



THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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Welcome to the summer 2 term. Holidays are now a distant memory but there are a lot of exciting events to look forward to at school and, you never know, the summer may even arrive!

Allergies

Allergy Awareness –Norris Bank Primary is a nut free school but please remember we have children with severe allergies to milk/ nuts/ insert anything else}. Please consider this when sending children in with food and remind your children not to share snacks.

Mini Whistlers

Last week, some of the year 6 children took part in a 'Mini Whistlers' course to teach them about refereeing and showing respect to everyone.

They went through the basics of being a linesman and a referee and then had a go at being one themselves.

They had a fantastic morning and gained a lot out of it

A big thank you must go to Mrs Buchanan for arranging this for the children and to Trevor and Mo for giving the children an exciting experience.

Robert Twigg

Unfortunately, I have the sad task of reporting the death of our governor Robert Twigg who died peacefully in early June.

He was a dedicated governor at Norris Bank for over 20 years and made a significant contribution to help improve NBPS throughout that time. He will be very much missed by all of us at the school.

Ruth Ledger (Chair of Governotrs)





PTA

Congratulations! to the Lucky Lotto winners from the last half term.

You will each have received a winners email confirmation.

Winning numbers are as follows: -

	Winning Number	Runner Up	2nd Runner Up
March	34 (£20)	30 (£10)	42 (£10)
April	13 (£20)	24 (£10)	65 (£10)
May	3 (£20)	37 (£10)	85 (£10)

Norris Bank Lucky Lotto is a private monthly lottery draw, run by the PTA, which is open to parents, relatives and friends of pupils at Norris Bank School. The more entrants we get each month, the bigger the prize money awarded to the winner.

Proceeds from the Lotto will help fund school projects such as garden projects. It is an easy and effective way to help the PTA raise funds for school.

Each Lucky Lotto entry costs £2 per month, and this can be paid monthly, by standing order or £24 annually by bank transfer.

If you'd like to be in with the chance of winning a share of the prize money in the next draw, whilst also helping to raise funds for the school, please email [Lucky Lotto enrolment form - Google Forms](#) for further details or complete an online enrolment form [here](#)



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.



Do you struggle when your child has a meltdown?

Would you like to know more about how to help your child stay calm and understand why this happens?

Then, why not come along to our virtual session!

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL REGULATION

For parents of children up to 10 years old

20th June 2024 9.30 - 11.30 am

19th September 2024 9.30 - 11.30 am

7th November 2024 9.30 - 11.30 am

(You only need to book on one session)

The session will include useful information about understanding brain development, emotions and how to sensitively support your child to soothe them

HOW TO BOOK : Visit Facebook page: @StartWellStockport

or website: www.startwellstockport.co.uk

or email the admin team - admin.startwell@stockport.gov.uk



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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

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parent/ carer and child yoga and meditation session

✿ Claire from
Greenshoots yoga ✿



**-Friday 14th June
-5-6pm**

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

**-4 year old plus
-yoga**

-meditation /relaxation

**Contact Claire on:
07940914579 to
book your place.**

☺ Limited spaces ☺



Date	Description
June	
10th June	School Re-opens
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
July	
Monday 1st	Inset Day—school closed
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
Tuesday 30th	Last day before we close for the summer holidays

