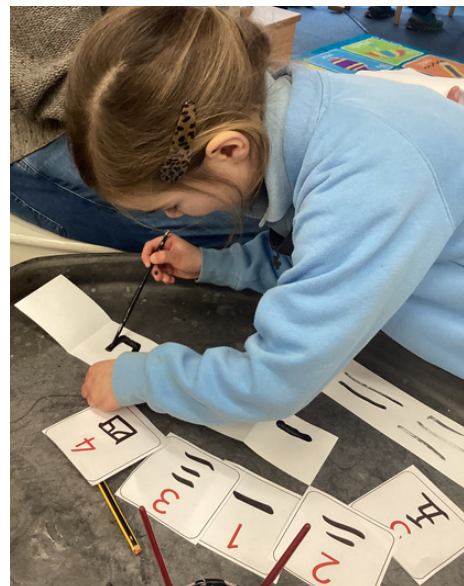


NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



CHINESE NEW YEAR

It was wonderful to see so many of you visit school to help Class 1 celebrate Chinese New Year. They enjoyed doing themed activities and sampling Chinese food with their families. Thank you for organising this lovely event Mrs Dunwoody.



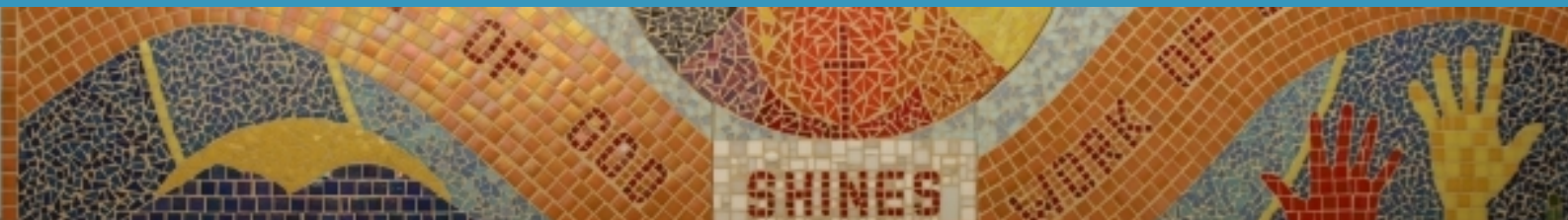
Beautiful Chinese dragon made by our Craft Club.

The Fun Food Chef



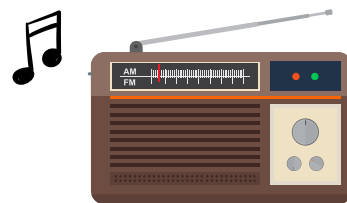
All the children of Norley enjoyed a feast of African food when the Fun Food chef visited school. They explored food from Morocco, Mozambique, Cameroon and South Africa. The menu included Mozambique Frango chicken, Cameroon Plantains, warm pumpkin salad and mango milk shake.





WE ARE FAMOUS!

Starting on Monday 4th March our children will be on Chester's Dee radio at 4.30pm each day for a week. Tune in to the radio and listen to our children talking about themselves and our wonderful school.



UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES

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.

APPOINTMENTS

It is expected that routine appointments such as dental appointments and eye check ups are booked so that they do not interfere with the school day. Unfortunately we are seeing an increase in children leaving early for appointments which could be avoided. If your child needs to be taken out of school, please send a copy of the appointment card or letter to the school office so that the absence can be authorised by Mrs Kelly.

ATTENDANCE

Recent Government data research shows that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well. For example, data shows that 84% of Key Stage 2 pupils who had 100% attendance achieved the expected standard, compared to 40% of pupils who were persistently absent across the key stage.

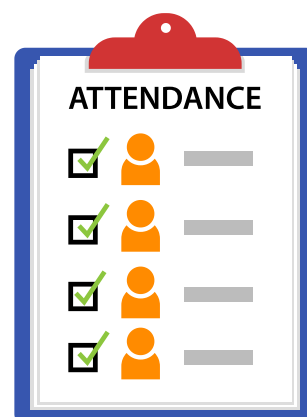
Our current attendance on 26/02/24 is as follows:

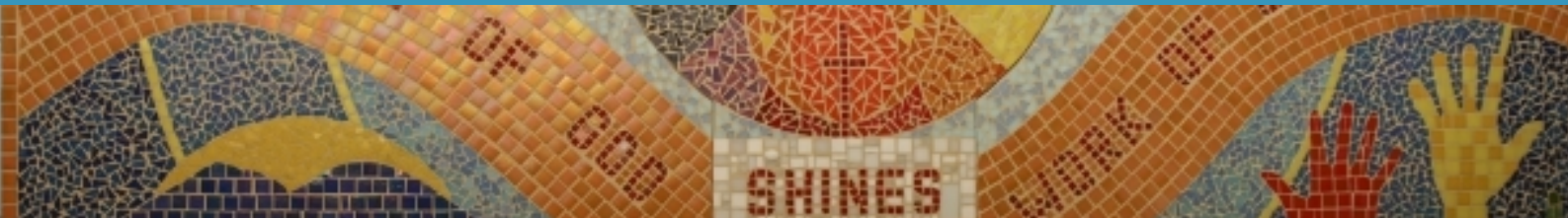
Class 1: 96.5%

Class 2: 97.05%

Class 3: 95.04%

Class 4: 96.8%





NURTURE AT NORLEY

It was encouraging to see so many of you join us for our new 'Nurture at Norley group' and we hope you found it useful. Please see the attached flyer for details of further dates starting with 'Its not just me' on Wednesday 28th February at 1.30pm. Please can you let the office know if you are planning on attending.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 27th February Reception hearing and vision tests
- 1st March - Class 1 trip to Delamere.
- 4th March - Class 3 trip to tree plant at Frodsham.
- 8th March - Special lunch. Bring someone for lunch who cares for you.
- 13th March - Class 4 Greek Day in school.
- 20th March - Class 3 visit to the Lion Salt Works .
- 22nd March - 10am Delamere Cross Country run for Class 3 & 4
- 25th March - Year 5 visit to Easter Journey in Frodsham.
- 25th March - 2pm Easter service in church (Parents to pick up from church at 3.15pm)
- 27th March - Class 1 cake sale
- 27th March - Parents evening (Details to follow)
- 28th March - Wear a hat for Brain Tumour Research fundraising
- 28th March - Break up for Easter holidays. Children can be collected at 1.15pm **OR** 3.15pm.



PRAYERS

This week our prayers will be for anyone that is struggling with an illness.



Thank you to Mrs Gresty who brought her beautiful puppy into school and taught the children about the correct way to approach dogs to ensure their safety and ours!