

NJK School Newsletter

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Thursday 12th June 2025

Academic Year 2025 2026

Look out for the Class Organisation Letter 2025 2026. This will tell you the names of the class teachers for next year. As we approach the end of term, we are busily preparing for September. To ensure that your child's transition to the next year group is smooth the following activities have been planned for pupils/parents:

New Reception pupils- Induction activities throughout the Summer Term.

‘Move Up’ Day for all pupils- Friday 27th June.

Class Information Presentations-posted on website w/c 14th July.

Curriculum Celebration Evening-Monday 14th July 6-8pm. Parents are invited to drop in, meet the teachers and find out about the NJK curriculum.

Pupil End of Year Reports posted to parents w/c 7th July.

Sports Day-Monday 7th July

We are looking forward to our 2025 Sports Day! Here are the details:

KS1 Events: 9:30 AM

KS2 Events: 11:00 AM

Picnic Lunch: 12:30 PM on the field. Bring a picnic and join the pupils!

Afternoon Registration: 1:15 PM (pupils return to classrooms)

Colour Run: 1:30 PM, organised by school staff and the PTFA. Parents are welcome to join in, so you may want to go home to change after the picnic!

All pupils are expected to participate in both the Sports Day events and the Colour Run. We anticipate finishing by 3:00 PM, so parents can take their colourful and dusty children home afterwards!

SAVE THE DATE

Whole School Concert

We are excited to invite you all to our Annual Whole School Concert on Wednesday 2nd July 1.30pm.

Dates Summer Term 2025

All key dates have been added to the school calendar on our website:

<https://www.nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk>

Parent Consultation appointments ‘go live’ on Monday 7th July. You will only receive an email inviting you to an appointment if there is a concern that requires a confidential discussion with your child's class teacher.

2025		
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER

OPAL

Pupils and staff are enjoying the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) sessions. Just a reminder to parents: please ensure your child brings a raincoat to school. We aim to make the most of our outdoor playtime, regardless of the weather.



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Year 6 Educational Visit to Normandy 20th- 23rd May 2025



What a privilege to accompany the Year 6 pupils on their visit to France again this year! During our stay we visited The British Normandy Memorial (above). It stands just outside the village of Ver-sur-Mer overlooking Gold Beach, one of the two beaches where British forces landed on 6 June 1944 (D-Day) 81 years ago. It records the names of all those under British command who lost their lives in Normandy between 6 June and 31 August 1944. On the columns of the memorial are the names of more than 22,000 men and women. The majority of these names are those of the British soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen who lost their lives on D-Day and in the weeks that followed. In addition to this amazing place, we also visited Honfleur, Bayeux to view the tapestry, Falaise Castle, Arromanches 360 cinema plus the American Cemetery and one of the German Artillery Batteries. In every place we visited, including during the ferry crossing, our pupils were complimented on their engagement and exemplary behaviour. A very kind gentleman, visiting Arromanches during his cruise-ship holiday, was so impressed by the NJK pupils, he put €40 behind the counter at the Glacier and asked for all pupils to have an ice-cream! The pupils who stayed at school that week created detailed projects, completing their work to a high standard. All Year 6 pupils received a congratulations in assembly last Friday.



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Gloomy is the word of the week for pupils in Key Stage One.

Word of the Week



gloomy



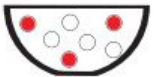
Meaning	Challenge
So dark that you can't see very well.	How does the word gloomy make you feel? Why?

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Some is the word of the week for pupils in Reception.

Some



Content is the word of the week for pupils in Oak and Ash.

Word of the Week



content



Meaning	Challenge
Fairly happy. Satisfied.	When is it good to feel content and when is it not so good? Discuss this with your family. You might have different views!

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Word of the Week



cascade



Meaning	Challenge
Lots of water flowing downwards, very quickly.	How does the word cascade make you feel?

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