



Norris Bank Primary School

THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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Year 6

This year's Year 6 production was the X Factory. The children performed this for their parents last Tuesday afternoon and evening. The performance was very well received with some amazing singing, dancing and acting talent showcased. The children have all worked incredibly hard and their efforts were reflected in such a professional performance.

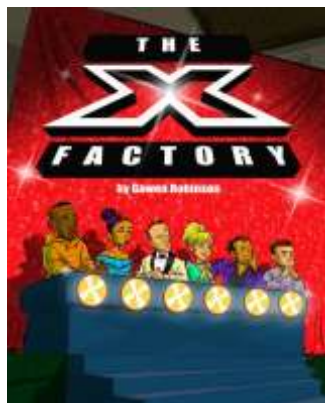
A big thank you to all who have helped.

On Wednesday 23rd July we had a Silent Disco followed by a pizza lunch. They all had a lovely time with some brilliant dancing on display in the morning and a very well received pizza at lunch.

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising and funding this for the children (and a thank you too for the pizzas provided as a treat for the staff!)

The afternoon saw a rounders match between Year 6 and staff. It was closely fought with some brilliant play on both sides. Year 6 won by a narrow margin of 6 1/2 rounders against the 6 taken by the teachers. Much fun was had by all and, once the staff had stopped being annoyed at being caught out so many times, they were able to offer their congratulations to the children!

A big thank you to Mrs Buchanan and the sports staff from Primary Sports Coaching for their organisation and support.



Mini Whistlers

Last week some of our Year 6 children took part in a Mini Whistlers workshop. The children learnt how to be lines people and referees, using flags and whistles. They also talked about respect and how important it is not just in sport but in everyday life.

The children designed their own football kit with each design displayed in a class book.

Residentials

The last two residential visits of this academic year were both huge successes and packed full of memorable experiences for our children. Whether walking the most spectacular length of Hadrian's Wall or marvelling at the rocky coastline of Anglesey, both trips made classroom learning so much more meaningful.

Northumberland



There was a bit of a soggy start to this year's Northumberland visit but the weather cleared to allow the children to explore Vindolanda.

Day two dawned clear for the centrepiece walk to Housesteads Fort and our regular mystery visitor didn't disappoint as he put the young legionary recruits through their paces in the evening.

There was so much to see for our final morning at The Roman Army Museum and a lovely archaeologist thrilled the children by showing them 2000 year old shoes found that morning.

Anglesey

Ten days later and Year 5 were on their way to Anglesey. They enjoyed brilliant sunshine for exploring Breakwater Country Park and completed orienteering trails whilst learning about the Victorian effort to build the wall that protected the steamers that ran between Holyhead and Dublin. High winds and rain confined the children to the hostel on Tuesday morning but in the afternoon they made visits to The RNLI and Holyhead Maritime Museum. Staff at both locations were so impressed with our children's behaviour.

A beautifully sunny final day allowed a fabulous visit to South Stack lighthouse and the RSBP reserve.

Thanks as ever to the staff who have spent hours planning and organising these visits and, of course, accompanying the children and keeping them safe during their adventures.



PTA

Hello Norris Bank Families, Friends & Supporters!

Looking for a fun, easy way to support Norris Bank Primary School and possibly win a cash prize? Say hello to the Norris Bank Lucky Lotto - a monthly lottery that keeps going all summer long!

Even while school's out, Lucky Lotto continues to raise vital funds to enrich our children's education. Whether it's for new classroom resources, playground equipment, or supporting school events, every ticket helps make a real difference.



Here's how it works:

- Each entry is £2 per month - payable either monthly by standing order, or annually (£24) via bank transfer.
- The draw is open to parents, friends, family members and relatives of Norris Bank pupils - so feel free to share it with grandparents, neighbours, and anyone who wants to back our brilliant school.
- Each month, we run a private draw and split the money raised:



- 50% goes towards supporting the school through the PTA fund



- The remaining 50% is shared between one lucky winner and two runners-up
 - The more people who join, the bigger the prizes become - it's a win-win for everyone involved!



Over the past year, the Lucky Lotto has helped the PTA fund the speaker system in the hall, redecorating and buying new furniture for the SEND room, and outdoor learning resources and lots more. Every new member helps us do even more including our next big target to fund new tablets for all classrooms.



Laurus Trust

From September, Norris Bank Primary will be joining the Laurus Trust which marks an exciting new chapter for our school! While our values, staff and community spirit will remain at the heart of everything we do, joining the Trust will help us build on our strengths and continue to provide the very best for your children.

We are working closely with the Laurus Trust to ensure a smooth and positive transition and we will keep you informed every step of the way. The first thing to note is we will have a new school telephone number (**0161 549 7550**) and a new look website! Hopefully you'll find everything you need but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



And Finally.....

We say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and their families and send them off with our very best wishes as they move on to Priestnall and other high schools.

We are so proud of everything they have achieved and look forward to hearing about their future adventures.

Thank you to all parents for your ongoing support throughout the year. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Stay Safe and Happy Holidays!

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- Fun-filled classes full of games, songs, and musical activities
- Violins and all resources provided
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Taster Session

Infant Music Makers is centred around the early development of basic musical skills through singing, playing instruments and most importantly, having fun! It's open to children in reception, year 1 and year 2.

Children have a choice of beginner instruments to learn: pBuzz or violin alongside percussion and singing activities to develop basic skills and musicianship.

They also get to take part in a termly performance!

Thursday 11th September

4.00pm - 6.00pm

Stockport Music Service

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Register!

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- Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel
- Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove
- Norris Bank Primary School, Heaton Moor
- St Thomas Primary School, Heaton Moor
- St Catherine's RC Primary School, Didsbury

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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Holiday Course Calendar

Activities	St Thomas CE Primary School Heaton Moor	Broadstone Hall Primary School Heaton Chapel	Norris Bank Primary School Heaton Moor	Norbury Hall Primary School Hazel Grove	Acacias Primary School Burnage	St Catherine's RC Primary School Didsbury
Mon 21st July – Fri 25th July	Multi Sports, Dance and Gym	Multi Sports	Multi Sports	Multi Sports	Multi Sports	Multi Sports
Mon 28th July – Fri 1st Aug	✓	Multi Sports	Multi Sports	✓	✓	
Mon 4th Aug – Fri 8th Aug	✓	Multi Sports	Multi Sports	✓		
Mon 11th Aug – Fri 15th Aug	✓	Multi Sports	✓	✓		
Mon 18th Aug – Fri 22nd Aug	✓	Multi Sports	✓			✓
Tue 25th Aug – Fri 29th Aug	✓		✓		✓	✓

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Date	Description
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
Tuesday 15th	Year 6 Production to parents/carers
Friday 18th	Year R Graduation Assembly for parents/carers
Friday 25th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 25th	School closes for the summer holidays

Opens

Closes

Autumn Term 2025

Wed 3rd Sept 2025

Fri 24th Oct 2025

Tues 4th Nov 2025

Fri 19th Dec 2025

Spring Term 2026

Tues 6th Jan 2026

Fri 13th Feb 2026

Mon 23rd Feb 2026

Fri 27th Mar 2026

Summer Term 2026

Mon 13th Apr 2026

Fri 22nd May 2026

Mon 8th June 2026

Fri 24th Jul 2026

- **Monday 1st September 2025**
- **Tuesday 2nd September 2025**
- **Monday 3rd November 2025**
- **Monday 5th January 2026**
- **Monday 27th July 2026**

Public Holidays 2026 effecting school opening

