



NORMAN NEWS

Welcome

Welcome back to all of our families, old and new! We have been so impressed by how brilliantly the children have settled back into school life, returning with enthusiasm, positivity and a real readiness to learn. Our Step Up September theme is already in full swing, with plenty of giggles as staff have acted out examples of what we would, and would not, like to see in school. The children are certainly rising to the challenge and stepping up brilliantly! We are especially proud of our new Vancouver cohort and the children who have joined Nelson Class, all of whom have settled wonderfully into our school family. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead, including Harvest Festival, Black History Month, Poetry Week, Road Safety Week and much more.

Mrs Frost

WE LOVE IT HERE!



Coming Up Parent Voice Forum

**Monday 21st
September
3:30–
5:30pm**



New Classroom!

Over the summer, Vancouver Classroom has moved and had a renovation! The children now have a purposeful space with new wooden floor and filled with brand new furniture and resources. Mrs Crockford and the team have worked super hard to get the room ready for our children and Vancouver Class love their new space!

Attendance

A day without learning is a day wasted, so let's make Every Day Count! Last year, our attendance was below where we would like it to be. This year, we are aiming for 96%.

Our current attendance is 92.8%, which isn't the best start but there is plenty of time to get it up to above 96%!

Well done to Year 4 who have 100% attendance!

Attendance this week

	Nelson	90.3%
🏆	Vancouver	96.4%
	Fry	93.2%
	Boudicca	95.9%
	Singh	95.8%

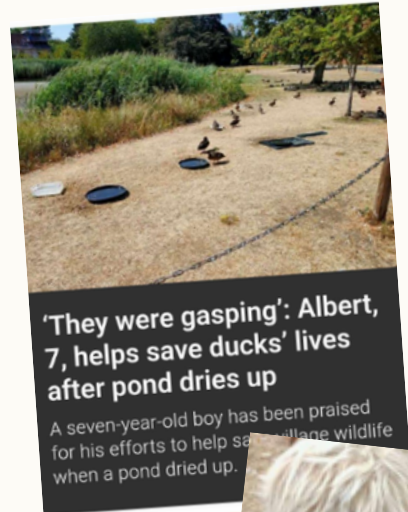
Allergies

Following the new Benedict's Law coming into practice at the start of September, all schools are required to have full details of any allergies, as well as spare medication in the event of an emergency.

Allergies can develop at any time, so it is important our records are accurate. If your child has any allergies, please can you let the office know.

Mrs Cutts is able to check records if you have any uncertainty about what has been recorded. Our catering service (Caterlink) have also asked for this information.

Any allergies will need an allergy management plan. Please speak with your GP regarding this.



Save the Ducks!

Albert has made the news this week! Over the summer, Albert noticed that the pond had run dry in the drought, and he therefore made sure there was water available for them! What a wonderful example of caring for our Earth.

Coming Up Harvest Festival

**Friday 25th
September
@2:15pm
All welcome!**



New website

We now have a brand new website!
It can be found here:
<https://nor.graceschools.org.uk>



There are some errors which we are aware of. Once we have had the training, we will correct those. If you do not anything glaringly obvious, please let us know!

Safety on Site

Gates are open at 8:35am, staff will be on the playground at 8:40am. Once staff are on the playground, parents are welcome to leave. We know you have very busy lives!

Gates open again at 3:10pm. Children are collected from classrooms.

Any children arriving in between this time, including our Nelseon children, will need to come via the main office.

This is to ensure the safety of our children on site. Thank you for your support and co-operation with this.

Music Lessons

**Starting
Weds 16th Sep**





PRAISE WORSHIP



100% Club winners
Autumn, Stanley and Leo



Pupils of the week
Evie, Esme and Buster

Head Boy and Head Girl

This year, we are very excited to announce we are extending the school leadership teams to be headed by a Head Boy and Head Girl!

These children are ambassadors for our school, they embody our core values and model excellent attitudes to their learning. They are incredible role models to all our pupils.

Congratulations George and Grace!

School Leadership Teams

The children have been voting this week to elect their new School Council, Worship Council and Eco Council.

We look forward to announcing our council members in our next Norman News.

Council members and Head Boy and Head Girl will receive their new badges to wear with pride.

We can't wait to hear their ideas to make our school an even better place to be!



DATES FOR THE DIARY



Autumn Term Dates

Monday 21st September 3:30-5:30pm	Parent Voice Forum
Friday 25th September 2:15pm	Harvest Festival
Sunday 27th September	Harvest Festival and Lunch St Andrew's Church
Monday 28th September 6pm	PTFA AGM Meeting - all welcome School Hall
23rd October	INSET DAY - School Closed
24th October - 1st November	HALF TERM
2nd November	First Day back at school
15th November	Road Safety Week Antibullying week
7th December	Grace Schools Carol Service
18th December	LAST DAY OF TERM



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Saint Andrew's
Church
Northwold



**FAMILY HARVEST
FESTIVAL at 11.00am
SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**

Followed by

HARVEST LUNCH

In The Village Hall

at

Approx. 12.15pm

Adults
£7.00



Children
(under 12)
£3.00

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Tickets available from:

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