

# NJK School Newsletter

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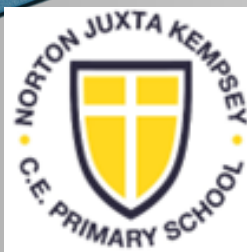
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## OPAL

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. After half term 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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## SCHOOL GAMES NJK Sport



### NJK Sports 2025

We have an extensive programme of PE and Sports activities available at NJK. From our Fencing after school club to a KS2 Boccia event in March. We like to celebrate our pupils' achievements. We hope you have seen our latest NJK Sports Newsletter:  
[www.nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk)

The summer term clubs list will include activities for our Reception pupils.



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## Word Aware

Last week, we launched a new initiative called Word Aware. Word Aware is a structured whole school approach to promote the vocabulary development of all children. Pupils in KS1 and KS2 will be introduced to a new word every Monday.

Words of the Week for w/c 24th February are shown on the next page.

## Word Games

Have fun with words at home. Try playing Big Brain: In this game players give a clue containing the first phoneme of the word as well as a word meaning clue. Unlike 'I spy' players do not need to be able to see the item, but they need to think with their 'big brains'. For example, "I think with my big brain, something that is part of a tree and begins with a 'b'."



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## Word Aware

### Word of the Week

boom



Meaning	Challenge
A loud, deep sound.	Do you know anyone that has a <b>booming</b> voice? Say your name in a <b>booming</b> voice.

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

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

### Word of the Week

frail



Meaning	Challenge
Not very strong or healthy.	Who do you know who is <b>frail</b> ? Are there any characters from books who are <b>frail</b> ?

Uproar is the Word of the Week for pupils in Maple and Elm.

### Word of the Week

uproar



Meaning	Challenge
Lots of shouting and noise because people are very upset about something.	What might cause an <b>uproar</b> in your school?

CELEBRATING WORDS