NORBRIGGS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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A NOTE FROM MR TASKER



The new term of the year has been incredibly busy already. Construction work on the new classrooms has completed, the garden is now open, and 'The Falconer Building' is being loved by student and teachers alike! It has been incredible to see how the children have settled.

Sadly, Father Ian passed away, with the school community recently attending his funeral. He will be missed by everyone and it is an honour for our new classrooms to be named in his honour.

We are also sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Auton this term as she embarks on her journey as an Assistant Headteacher. Her dedication, commitment and warmth to our community will be missed but I am incredibly proud of all she has achieved.

Arran Tasker

Headteacher

REMINDERS

- Please respect our wider community when parking at drop off and pick up. Driveways should not be blocked and the vechicles should not be parked on the grass verge which was recently planted with spring bulbs.
- Please take note of our uniform policy on the website; we are still having a number of children coming to school with bracelets, hooped earrings or incorrect / inappropriate uniform. This will be challenged where needed.
- Parents evening is set for Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October. Make sure you booke your spots!
- We are still seeking 2 parent govenors. Deadline for nominations is **12pm 23rd October.** If you require forms, please speak to Mr Tasker.
- Fidget or sensory toys should not be brough into school unless agreed prior by the school.

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

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

Children need to be in school everyday except due to illness or exceptional circumstances. We expect a minimum attendance of 95% from every child.

Doors to classrooms open at 8:40am and children should be ready to enter school at this time. Registers will close at 8:55am. Anyone arriving after this time will be given a late mark and must enter school through the front office. Anyone arriving after 9:20am will be marked as unauthorised. School finishes at 3:15pm each day and parents should collect from the classroom door.

If your child is ill, you must call the school office to let us know what symptoms they have and when you expect them to be returning. This needs to be done each day of a child's absence. Appointments should, wherever possible, be made outside school hours. If this is not possible, children should come to school before-hand and return afterwards if possible. When appointments are booked, parents must inform the office.

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.

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS



WHEN CHILDREN FEEL EQUAL, SAFE, AND SUPPORTED, THATS WHEN THE MAGIC HAPPENS.

Please support your children by ensuring they are following the required uniform expectations, including PE Days. We use **Gooddies** as our provider which can be found on our website.

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.

WRAP AROUND CARE



We have 25 places for Wrap Around Club and Breakfast Club, Monday to Friday.

Breakfast Club and Wraparound Club are open to Reception - Year 6.

Breakfast Club will run from 7:45am - 8:35am. Children will still come to the reception entrance and wait to be let in. The cost of this is a flat rate of £1.

Wrap Around Club will run from 3:15pm - 5:15pm. Children will be collected from the reception entrance by pressing the door bell to be let in. The cost of this is flat rate of £4.

Both clubs will be bookable and payable through Arbor. Places will not be able to be booked unless your Arbor account as sufficient funds and will be on a first come, first serve basis each week.

If you are unable to book or pay through Arbor, please see our office staff for assistance.

AUTUMN TERM DATES

September 2026 (19)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
40	28	29	30				

October 2026 (17)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2026 (21)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44							1
45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
48	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
49	30						

December 2026 (14)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49		1	2	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
53	28	29	30	31			

NOTICE BOARD

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

Clubs are subject to change each half term.

PE DAYS

Nursery:

Reception: Thursday

Year 1: Monday & Wednesday

Year 2: Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 3: Wednesday & Friday

Year 4: Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 5: Monday & Thursday

Year 6: Monday & Wednesday

Payments for Panto and Y6 PGL are still on Arbor ready:

Panto is £4.50 and please contact Ms Needham on PGL Balances

If you wish to become a parent governor, please nominate yourself by 12pm 23rd October 2026!

SEPTEMBER AT NORBRIGGS

We have partnered with Amazon Chesterfield who delivered over 100 new bag packs full of stationary and reading materials. We will be using these to aid our students as they enter their next stage of education.

Rocksteady came to Norbriggs and delivered an epic assembly and workshop. Student had the chance to use different electric instruments and get their rock on. The staff even formed a band themselves!

Our new classrooms are now complete and KS2 are loving their new environments. The Falconer Building, nameed in memory of Father Ian Falconer, friend and governor of the school, will serve the children of Norbriggs for years to come.









Y6 enjoyed a WW2 Day where they created some traditional WW2 bakes based on rationed ingredients, gas masks and their need and use, and writing link to their novel study - War Horse. Some of their costumes oozed 1940s sheek!

ONLINE SAFETY



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

Friday 9th
HelloYellowDay

Monday 12th
Individual and Sibling Photos

Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th
Parents Evening

WC: Monday 19th
The Voice Auditions Begin

Tuesday 20th
Flu Jabs

Thursday 22nd
Governor Awards
Y6 PGL Meeting

Friday 23rd
October Half Term

November

Thursday 5th
Neon Disco

Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th
Y6 Residential

Thursday 12th
Diabetes Day

Friday 13th
Children in Need

Monday 16th
The Voice - Parents Performance

WC: Monday 23rd
Assessment Week

December

Thursday 3rd
Christmas Film Night

Friday 4th
Christmas Dinner

Monday 7th
KS1 Dress Rehersal
Morrisons Carols

Wednesday 9th
KS1 Morning Performance

Thursday 10th
Panto in School

Monday 14th
KS2 Dress Rehersal
Christingles

Tuesday 15th
KS2 Afternoon and Evening Performance

Thursday 17th
Christmas Parties
Christmas Break Up!

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