

new year, new name, new look!



Norton's News!

11th September 2026

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Daniel 12:3

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A message from Mrs Farren...

What a delight our first full week back at Norton Primary School has been! The children have settled beautifully into their classes, and the school has been filled with enthusiasm, smiles and the excitement of learning together again.

This week, our new Reception children each placed a pebble into our school pebble bowl to represent their belonging to the Norton family. Every pebble is different and unique, yet each one is of equal importance—just like every child in our school. It was a very special moment, and we are delighted to formally welcome our youngest children and their families into our community.

Thank you to everyone who shared photographs of the children enjoying activities away from screens during the summer holidays. The photographs captured children playing outdoors, exploring, being creative and spending precious time with family and friends. This really is what happiness looks like!

Our parent information meetings are continuing next week. These meetings are an important opportunity to learn about your child's year group, classroom routines and the ways in which you can support learning at home. Please attend if you are able to do so.

Finally, a reminder that good attendance is essential. Every school day matters, and regular attendance helps children to build secure knowledge, develop positive routines and feel fully involved in school life. Missing school can create gaps in learning that are difficult to recover. Thank you for working with us to ensure that your child attends school every day whenever they are well enough to do so.

Thank you for such a wonderful first full week. I am looking forward to all that we will achieve together this year.

Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Farren and Team Norton



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Class News - 11th September 2026

This week in **Little Learners**, children have been taking part in settling in sessions! They have enjoyed playing and exploring in their new learning environment. They have displayed confidence in exploring our indoor and outdoor learning environments. They are beginning to develop friendships with their new peers and supporting adults, and they have shown more confidence in new social situations as they begin to settle and take part in our Pre-school routine. The children have been developing their Personal, social and emotional skills by selecting and using activities and resources, asking for help when needed. We have also enjoyed learning our rhyme of the week; Twinkle twinkle little star, and sharing well loved stories such as; The Gruffalo and The Very Hungry Caterpillar!

This week **Reception** have been learning our first sounds! We have been working hard to recognise, say and practise writing the sounds 's', 'a' and 't'. We have also been exploring our world. We have looked at different maps and talked about places that are special to us. We have been developing our understanding of belonging and what makes us feel that we are part of a family, class and community. It has been a busy and exciting week, and we are so proud of the children's enthusiasm, curiosity and hard work!

In **Year 1** this week we have learnt about the seasons and the weather associated with them. We have learnt about the parts of our brain and the jobs they do. We have been counting objects in maths, ensuring that we count carefully and slowly.

We've had a fantastic full week in **Year 3**, it's been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into a new class and routine. In English, we have been exploring our new story and have been learning all about noun phrases, thinking carefully about how we can use descriptive language to make our writing more interesting. The children have also been making predictions about what they think the story might be about and using clues from the pictures to explain their ideas. We are very proud of the positive attitude they have shown so far!

This week in Geography, **Year 2** have been introduced to the exciting world of hot and cold places! We began by exploring the seven continents of the world and learning their names through a fun song, which has already helped us to remember them.

We have started thinking about how different places around the world can have very different climates and temperatures. The children have shown such enthusiasm and have been eager to share their ideas and ask questions. We love their inquisitive nature and the curiosity they are showing as they discover more about our amazing world!

We have had a great week in **Year 4**! We have started our class story, Charlotte's Web, as well as read our English Text, Leon and the Place Between. In science, we began learning about the digestive system and Mrs Farren challenged us to spell 'oesophagus'! In geography, we learnt some key vocabulary that will be coming up in our rainforest topic.

This week, **Year 5** have been looking, within Geography, at where the Alps are located. We first reminded ourselves of the seven continents and which continent the Alps was in. After that, we used atlases to discover the eight countries containing this mountain range.

What a busy first full week we have had in **Year 6**! The children have explored numbers up to ten million in maths and begun studying our new English text, Rose Blanche. We have also investigated Carl Linnaeus and classification in science and explored photomontages in art. Everyone has worked incredibly hard and continued to show a fantastic attitude to learning!

PGL PAYMENTS ARE NOW ON PARENTPAY

Important Information Pages

Don't forget to check our Important Information Pages!

You'll find key updates, deadlines and useful information about school life, including details from companies we work with, such as School Trends, catering and music lessons.

Things can change from week to week, so **check back regularly to stay in the loop!**

Thanks everyone!



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION!**

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What's Happening

WHERE'S THE CRAZIEST PLACE YOU CAN READ?

AUTUMN 2026

We want to see just how creative and adventurous
you can be with your reading!

Find the craziest, funniest or most unusual place
you can read your favourite book. 📖

Could you read in a tree? 🌳

Under the table?

