



Norris Bank Primary School

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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 |
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| November | 34 (£26) | 52 (£10) | 37 (£10) |
| December | 78 (£26) | 26 (£10) | 22 (£10) |
| January | 12 (£26) | 48 (£10) | 66 (£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. 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 norrisbankpta@gmail.com for further details.



Robinwood

Last week our year 6 children enjoyed their residential at Robinwood. They took part in allsorts of exciting and challenging activities. Everything from climbing walls and piranha pools to canoeing and caving. It's rumoured that the odd teacher was even seen flying by on a zip wire occasionally! The children had a fantastic time and both their wonderful behaviour and their willingness to give different things a go, even when they were maybe a bit nervous to begin with, made everyone very proud.

Drum Assembly

On Friday 14th March, some of our musicians learning how to play the drums, had the opportunity to perform in front of the school. They were superb and showed off what they have been learning recently.

A big thank you to Mr Fitchett for his hard work with the children and giving us the opportunity to listen to some amazing performances.

Well done all!

Anglesey Residential—Year 5

A meeting will be held on Monday 24th March at 5.00pm, in Mrs McIvor's classroom, to inform parents about the Anglesey Residential.

Information will be given regarding cost, clothing etc. The teachers will also cover what activities take place and the accommodation.



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.



Easter Disco



Norris Bank PTA Easter Disco – 9th April 2025!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Get ready for some egg-citing fun! The Norris Bank PTA Easter Disco is back and we can't wait to see the children on the dance floor!



Date: Wednesday, 9th April 2025



Tickets: £5 per child (available soon on ParentPay)



Extras: A tuck shop will be open as usual, and Year 6 will be running a special stall to raise funds for their leavers' party.



Disco Times:

- Reception & Year 1: 4:30 – 5:30pm
- Year 2 & 3: 5:45 – 6:45 PM
- Year 4, 5 & 6: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

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 or copy and paste it. 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>

Reporting



Absences

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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 or DOJO as these are not monitored throughout the day.

Class Dojo

Please could we remind you that class dojo is not to be used to report that your child is off ill, requires medication, being collecting early or that they are going home with someone else. **Please contact the office with this kind of information.** Please be aware that no Dojo's or emails will be accessed by teachers until the end of the day as they are teaching.

Easter Egg



For all children up to and including School Year 6

Heaton Moor Park

(Park Road Entrance SK4 4PY)

Saturday, 19th April 2025

10am – 12noon

Last entrance: 11:30 am

Suggested donation: £3 per child

Refreshments in the Pavilion

Please dogs on leads only! Parking is extremely limited so please come on foot if possible.

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Easter Holiday Courses

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- Acacias Primary School, Burnage
- Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel
- Moss Hey Primary School, Bramhall
Awaiting Ofsted registration
- Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove
- Norris Bank Primary School, Heaton Moor
- St Marys Primary School, Moss Side
- St Thomas Primary School, Heaton Moor

Standard day: 9am - 3.30pm (£24)

Reception children: 9am - 12.45pm (£14)

Early drop off: 8am-9am (£4)

Stay and play: 3.30pm-5pm (£5)

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| Date | Description |
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| March | |
| 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 |