

NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



KEY STRINGS



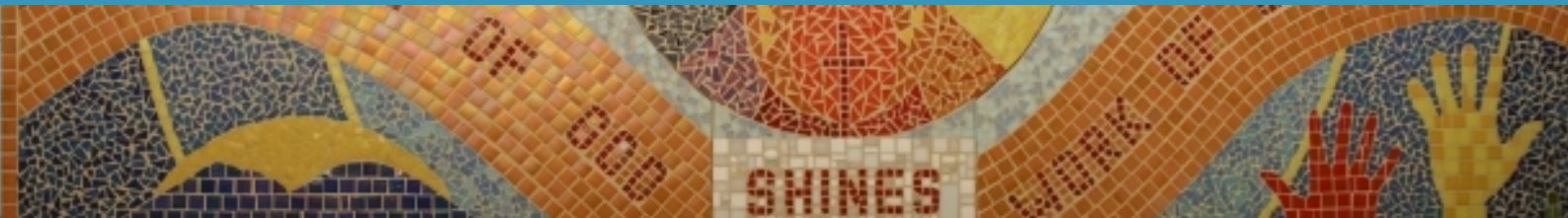
The whole school assembly performed by Keystrings was a roaring success with the children. They told the fascinating story of the Beatles whilst introducing the children to unusual instruments and skiffle music. The children helped to entertain us by playing some of the instruments, and their laughter could be heard from the carpark. Thank you Keystrings!



TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Well done to the children who played at the tennis tournament this week. Unfortunately the tournament was cut short due to torrential rain, but the children had a great time regardless and were excellent sports. The bad weather also put a stop to District sports evening this week. A great deal of time is spent preparing the children for these events by their teachers so it is always disappointing when events get cancelled, especially at such short notice.



PTFA CAMPING NIGHT

YOUR REMINDER



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. 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.

LTA YOUTH GIRLS TENNIS PROGRAMME



We have been asked to let you know about a fantastic opportunity for girls to have tennis coaching at Helsby tennis club. The coaching is endorsed and supported by Emma Raducanu and will be a fantastic opportunity for all young girls. It is £35 for 6 weeks of coaching beginning in September and includes a free racket, t shirt and balls.

Please click on this link for details for 4-7 year olds

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MikeHerdCoaching/BookCourse/f0a5d140-53d2-4169-957d-a256c2f34d96>

Please use this link for 8-12 years old

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MikeHerdCoaching/BookCourse/c8953023-8e64-47be-9dea-2b2a9f60e52e>

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.

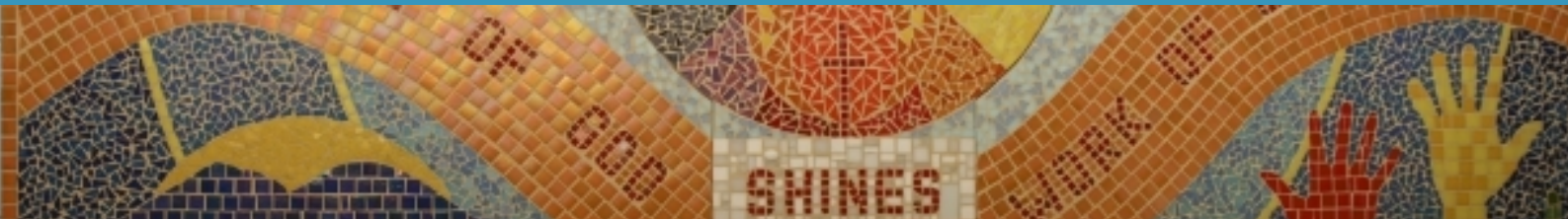
COMPETITION

Marmax Recycled Products are celebrating 25 years of production and commemorating with monthly competitions. If you could spare a minute to enter their July competition then the school could win a buddy bench (RRP £362!) The more people that enter, the more chance we have of winning!

To be entered into the competition all you need to do is click on the link and enter your details

<https://marmaxproducts.co.uk/25th-birthday/>





MUSIC FOR LIFE

Music for Life 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.

