

# NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



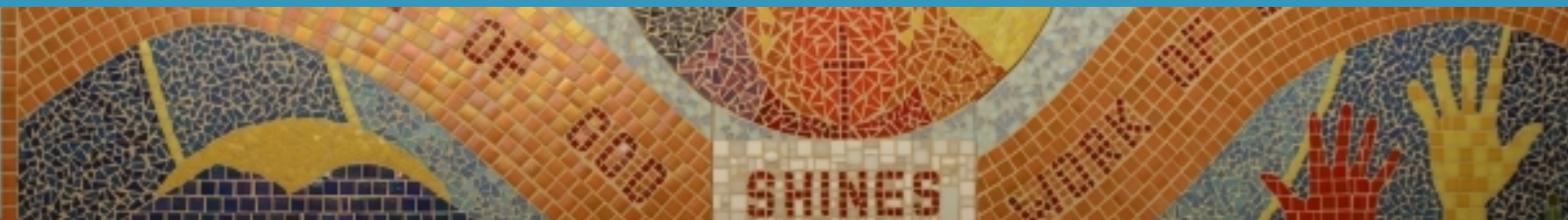
Norley has been enjoying lots of sporting activities over the last few weeks including a golf tournament and a cricket competition. The children have enjoyed playing alongside schools from the local area and as usual, did us proud with their sporting success and excellent conduct. District sports night and a tennis tournament are also running within the next few weeks.



### Tri golf Tournament

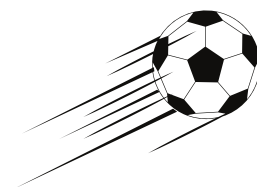


### Cricket Competition



## FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMP

The feedback from the summer after school clubs has been positive and we are pleased the children are enjoying them. Joel who runs the football club on a Tuesday is running a football camp over the summer break at Kelsall Primary school. The flyer is attached if you are interested.



## PTFA CAMPING NIGHT



The much anticipated Norley School Camping Event is back on Friday 14th July when the school will open up the field and the PTFA work their magic and make it into a campsite for the night. There will be fun and games after school, food, and music for everyone to enjoy.

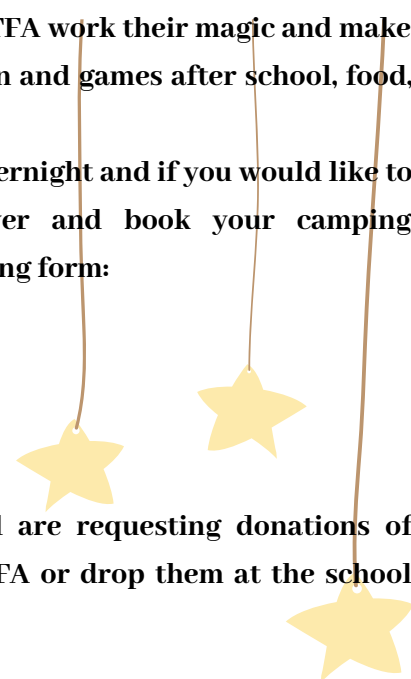
This event is open to all, not just those staying overnight and if you would like to take part then please see the attached flyer and book your camping spot/reserve your food by completing the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/yDmeJcN91M>

## TEDDY TOMBOLA



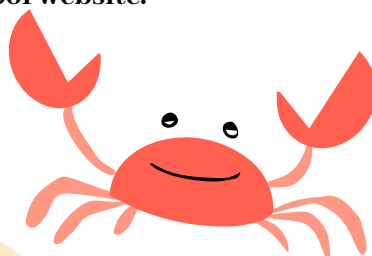
The PTFA will be running a 'Teddy Tombola' at the camping night and are requesting donations of unwanted teddies needing a new home. If you could pass them to the PTFA or drop them at the school office, they would be very grateful.



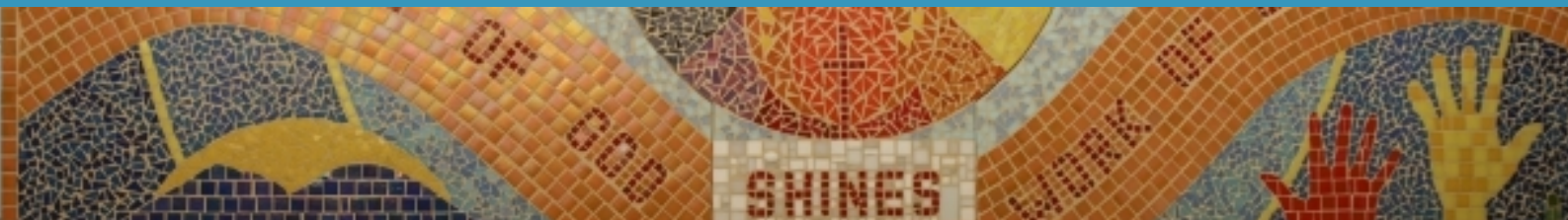
## UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES

Unfortunately we are having an increasing number of parents who are wanting to pick up their children early from school for reasons which cannot be authorised by Mrs Kelly. If your child is in school for morning or afternoon registration but out of school for the majority of that session, then your child's absence will be marked in the register as an unauthorised absence.

Holidays in term time unfortunately cannot be authorised. If you take your children on holiday in term time, there is a form that needs to be filled in for the Education Welfare Officers in advance of the holiday. This is available from Mrs Kelly. Holidays in term time will incur a fine as per our 'Leave of Absence Policy' which is available on the school website.





