

NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



PAUL DELANEY

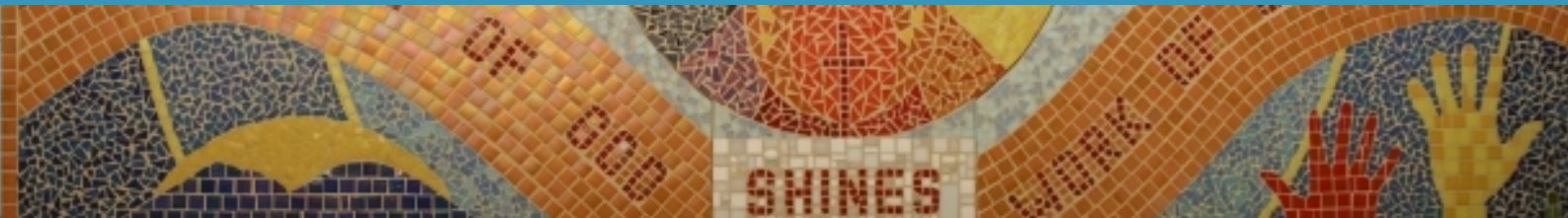


The children were delighted to take part in a poetry workshop this week with the poet Paul Delaney. He is a regular visitor to the school and his visits are always met with much laughter and excitement. He helped the children prepare for a poetry festival they are working towards next term. Thanks Paul!

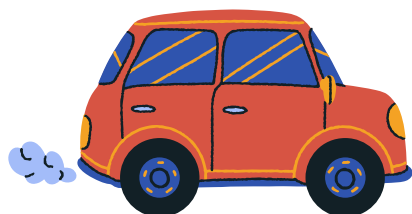
THANK YOU

We would like to extend a huge Norley THANK YOU for your support over the last two weeks whilst we have had the school swimming pool. We understand the challenges of wet clothes and swim kit and lost goggles added into the school day, but we are pleased to announce that it has been a resounding success. The children have made fantastic progress and to see some go from nervous to confident swimmers in such a short space of time is a privilege. Every child made progress, and the feedback we have got from the swim instructors was incredibly positive. Thank you.





SAFETY NOTICE



We have been contacted yet again by our neighbours who have complained of the double parking on Hough Lane at school drop off and pick up time. Please can we remind you that emergency vehicles (including fire engines) need to have access along the road at all times and double parking does not allow for this.

HOLIDAY DATES

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Norley school holiday dates always follow the CWAC holiday dates that they set so we match all the local schools, including the high schools. This September, some of the local high schools 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. Our holiday list is on the school website.

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

CONTACTING TEACHERS

If you have a reason to contact your child's teachers for any reason then please catch up with them during school pick up at the end of the day. The teachers do morning tasks with the children from 8.45am in the morning so cannot talk to parents at this time. Alternatively, please leave a message in their reading diary and prompt your child to mention this has been done to their teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACES 2024



It is hard to believe that our new year 6 children are thinking about high school for next year already! The deadline for applying via Cheshire West and Cheshire is 31st October. If you miss this deadline your child will be allocated a school by the council but it won't necessarily be one of your choosing.

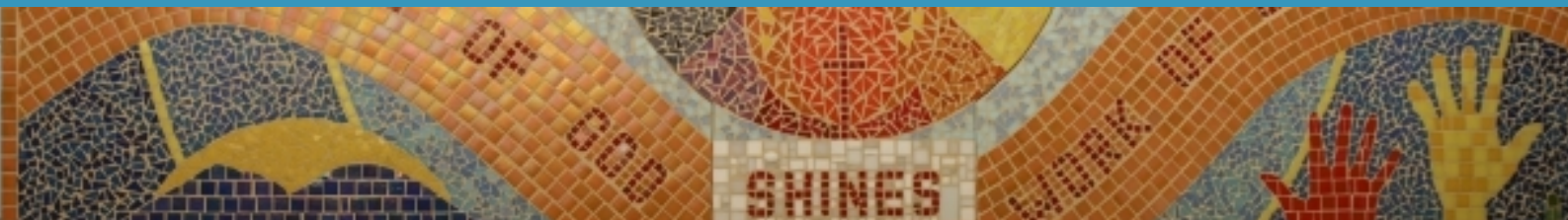
Applying for a Secondary School place – Year 7 September 2024



The closing date for applying for a secondary school place is Tuesday, 31 October 2023



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OTHER NEWS



Practising Yoga in the hall.



Beautiful pictures using Autumn leaves during craft club.

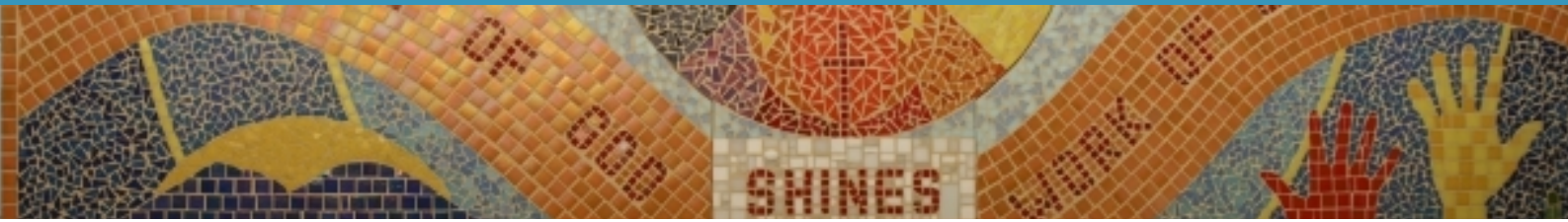
A PLEA FOR HELP

Are there any parents/carers or local craft groups that would be able to crochet us some worry worms? We would like these for for some of our children and were hoping someone might be able to help? There are lots of patterns online and they can be made with scraps of wool. Please contact the school office if you need any more information, we would be very grateful.

Your little worry worm I am
Taking your worries away is my plan
It doesn't matter how big or small
I will take away them all
Hold me tight and whisper in my ear
And there'll be nothing left for you to fear



WORRY WORMS



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

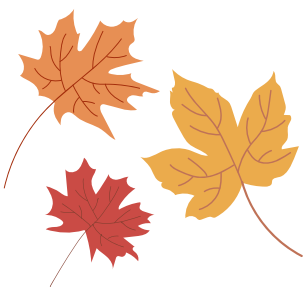
- 30th October - PTFA Pumpkin party 5.30-7pm
- 2nd November - Football competition for selected pupils at Helsby High
- 3rd November - Whole school nasal flu immunisations
- 7th November - Class 3 Multi Skills sports event (details on School Spider)
- 9th November - Individual school photos
- 16th November - Children in Need Day - Children can wear spots or stripes
- 7th December - Christmas jumper day
- 8th December - Christmas carol concert (details to follow)
- 11th December - Christmas plays at 2pm and 6pm
- 12th December - Christmas plays at 2pm and 6pm
- 13th December - Whole school visit to a pantomime (details to follow)
- 14th December - School Christmas lunch
- 15th December - Christingle in church - 10am
- 15th December - Break up for Christmas



PRAYERS



This week our prayers will be for anyone involved in conflict in any part of the world.



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