



Norris Bank Primary School

THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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Francis House Children's Hospice

Will you be buying a real Christmas tree this year?

Registrations have opened for **Francis House Children's Hospice** Christmas Tree Recycling Scheme in partnership with **Just Helping** and **St Ann's Hospice, Greater Manchester**.

If you live in Greater Manchester, you can book now to have your Christmas tree collected and recycled in between 9th and 12th January. All we ask is you make a small donation of your choice. That's one less thing to worry about over the festive period!



Register now at:

www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

Please click on the attachment for more information or see the poster attached.



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a brand new year to all our families! Christmas seems a long time ago now but, after the current frost and snow has gone, we can look forward to spring and summer.

As usual, we have launched into a full programme of learning and events so keep your eyes on the Friday Issue (every other Friday), Key Dates on the website and Dojo's.

Last Word on Christmas 2024

During the last week of term, the class Christmas parties and Years 3 and 4 carol concert took place.

The children had a great time with games, music, food and drink at their respective parties.

Judging by the cheers and comments received during the carol concert, it was a roaring success!

Well done to the children and the staff!



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

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.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, please either phone or email the office team. Please **do not** send the message via ParentMail as this is **not** monitored throughout the day.

Leave of Absence

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.

The school office need this information **NOT** class teachers as they track attendance and absences across school. Teachers are welcome to be informed however, all requests and paperwork **MUST** be done through the office.

Unfortunately, failure to do this could lead to an unauthorised absence and a fine.

Please use the link below to access the form.

<https://norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk/>

Please be aware that due to a recent change in guidelines **no** holiday requests will be authorised.



Car Park

Please could we remind parents 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. There are clear signs stating 'no unauthorised access'. More parents are increasingly driving into the car park which is extremely dangerous. If parents become verbally abusive towards staff when challenged about this then we will raise this with the police.



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£22
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- Acacias Primary School, Burnage (closed 24th Dec)
- Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove (closed 23rd & 24th Dec)
- Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel
- St Thomas Primary School, Heaton Moor
- St Marys Primary School, Moss Side

Standard day: 9am - 3.30pm
 Early drop off: 8am - 9am (£3.50)
 Stay and play: 3.30pm - 5pm (£4.50)
 Fun packed days with our sports and dance coaches.

Find out more about our holiday courses at <https://www.primaryscl.co.uk/holiday-courses/>

Ofsted Registered Active Childcare

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www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

- Registration Opens 15th Nov 2024
- Registration Closes 6th Jan 2025
- Collecting 9-12th Jan 2025

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After costs, the net donations raised are distributed to St Ann's Hospice, Francis House Children's Hospice, Just Helping Charity, and other local community charities.

JustHelping supports volunteers, businesses, and charities to contribute to their community and the environment. Our national Christmas tree collection raises essential funds for charities in the local community.



Date	Description
January 2025	
Thursday 2nd	Inset Day—School Closed
Friday 3rd	Inset Day—School Closed
Monday 6th	School Re-opens
February	
Monday 3rd	Big Science Week
Friday 14th	Last day before we close for the half term
Monday 24th	School Re-opens
March	
Monday 3rd	Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday 6th	Parent Teacher Meetings
Monday 10th-Wednesday 12th	Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
Tuesday 25th	Class and Group Photos
Monday 31st	Year 3 Residential to Castleton
April	
Wednesday 9th	PTA Easter Disco
Friday 11th	Last day before we close for Easter
Monday 28th	School Re-opens
May	
Monday 5th	Bank Holiday—school closed
Monday 12th	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 19th	Years R-2 Book Share Session
Tuesday 20th	Years 3-4 Book Share Session
Wednesday 21st	Year R and Year 5-6 Book Share Session
Thursday 22nd	Last day before we close for Whit holiday
Friday 23rd	Inset Day—school closed
June	
Monday 9th	School Re-opens
W/B Monday 9th	Year 4 Times Tables Check and Year 1 Phonics Screen
Friday 13th	Dress down day for chocolate tombola
Friday 20th	Dress down day for bottle tombola & PTA Summer Fair
W/B Monday 23rd	Get Active Week
Monday 23rd	New Year R Parents Meeting for 2025 Intake
Wednesday 25th	Sports Day and Family Picnic

July	
Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th	Year 4 Residential to Northumberland
Thursday 3rd	Transition Day for Year 6 Children
Wednesday 9th	Reserve date for sports day and family picnic
Friday 11th	Annual reports sent home
Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th	Year 5 Residential to Anglesey
Friday 18th	Year R Graduation Assembly for parents/carers
Tuesday 22nd	Year 6 Production to parents/carers
Friday 25th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 25th	School closes for the summer holidays

