



# NJK School Newsletter

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Thursday 27th February 2025

## Staffing



Mrs Greenstreet returns from maternity leave on Monday 17th March. She will be teaching in Ash Class with Mrs Kingdon.

Mrs Goddard returns from maternity leave on Monday 7th April. She will be teaching in Hazel Class (covering Mrs Marshall's non-contact time) and in Maple Class for one day.

Both teachers have worked at NJK for a number of years. They will be visiting school next Thursday to say hello to the staff and pupils.

Mrs Crawford will continue to teach in all classes as our regular cover teacher.

Many thanks to all staff for their hard work and dedication to the school.

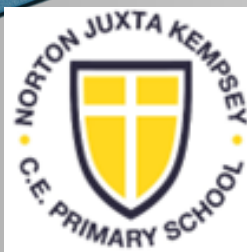
Breakfast Club staff will be available to let pupils into school at the agreed times of 7.45am (by arrangement), 8am and 8.15am. If you are late, you might have to wait a while before a member of staff can let your child in and supervise them safely to the hall, as all staff are involved with planning and preparation before the school day starts.

## Dates 2025 2026

The 2025 2026 Term Dates and Professional Development Days have been set. All dates have been added to the school calendar on our website:

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





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## OPAL

Thank you so much to everyone who has brought in items for OPAL. The pupils continue to have enhanced play at lunchtimes thanks to your generous donations. Many thanks to the PTFA for purchasing wellie racks for all classes. They have been assembled and are now ready for use. We would like all pupils to bring in a pair of named wellies to keep at school. The pupils will be able to go out to play in all weathers and on the field as well as the playground. Please send in waterproof coats to be worn with their wellies.

Many thanks.



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## 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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## Word Aware

### Word of the Week

creep



Creep is the Word of the Week for pupils in Key Stage One.

Gnaw is the Word of the Week for pupils in Oak and Ash.



#### Meaning

To move somewhere quietly and slowly.



#### Challenge

Act out **creep**. Can others at home guess the word you are acting out?

### CELEBRATING WORDS



### Word of the Week

gnaw



#### Meaning

Keep biting at something.



#### Challenge

Think of three animals which **gnaw**. What do they **gnaw** on?

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### Word of the Week

relentless



#### Meaning

Something that never stops.



#### Challenge

Slip **relentless** into conversation with a classmate or family member and see if they notice.

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