

S P R I N G T E R M



# Norwood News



*ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY*

Friday 14th February 2025

## NORWOOD'S PERFORMERS REACH NEW HEIGHTS WITH 'ROCK BOTTOM'



The view from the rafters of this spectacular show

Following last year's first performance at the Atkinson, Norwood's Year 5 and 6 pupils were once again given the opportunity to showcase their incredible talents. Since September, the cast of Y5 and Y6 children have rehearsed, acted, danced and sang every Tuesday under the supremely dedicated direction of Mrs. Healy and Mrs. Taylor. This all reached a crescendo with the one and only performance on Tuesday.

Eighty-two children took part in this event, which is truly remarkable, especially as for many of them, this may be the only opportunity they ever get to perform on a stage. This production saw some astonishing solos from unexpected children, while the rest of the cast brought howls of laughter from the audience with their tremendous performances and some great ad-libs. It is a true highlight of the school year and as always, brought the curtain down on an exciting and memorable half term.

This couldn't be achieved without a phenomenal team effort from the staff behind the scenes in the run up, and also on the rehearsal days and the night itself.

At Norwood we are so proud of the opportunities we give all of our children. Maybe this is one that will inspire some children to be in shows and theatre as a hobby or even a career choice. Years 5 and 6 - what a brilliant evening's entertainment you gave us. Bravo!

### UPDATED TERM DATES

#### Spring Term 2026

**Monday 5th January 2026 is now  
an INSET day.**

Children will return to school on  
Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 8.30am.

### REMEMBER

**School finishes today for half term. See you on Monday 24th February at 8.30am.**



**THE NEXT LUNCH MENU IS WEEK 1 OF THE NEW MENU**





## START THE NEW YEAR WITH A NEW CAREER BECOME A TEACHER

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Possess a degree or in the final year of study
- Passion for making a difference to the lives of children
- Good problem solving skills
- Great communication skills

### BENEFITS:

- Qualify as a teacher in less than 12 months
- Train in school 'on the job' from day 1
- Achieve QTS with PGCE

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## SPORTS TEAM PRACTICES CONTINUE THE FIRST WEEK BACK

After the midwinter break, the school's football and netball teams will be back training for their next series of matches.

### Football

A team - Mondays  
B team - Thursdays  
C team - Thursdays  
Girls - Mondays

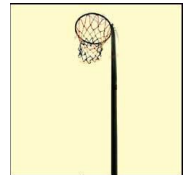


### Future matches

B team - Tuesday 25th Feb  
C team - Thursday 27th Feb  
A team - Monday 3rd March

### Netball

Y5/6 - Wednesdays



## THE BIG PRE-LOVED UNIFORM GIVEAWAY

MAIN SCHOOL ENTRANCE - MONDAY 17th FEB 9.00am - 3.00PM

WE HAVE MANY ITEMS OF PRELOVED UNIFORM WE HAVE COLLECTED OR HAVE HAD DONATED TO US. UNFORTUNATELY WE CAN NO LONGER STAFF THE PRE-LOVED SHOP, SO WE WANT TO GIVE YOU ALL THE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECT ANY NEEDED ITEMS (**FREE OF CHARGE**), BEFORE THE REMAINDER WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY.



## YEAR 3 SPORTS STARS REPRESENT NORWOOD AT THE PERSONAL BEST TOURNAMENT

It is always brilliant to be able to offer opportunities for a wide range of children to represent Norwood in the local sports events. This week we were delighted that the children were able to test their new skills and enjoy a range of activities at Stanley High School.

The squad of 6 boys and 6 girls from Year 3 played and enjoyed a host of games using parachutes and space hoppers. It was clear that the children all ENJOYED themselves, ASPIRED by trying their best in a brand new sport and showed tremendous RESPECT to each other and their opponents.

It shows how hard they worked and how involved they were that a couple of the team fell asleep on the journey home!

Thank you to Miss Walker and Miss Donnelly for taking them.

*Team: Flo N-D, Oliver H, David B, Juliet R, Lyla O, Amos L, Max L, Hallie M, Max P, Harry H, Amelia W and Evie T*