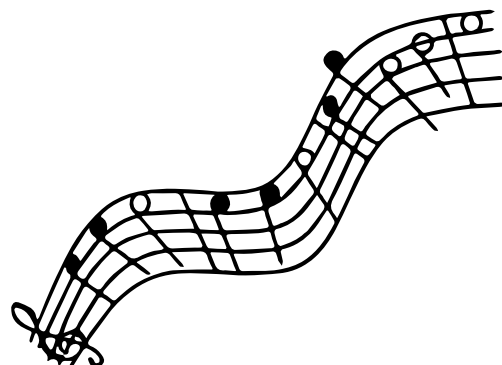


## MUSIC FOR LIFE

Music for Life is which is one of the companies that come into school to give music lessons throughout the school day and they are currently taking bookings for September. If your child is wanting to play a musical instrument, please see the attached information and sign up with them directly.



Music for Life offers children something special. We work in partnership with over 100 music tutors who visit 130 schools teaching 4,000 children each week from complete beginners to some of the most accomplished young musicians in the UK. Two national independent reviews of school music services rated Music for Life an "outstandingly effective service" offering parents and schools "outstanding value".



## ART COMPETITION



Well done to the winners of the NCK art competition. The children produced some beautiful pieces and the competition was tough. Their art work will be displayed over the Summer at Castle Park in Frodsham.

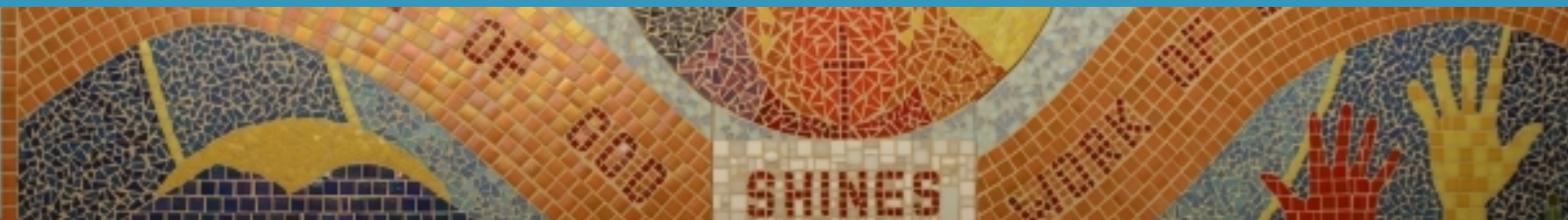


## GUINEA PIGS

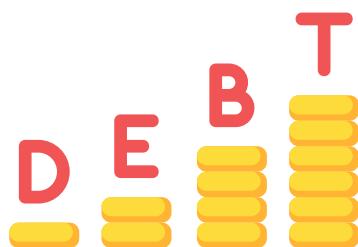


If anyone would like to take the guinea pigs home for the weekend then please contact the school office. They are a delight and very easy to look after. They are fully booked until the end of term but are looking for a home over the summer and we are taking bookings for September.



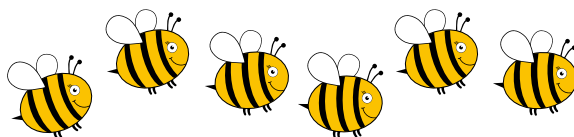


## OUTSTANDING PARENT PAY BALANCES



Thank you to those parents/carers who have already paid outstanding balances on Parent Pay. At the moment we have lots of outstanding payments which makes it difficult to budget for future trips and events.

If you haven't already settled any outstanding balances, please could you log into your account to arrange payment as soon as possible. We will be aiming to clear all debt by the end of term so please understand when we are chasing payments. If you are having any difficulty paying off your balance, please speak to Mrs Kelly or email the Office. We are happy to help.



## NORLEY'S LOVE FOR ANIMALS AND NATURE.

The children here at Norley are lucky to have teachers that encourage a love for animals and nature and understand the importance of them to the children. Within the last week we have had a visit from a local beekeeper, a visit from some beautiful ducklings and we have a lovely lady that comes in each week with her trained therapy dog to read with the children. We are so grateful to the people who give up their time to enrich the childrens school day - Thank you!



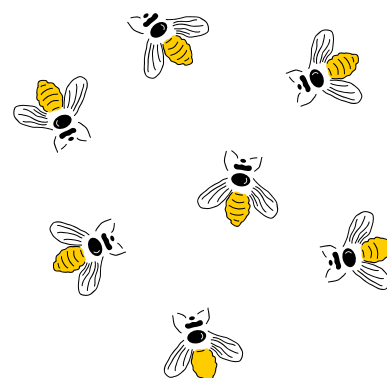
### DUCKLING HANDLING



### MATHS OUTSIDE



### LEARNING THE IMPORTANCE OF BEES FROM A BEEKEEPER





## FEEDBACK



A survey has gone live on School Spider asking for your opinions and specific feedback on the school. Thank you so much to everyone who has already completed the questionnaire. We have had some fantastic suggestions and thought provoking feedback which is invaluable for making our wonderful school even better.

## FEEDBACK CONTD.....



Cheshire West and Chester have asked us to circulate a parent/carers survey about your views on childcare in your local area and how they could be better suited to your needs. Please see the attached flyer to complete the survey and have your say!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 27th June - Reception children 2023 visit at 1.30pm
- 27th June - District Sport competition
- 3rd July - Tennis festival
- 4th July - Reception children 2023 visit at 9.30-11.30am. Parents to stay for lunch.
- 5th July - Class 2 Multi-skills sports tournament (**cancelled**)
- 12th July - Leavers service at Chester Cathedral
- 12th July - Leavers lunch at school
- 14th July - PTEA camping night
- 19th July - Year 6 leavers service at church at 10am
- 20th July - Whole school trip to Hoylake (details on school spider)



## PRAYERS

This week our prayers will be for anyone that is celebrating a wedding or birth of a baby this summer.