In the garden? 🌻

Or somewhere even CRAZIER?!

📷 Take a photo of yourself reading in your unusual
place and send it to us

We can't wait to see where your imagination takes
you! 🌻





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What's Happening



NEW TO YEAR PARENT MEETINGS

In order to give you plenty of notice we have set the **'New to year'** parent meetings well in advanced.

This is a chance for you to meet your child/ren's new class teacher and to hear about what they will be learning.



They will all start at **15:30**

AND ARE HAPPEN ON THE FOLLOWING DATES...



Wednesday 9th September – Year 2



Thursday 10th September – Year 1



**Friday 11th September – Reception
Phonics Meeting**



Tuesday 15th September – Year 5



Wednesday 16th September – Year 4



Thursday 17th September – Year 3



Friday 18th September – Year 6





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Offsite visit and single consent

Please complete the form below and return to the school office.

Copies to download are available on dojo or the school website. Paper copies are available on the wall to the left of the office window.

Other forms that can be found here include:

- Medicine
- Term time absence form
- Change of pupil information
- Before and after school club form
- Teacher club forms (coming soon...)

Parental Consent Form for Offsite Visits, Sporting and Extra Curriculum Activities.

Data Protection: The information provided will be used by Norton C of E Primary School to administer and organise school visits and activities. Information will be kept securely and only shared where necessary, such as in an emergency or with the relevant Local Authority.

Please inform the school of any changes to your contact details or your child's relevant medical information.

Contact Information

Pupil's Full Name: _____ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F
Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Telephone Number: _____ Post Code: _____
Emergency Contact Name & No: _____

Emergency Information

Name of Doctor & Surgery: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Please detail any medical problems that we should be aware of and if necessary procedures to be taken in an emergency: _____

Disability Information

Is your child on the Disability Equality Register: ☐ YES ☐ NO
Please detail any disability problems that we should be aware of and if necessary procedure to be taken in an emergency: _____

Personal Information Please give details requested below or personal information which may be relevant

Does he/she suffer from allergies, Diabetes, migraine, Epilepsy or any other illness or disability? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If YES give details: _____

Is he/she allergic to anything (eg. Antibiotics, sticking plasters, any medicines or particular food, etc.) ☐ YES ☐ NO
If YES give details: _____

Is he/she actively sensitive to penicillin? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Is he/she receiving any medical treatment at present? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If YES give details of illness/disability and treatment: _____

Does he/she have any special dietary needs? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If YES give details: _____

Can he/she swim 50 metres? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Parent Consent

(i) I agree to my son/daughter taking part in all offsite, sporting and extra curriculum activities.
(ii) I understand that the staff responsible for the activities will take reasonable care of participants.
(iii) I consent to any emergency treatment necessary. I therefore authorise the party leader(s) to sign, on my behalf, any written form of consent required by the hospital authorities should medical treatment (a surgical operation or injection) be deemed necessary, provided that the delay required to obtain my signature might be considered, in the opinion of the doctor or surgeon concerned, likely to endanger my child's health or safety.

I wish to withhold my consent for the following activities - please give details: _____

Signature: _____ (Please print your name alongside your signature)
Date form completed: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF FORM
ALL FORMS SHOULD BE COMPLETED PER INDIVIDUAL CHILD AND RETURNED BY FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Single Consent Form - Personal Information (PI) & Consent for services and medical/first aid

Dear Parent/Carer,
Norton C of E Primary School holds and uses personal information about you and your child to support their education and communicate with you. Details of how this information is used are provided in our Privacy Notice. For some additional school services and medical/first aid reasons, we require your specific consent. This consent may be withdrawn at any time. Where consent is not given, we will be unable to provide the relevant service.

Please complete and return this consent form. (Please circle the consent option for each element)

Text Message Service (Teachers2Parents)

Data Shared	Purpose	Consent
Pupil name / year group Parenter mobile numbers	To keep parents/carers updated about school events, changes to arrangements, student achievements, absences, and other important information.	Yes ☐ No ☐

Pupil tracking and assessment systems (EVFS-Y6: Insight Tracker)

Data Shared	Purpose	Consent
Pupil ID held on SIMS (taken from entry form submitted by parents) Pupil assessment data submitted by teachers.	To track each child's academic progress and share accurate, relevant updates with parents (in school reports or individual parent meetings, only ever for your child). Pupil information is securely transferred from SIMS and stored in encrypted cloud systems. This is only accessed by Norton staff.	Yes ☐ No ☐

School website

Data Shared	Purpose	Consent
Pupil images (no specific identification of individuals)	To share information regarding school activities, events and services with parents/carers and key stakeholders.	Yes ☐ No ☐