HOLIDAY DATES

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

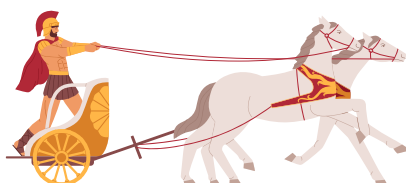
Norley school holiday dates always follow the CWAC holiday dates that they set so we match all the local schools, including the high schools. From September, Weaverham High School have chosen not to follow CWAC holiday dates so unfortunately they don't match us. This is going to affect quite a few families so please be aware of this before you book any holidays.

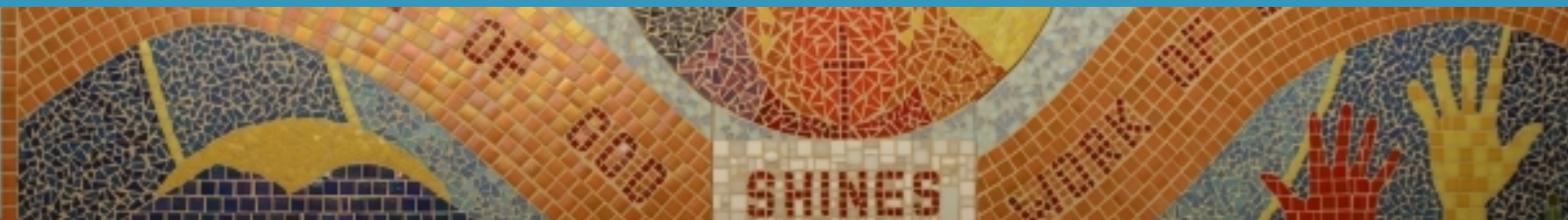
<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-term-and-holiday-dates>

AUTHOR VISIT



We were lucky enough to have author Marie Basting to visit the school this week to spend some time with the children. Mrs Basting is a local author who came to Norley to share her new children's book 'My Family and other Romans'. She spoke about her fascinating journey to becoming an author and read from her wonderful new book. If anyone would like a copy, it is available from Amazon and we have attached her letter to the school with more details.





NORLEY STORES

We have been made aware that Dave has finally sold the village shop and his last day will be 20th July. As a long time supporter of the school and the village we are aware that a lot of you will be sad to see him go. Claudia and Norman who are volunteers at Norley stores would like to do a surprise presentation on his last day and will be keeping a card at Norman's house on school bank for anyone who would like to sign it. The card will be available from Monday next week and Norman lives at 29 School Bank, Norley. In addition, the school have made a beautiful card which all the children have signed to show our appreciation for his help over the years.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

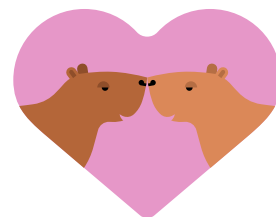


The Council, alongside Edsential and a range of community partners, are running of fantastic activities for the 'Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme' (HAF) that will run throughout the school summer holiday. The HAF Programme is funded nationally and provides funding for local organisations to provide activities for children and young people during the holidays, helping them to access healthy food and take part in fun activities over the school holidays. Over the summer there will be a wide range of HAF programmes delivered across the borough, please see the attached leaflet for details.

**THANK
YOU!**



To Harrison from class 2 who will be taking the guinea pigs over the summer holidays. They have packed their suitcases and have promised Mrs Kelly that they will be on their best behaviour.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 10th July - Year 6 enterprise project (all week)
- 12th July - Leavers' service at Chester Cathedral
- 14th July - PTEA camping night
- 15th July - Ashton Sings Summer Concert (school choir)
- 17th July - Annual Summer Music Concert in school hall
- 19th July - Leavers' lunch at school
- 19th July - Year 6 leavers' service at church at 10am
- 20th July - Last day of term & whole school trip to Hoylake



PRAYERS

This week our prayers will be for anyone that is struggling financially.