



# Norris Bank Primary School

# THE FRIDAY ISSUE

## Friday 17th May 2024

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### PTA

Exciting News! Our next PTA meeting is coming up on **Wednesday, 22nd May 2024** and we need your voice, your ideas, and your expertise to make it truly special. Whether you're a seasoned PTA member or considering joining for the first time, we want you there!

Join us at **Heatons Sport Club** from **7:30 pm to 9:00pm** for an engaging discussion and collaboration session. Can't make it in person? No worries! We're also hosting a Zoom session so you can participate from the comfort of your own home.

This is your chance to shape the future of our school community and make a real impact. Whether you're a master event planner, a social media guru, a fundraising wizard, or simply passionate about education, we welcome you with open arms.

Did you know that the PTA also has active Facebook and Instagram pages? Check out the links below! Let's rally all our families to like and share these pages to enhance our social media presence together!

<https://www.facebook.com/NorrisBankPrimaryPTA>

<https://www.instagram.com/norrisbankpta?igsh=Z3lyZHpicTExMHd3>

### Zoom Meeting Details:

- Topic: PTA NBPS  
- Time: May 22, 2024 07:30 PM London  
- Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89424505089?pwd=wuJWGku1gZ7tfcFaaWyi6OAOQ0aro3O.1>

- Meeting ID: 894 2450 5089  
- Passcode: nbps

### Book Share—Reminder

Year R: Stay and Play and Year 1 & 2 Book Share:

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2024 after registration**

Year 3 & 4 Book Share:

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 after registration**

Year R: Stay and Play and Year 5 & 6 Book Share:

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 after registration**



### PTA Summer Timetable

**Raffle tickets** - These tickets are crucial in raising funds for the PTA. Please watch out for these coming home with your child in the coming weeks

### Week Commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June:

Year 6 are in need of **Teddy Bear donations**. If you have any teddies, new or gently loved, we would be grateful for your donation. Please could we ask that they are clean so we can sell them on the Teddy Bear stall.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**—Non-uniform day for the **chocolate tombola** the Summer Fair.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**—Non-uniform day for the **bottle tombola**.

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June—**SUMMER FAIR**

Feel free to reach out to the PTA if you have any questions - Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



## Year 6 SATs

This week, our year 6's took part in their SATS tests. They have worked so hard this year and were fantastic in approaching them with confidence and showing great perseverance throughout the week. We know that they will have done an amazing job and they should be very proud of themselves!

On Friday, to reward them for their hard work, we had a fun day for them. They came to school wearing their own clothes, baked cookies, played games and watched films!

We could not be more proud of them for how far they have come this year!

**Awesome!**  
**SuperStars**

## Free Parenting Places

If you log on to [inourplace.co.uk](http://inourplace.co.uk) you can access the free parenting courses using the access code Redrock. Many of these could be used to help support children who are struggling with big feelings and their wellbeing.

To help contribute to the Leavers fundraising, there will be a cake and ice lolly sale on Thursday 23rd May after school.

Also, the PTA will be selling second hand uniform at the same time. All items are 50p.



## Football

On Wednesday 8th May, some of our year 6's took part in a school football match against St Winifred's Primary School. The children started strongly in the first half and should have taken the lead two or three times. At half time, we went in 2-1 down which was not what we deserved. After the break, St Winifred's raced into a 5-1 lead. However, after a tactical masterclass from Mrs Buchanan and Mr Worth, the kids started to believe! Their work rate and perseverance did the school proud (especially in the extremely sunny and hot conditions) as they managed to end the game by narrowly missing out on a draw by losing 5-4. They came back strong and really deserved more from the game. All the children were fantastic and were very red faced by the end of it. Special mentions have to go to E. Gregory, S. Hammond and S. Crowther for their outstanding performances and effort, but the man of the match had to be D. Bell for his non-stop running and for playing in nearly every position on the pitch. Well done to everyone!

Mrs Buchanan and Mr Worth

## Castleton

The sun shone on all of the Year 3 children who were lucky enough to undertake their first school residential trip at YHA Castleton last week. They ventured into the depths of Treak Cliff Cavern and hiked across the Hope Valley before completing further activities at Lose Hill Hall. As well as learning about geography and science linked to our school national curriculum topics, the children developed vital independence and resilience through staying away from their families. Most of them seemed to have had a tremendous time as well! Our children were complimented on their good conduct by YHA staff and by members of the public who were fortunate enough to visit Treak Cliff on the same day as 57 Y3 children! As ever, thanks must go to the contributions of our families and to the teaching and support staff who gave up their time to make this visit such a success.



## Reminders

If your child has vomited or has diarrhoea, please keep them off school for 48 hours from the last episode. We have had a number of incidences recently where children have been sick at home but sent into school where they are sick again. This spreads bugs and staff have to deal with cleaning which takes them from the rest of the class.