Photos

Data Shared	Purpose	Consent
Pupil images on their class dojo pages only	To share images regarding class activities / events pupils have taken part in with their class parents/carers only	Yes ☐ No ☐
Pupil images on whole school dojo page	To share images regarding activities / events pupils have taken part in with parents/carers for the whole school	Yes ☐ No ☐
Pupil images taken by Norton staff on Norton (eg. on trips or doing work in class)	May be used to go in books to support learning or put on classroom displays to support learning/showcase a topic.	Yes ☐ No ☐
Pupil images taken by external agencies	Photographs taken by external agencies we've gone on a trip with (for example: sports trips images taken by Gloucester school sports network)	Yes ☐ No ☐

Photos used in classrooms / shared areas (entrance hall, main hall, corridors etc.)

Data Shared	Purpose	Consent
Pupil images in sports teams, School Council, work/activity linked images etc. (pupils may be named)	To support learning, to showcase pupils' work and activities they've took part in, to celebrate success and to share information regarding roles and responsibilities.	Yes ☐ No ☐

Newsletter (includes online version posted on the school website)

Data Shared	Purpose	Consent
Pupil images (no specific identification of individuals)	To share information regarding school events, pupil achievement and to share key information with stakeholders	Yes ☐ No ☐

Promotional publications (e.g. annual prospectus, new parent information leaflets etc.) (includes online versions posted on the school website)

Data Shared	Purpose	Consent
Pupil images (no specific identification of individuals)	To share information regarding the school's facilities, performance and activities with prospective parents.	Yes ☐ No ☐

Medical consent for:

Reason	Consent	
Administration of age appropriate pain in line with the instructions on the box.	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Use of plasters in first aid	Are you happy for Norton staff to use a plaster on your child when administering first aid?	Yes ☐ No ☐

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CHANGES TO PUPIL INFORMATION

If you need to update us on any information we may have on file for your child(ren), please complete a form that can be found on the wall to the left of the office window.

Examples of information we need up to date:

- contact details (names/numbers)
- home address
- medical information

If your child has a food allergy or asthma please come and see Mrs Higgins at the school office on a Tuesday or Thursday morning or any time on Fridays.

MUSIC

Piano Lessons Available from September

Our piano teacher Rosie Blackwood will have some availability for new pupils from September.

Lessons are available for children in Year 2 and above. Pupils will need access to a piano or keyboard at home for practice.

If your child is interested in learning the piano, please contact our piano teacher directly via email for further information and availability.

Email: rosieblackwood@mymusiclessons.co.uk



MUSIC LESSONS FOR PRIMARY CHILDREN
AGED 4-11

MUSIC LESSONS

THROUGH MUSIC!

BE
CONFIDENT.
BE CREATIVE.
BE YOU.

RECORDER
RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

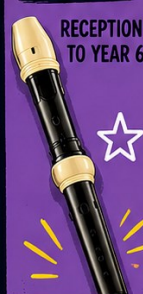
FLUTE
YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6

CLARINET
YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6

ALTO SAXOPHONE
YEAR 5 TO YEAR 6

SOPRANO SAXOPHONE
YEAR 5 TO YEAR 6

SINGING LESSONS













BEGINNER MUSIC THEORY
LEARN THE BASICS




WEEKLY LESSONS


ALL LEVELS WELCOME


BUILD SKILLS & CONFIDENCE


ENJOY MUSIC FOR LIFE


PROGRESS AT YOUR PACE

INTERESTED?
EMAIL: phoebewilsonflute@outlook.com

What's Happening

PLEASE CLEAR ALL DEBTS FROM LAST SCHOOL YEAR

Some debts are still owing from last school year.

Please check your parentpay accounts for the following:

- any trip/activity payments owing (upcoming or previous)
- invoices
- any dinner money owing (preschool and juniors)

Please ensure all debts are cleared asap for the new school year.



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Uniform

LOST PROPERTY!!!

Lost property is now located in the library near the front entrance.

All lost property left at the end of term will be removed and recycled!.



How to Order for Schools

Bulk ordering made simple

- Find your school**
 Search for your school using the search bar.
- Switch to table view**
 Use table view for quick bulk ordering.
- Select sizes & quantities**
 Choose your item options, then adjust quantities using the + and - buttons. Repeat for all items you need before heading to checkout.
- Review & checkout**
 Double check your order, enter your details and choose payment on account.

SCHOOL TRENDS Shop Find My School Info For Schools Contact

Find your school's uniform

School name: School postcode (optional):

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z other

Enter a school name or postcode to search, or browse schools alphabetically.

