



Norbriggs Newsletter

A Note from Mr. Tasker

Christmas is already in full swing with play rehearsals, and preparing for all the activities and events we have booked in. Singing is one of the timeless traditions that always makes a school feel like a school, and when it involves Christmas, it truly becomes magical.

If you haven't already, please make yourself familiar with our new behaviour and relationships policy. The purpose of this policy is to bring consistency to expectations around behaviour, the boundaries and logical consequences, but it is also about the consistency in support we offer as a school. If there are questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with a member of SLT.

Attendance Expectations

You have a responsibility to inform us if your child will be absent for school. Please telephone the school office to do this.

School gates and classroom doors both open at 8:35am and children are expected to be ready in class for 8:45am. Any child arriving after 8:55am will be marked as **late**. Any child arriving after 9:20 will be marked as **unauthorised**.

Holidays during term time should be avoided. In line with government guidelines, these will be classed as **unauthorised absences** and you may receive a **fixed penalty notice**.

If you require support with any attendance issues, we are here to help.

After School Clubs

- **Monday:**
- **Tuesday:** Lego: 3:15 - 4:15
- **Wednesday:** Art: 3:15 - 4:15
- **Thursday:**
- **Friday:**

PE Days

Class	Days
Nursery:	Tuesday
Reception:	Thursday
Year 1:	Monday
Year 2:	Wednesday
Year 3:	Wednesday
Year 4:	Tuesday
Year 5:	Swimming
Year 6:	Friday

Autumn Term Dates

September 2025 (19)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
40	29	30					

Wednesday 6

October 2025 (18)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40			1	2	3	4	5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		

November 2025 (20)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44						1	2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2025 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
51	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	29	30	31				

For a complete overview, please [click here](#)

Uniform Expectations

Please support your children by ensuring they are following the required uniform expectations, including PE Days.

Our uniform at Norbriggs consists of the following:

- Plain black and or grey trousers, shorts or skirt (**knee length**).
- Plain white or burgundy polo shirt (**school logo not required**).
- Burgundy jumper (**school logo not required**).
- Red and white chequered summer dress.
- Flat, black shoes or plain black trainers which fasten securely at the heel (**no sandals, flip-flops, heels or croc-type shoes**).

Pupils should arrive at school wearing their PE kit on PE days. This consists of:

- Plain white T shirt.
- Black shorts or legging (**knee length**).
- Plimsolls or barefoot for indoor sports.
- Sports trainers for outdoor sports (**no Vans, Converse, Croc-type or any other type of fashion footwear - these do not provide the correct support for sports and could cause injury**).
- Tracksuit type kit, dark joggers and hoodies may be worn for outdoor games and colder weather.
- All clothing should be clearly named.
- All jewellery should be removed or earrings covered up.

We use Pinders and School trends as our uniform suppliers. Click the links below.

[Pinders Website](#)

[School Trends Website](#)

Reminders:

- Please can you refrain from climbing on nursery outdoor equipment when entering and leaving school; it is only meant for certain age groups.
- If your child is unable to take out earrings for PE, it is your duty to provide plasters or tape to avoid them being unable to participate.
- **Please respect our local community at pick up and drop off times. We have had a number of complaints from residents about parents parking in front of drives. Can I also remind you that under no circumstances should parents be parking on the yellow lines in front of school. You will be asked to move.**
- We are seeing an increase in numbers of lip glosses, chapsticks, toys or items being brought into school and used during lesson time by students. This is not acceptable. Any items such as these, unless agreed by school, will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day in line with our school policies. Anyone continuing to do this will then be confiscated to the office where a parent or carer will have to collect.

Volunteer and Donations

Our Christmas play rehearsals are in full swing and as always, each new play we perform requires props, costumes and a whole lot of organisations.

We are looking for any donations that maybe able to allow us to put on a production which captivates and entertains. If you feel you have something that will help us to do this, please let us know!

We are especially looking for:

- Black Sunglasses
- Glow Sticks
- Neon Headbands
- Brightly Coloured Capes
- Inflatable Glitter Ball or Beach Ball
- Inflatable Instruments
- Inflatable Microphones



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NORBRIGGS PRIMARY

AFTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB



MON & THURS
3:15 - 4:15PM
£6.50 per class
Starts January 12th



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IMAGINATION GAMING

Bolsover Library
Tues 23rd Dec
10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Healthy Holiday Activities

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Come and join us for lots of fun this Christmas holiday... learning and playing some of the coolest, smartest, fast witted and amusing board games from across the world.

Lots of amazing new games that are hot off the press, ready for you this festive period! As well as the usual favourites that you all enjoy.

Lunch is Included!

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Limited number of paid places available for non benefit eligible children at £10.00 each. Purchase your ticket from our website:
shop.imaginationgaming.co.uk




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November at Norbriggs

KS2 welcomed Stepnell Construction into school to deliver an assembly and series of works around careers in the construction industry. Children were task to create LEGO models considering key engineering principles. One model was so good that Stepnell have used it on there social media page!

This year we have partnered with Wilder Chesterfield to utilise our extensive green space; something we are very lucky to have. This term we have created hedgehog houses and planted 12 new trees on our school grounds. These are help repopulate the trees we have lost during the construction of our new classrooms, and one tree in our forest school area. Watch this space for more projects throughout the year!

The Voice for Children in Need was a roaring success! Led by the man in the sparkled suit, Mr Scragg, children completed a series of gruelling auditions to make it to the final where they performed to their class peers and families. It was truely incredible to see who many children step out of their comfort zones.

Year 5 went on an adventure of a lifetime to Mount Norbriggs as part of their writing topic for this term. They completed a route which saw them reach the 'summit' near the community gardens before returning to school and running into a Yeti.

Year 1 participated in gymnastics at Graves Leisure centre. They enjoyed a variety of different gymnastic activiies such as balance beam, trampoline and much more!



October

Wednesday 8th

Y1 and Y3 Road Safety
Workshop

Thursday 9th

Y3 Benchball Morning at
Graves Leisure Centre

Friday 10th

#hellowyellow day
Dance for Mental Health

Monday 13th

Individual Photos

Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th

Parents Evenings

Monday 20th to Friday 24th

The Voice - Children in
Need Auditions

Tuesday 21st

Y3 Visit to Cresswell Crags

Thursday 23rd

Governor's Awards
Reception - Poppy Launch
at Staveley Town Council

Friday 24th

Governor's Lunch
Half Term!

November

Thursday 6th

Neon Disco @ 4pm

Friday 7th

Book Fair Delivered into
School

Thursday 13th

Year 1 Gymnastics

Friday 14th

Book Fair Collected
The Voice Finals - Children
in Need

Wednesday 19th

Stepnall's KS2 Careers Day

Friday 21st

The Voice - Coffee
Afternoon

Monday 24th to Friday 28th

Assessment Week

Tuesday 25th

Flu Vaccinations

December

Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd

Dobroyd Residential

Thursday 4th

Mansfield Panto!

Friday 5th

Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 8th

Singing at Morrisons

Tuesday 9th

KS1 Afternoon Christmas
Performance

Wednesday 10th

KS1 Morning Christmas
Performance

Thursday 11th

Y5 Dodgeball at Graves
Leisure Centre

Monday 15th

Christingles

Tuesday 16th

KS2 Afternoon and Evening
Christmas Performance

Thursday 18th

Christmas Parties

Friday 19th

Carols Round the Tree
Break up for Christmas!