**Please think of others before you send your child into school.**

**Please remember when you are sending a packed lunch or treats for the class when it is your child's birthday, this is a nut free school. There are children in school with severe allergies.**

All forms for medicine, walking home etc are on the school website. They can be completed and emailed to the office staff.

Please try to arrange appointments, such as routine dental check ups, outside of the school day.

If you need to sign your child into or out of school using the 'Inventory system', please type the reason CLEARLY and ACCURATELY as it forms part of the school record for the Education Welfare Service

The car park is for **STAFF** only who arrive before the children and depart after the children. Parents **must** use the Heaton's Sports Club opposite school. This includes when children are dropped off or collected for appointments or Branching Out. More parents are driving into the car park which is extremely dangerous.

**Pick up times—please make sure you know what time your child finishes school. 3.15pm Year R-2 and 3.20pm Year 3-6.**

**Thank you for your support!**

## Free School Meals

### Have you applied for free school meals?

There are two types of free school meals— Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) and Benefit Free School meals.

UFSM are for any child in Key Stage 1 which is Reception to Year 2. Benefit Free School meals are for any child in school.

You can apply for free school meals if you receive:

- Income Support
- Universal Credit (provided your household income is less than £7,400 a year after tax and not including any benefits you get.
- income related Employment and Support Allowance
- income based Job Seekers Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit only with an income of less than £16,190
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

The difference between the two for schools is school will receive extra funding year on year with Benefit Free School meals With UFSM there is no extra funding.

Please click on the link below to see if you qualify. It is completely confidential and, if you are eligible, could help the school in these difficult times.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/start/free-school-meals-application-form>

## Leave of Absence Forms

If your child needs time off from school for any reason, e.g. entrance exams, appointments (not medical), funerals etc. please complete a 'Leave of Absence' form, proof of the absence and return it to school in a timely manner. This can then be added to the register for the Education Welfare Service and will avoid any unnecessary phone calls to you.



# Whit and Summer Holiday Courses

Hazel Grove, The Heaton, Didsbury & Burnage



## Whit and Summer Venues

- New venue!! Heaton Mersey Cricket Club, Heaton Moor (Cricket Only)
- St Thomas CE Primary School, Heaton Moor (Multi Sports or Dance & Gymnastics)
- Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel (Multi Sports)
- Norris Bank Primary School, Heaton Moor (Football Only)
- Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove (Multi Sports)
- Acacias Primary School, Burnage (Multi Sports)
- St Catherines RC Primary School, Didsbury (Multi Sports)

Standard day: 9am – 3.30pm

Early drop off: 8am – 9am

Stay & Play: 3.30pm – 5pm

Open to boys and girls in Year 1 – Year 7

Reception places at available at St Thomas CE, Norris Bank, Norbury Hall, Acacias & St Catherines RC

Receptions attend from 9am – 12.45 (£14 per day)

Ofsted Registered Active Childcare

**£22**  
per day

Siblings attend together for only £19.50 each per day. Use code 'SIBLING24'

We accept all tax free childcare vouchers

Full week discount (£5 day) Use discount code 'FULLWK'



Book online at <https://primarysci.coordinate.cloud/list>

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## parent/ carer and child yoga and meditation session

✿ Claire from  
Greenshoots yoga ✿



Contact Claire on:  
07940914579 to  
book your place.

☽ Limited spaces ☽

-Friday 14th June  
-5-6pm

-St Paul's Church Hall,  
Heaton Moor, £15

-4 year old plus

-yoga

-meditation /relaxation



<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
Monday 13th	Year 6 SATS week
Tuesday 21st	Year R-2 book share session
Wednesday 22nd	Year 3-4 book share session
Thursday 23rd	Year R and Year5-6 book sharing session
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	<b>Last day before we close for Whit holiday</b>
<b>Friday 24th</b>	<b>Inset Day: School Closed</b>
<b>June</b>	
<b>10th June</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
W/B 10th	Year 4 Times Tables Check and Year 1 Phonics screen
17th-19th	Year 4 Residential to Northumberland
Friday 21st	PTA Summer Fair after School
W/B 24th	Get Active Week
Monday 24th	New Year R Parents Meeting for children starting in Sept '24
Wednesday 26th	Sports Day and Family Picnic
<b>July</b>	
3rd—5th	Year 5 Residential to Anglesey
Thursday 4th	Transition day for Year 6 children to meet their new teachers for September
Wednesday 10th	Reserve day for sports date and family picnic
Thursday 11th	Class Swap Day
Tuesday 23rd	Year 6 Production to parents & carers
Wednesday 24th	Year 6 leavers party & rounders match
Friday 26th	Year R Graduation assembly for parents & carers
Tuesday 30th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	<b>Last day before we close for the summer holidays</b>

