



NJK School Newsletter

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Thursday 6th March 2025

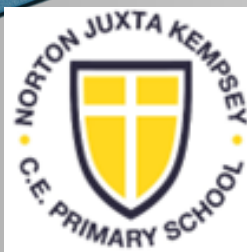


NJK Space Days - Thursday 20th and Friday 21st March

To celebrate science within our school, we are having a 2-day space event at the end of March. The children will be immersed within the wonder of space, carrying out science investigations, STEM activities and art projects. On the Thursday, every class will visit a mobile planetarium that is visiting us for the day which should be a wonderful experience for everyone!

We are running a poster competition that every child is welcome to enter. To tie in with the space theme, they can create a poster that is about a space scientist, the planets, star constellations - anything really to do with space! Winners will be chosen from EYFS/KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. We can't wait to see what the children create. All entries need to be handed into Mrs Kingdon by Thursday 20th March.

Mrs Kingdon
Year 4 Teacher and Science Leader



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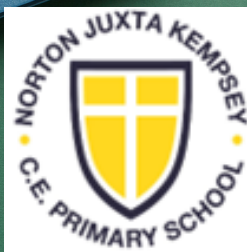
Last Thursday, pupils from Norton Juxta Kempsey Primary School were joined by representatives from Worcestershire County Council and rail industry partners at the station to mark the significant sustainability milestone – achieving carbon neutral just five years after opening. The station, developed by Worcestershire County Council with support from rail development consultancy SLC, was designed to minimise carbon emissions in line with the council's Net Zero Carbon Plan.

Now, using data from the RSSB Rail Carbon Tool and analysis by SLC, Worcester Parkway has been found to have reached a stage where it is removing more carbon from the atmosphere than was emitted during its construction and operation.

Over the past five years, our keen Eco Council representatives have regularly visited the station, tending raised beds and to litter pick. At NJK we work together with the love and joy of God to maximise our unique potential, and we hope that we can continue to make a positive contribution.

The ongoing links with the station, rail partners and The Bee Friendly Trust have enriched our curriculum and we're incredibly grateful for the ongoing enthusiasm shown by everyone involved in maintaining and growing these relationships.

Since opening on 23 February 2020, just before the pandemic, the station has exceeded passenger projections by more than a decade, showcasing its role as a key transport hub.



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Word Aware

Word of the Week

swoop



Meaning

A bird suddenly flies downward.

Challenge

Pretend to **swoop**. Which animals might **swoop**?

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

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

CELEBRATING WORDS

Word of the Week

loomed



Meaning

Something that is large or has an unclear shape, often frightening.

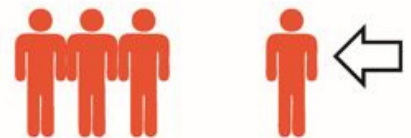
Challenge

Pretend someone was **looming** over you. Talk about what you would see and how you would feel.

CELEBRATING WORDS

Word of the Week

solitary



Meaning

On your own.

Challenge

When is it nice to be **solitary**? When isn't it?

CELEBRATING WORDS

Solitary is the word of the week for pupils in Maple and Elm.