	Royal Blue Knitted Hat - Centre Front Print	Royal Blue / One Size	£8.65	- 50 +	£392.50
	Royal Blue PE Bag - Bag Decoration	Royal Blue / One Size	£5.55	- 50 +	£277.50
	Royal Blue Performance 100% Cotton Knitted Sweater - Left Chest Embroidered	Royal Blue / 11-12 years (Child XL)	£5.00	- 0 +	£0.00

Your order

Royal Blue Knitted Hat - Centre Front Print	50 x £8.65	£392.50
Royal Blue PE Bag - Bag Decoration	50 x £5.55	£277.50
Royal Blue Performance 100% Cotton Knitted Sweater - Left Chest Embroidered	0 x £5.00	£0.00
Subtotal	670.00	
VAT	60.00	
Total		£730.00

Your details

Full name:

Email address:

Phone number:

School name:

Payment method

☒ Pay on account
Available for approved schools

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Please see on the next page the forms for term 1 and 2. This is also available on the school website to download and complete.

Due to the high number of children using this service we need to ensure we have the correct number of staff to cover it, so all children attending this club **must** have a form filled out.

NO FORM = NO CLUB!

We accept this form by handing in a physical copy or emailing it to admin@norton.gloucs.sch.uk

Many thanks.



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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM 26/27

Please indicate which session you would like to book from 3rd September until 23rd October 2026

Please indicate with a tick or with a child's name which before/after school club you would like to book

Times	Before	After	
	8am - 8:45am	3:15pm - 5pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm
Tue 1st Sept	INSET		
Wed 2nd Sept	INSET		
Thur 3rd Sept			
Fri 4th Sept		Closed	
Mon 7th Sept			
Tue 8th Sept			Closed
Wed 9th Sept			Closed
Thur 10th Sept			
Fri 11th Sept		Closed	
Mon 14th Sept			
Tue 15th Sept			Closed
Wed 16th Sept			Closed
Thur 17th Sept			
Fri 18th Sept		Closed	
Mon 21st Sept			
Tue 22nd Sept			Closed
Wed 23rd Sept			Closed
Thur 24th Sept			
Fri 25th Sept		Closed	

Times	Before	After	
	8am - 8:45am	3:15pm - 5pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm
Mon 28th Sept			
Tue 29th Sept			Closed
Wed 30th Sept			Closed
Thur 1st Oct			
Fri 2nd Oct		Closed	
Mon 5th Oct			
Tue 6th Oct			Closed
Wed 7th Oct			Closed
Thur 8th Oct			
Fri 9th Oct		Closed	
Mon 12th Oct			
Tue 13th Oct			Closed
Wed 14th Oct			Closed
Thur 15th Oct			
Fri 16th Oct		Closed	
Mon 19th Oct			
Tue 20th Oct			Closed
Wed 21st Oct			Closed
Thur 22nd Oct			
Fri 23rd Oct		Closed	

Name of Child/ren: _____

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions on the website for the before and after school club.

Signed: _____

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM 26/27

Please indicate which session you would like to book from 2nd November until 18th December 2026

Please indicate with a tick or with a child's name which before/after school club you would like to book

Times	Before	After	
	8am - 8:45am	3:15pm - 5pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm
Mon 2nd Nov			
Tue 3rd Nov			Closed
Wed 4th Nov			Closed
Thur 5th Nov			
Fri 6th Nov		Closed	
Mon 9th Nov			
Tue 10th Nov			Closed
Wed 11th Nov			Closed
Thur 12th Nov			
Fri 13th Nov		Closed	
Mon 16th Nov			
Tue 17th Nov			Closed
Wed 18th Nov			Closed
Thur 19th Nov			
Fri 20th Nov		Closed	
Mon 23rd Nov			
Tue 24th Nov			Closed
Wed 25th Nov			Closed
Thur 26th Nov			
Fri 27th Nov		Closed	

Times	Before	After	
	8am - 8:45am	3:15pm - 5pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm
Mon 30th Nov			
Tue 1st Dec			Closed
Wed 2nd Dec			Closed
Thur 3rd Dec			
Fri 4th Dec		Closed	
Mon 7th Dec			
Tue 8th Dec			Closed
Wed 9th Dec			Closed
Thur 10th Dec			
Fri 11th Dec		Closed	
Mon 14th Dec			
Tue 15th Dec			Closed
Wed 16th Dec			Closed
Thur 17th Dec			
Fri 18th Dec		Closed	

Name of Child/ren: _____

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions on the website for the before and after school club.

Signed: _____



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The teacher led clubs form is now available to download from dojo or the website. Paper copies are available on the wall to the left of the office window.

Please return to the red postbox to the right of the office window.



TEACHER LED AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2026/27

Clubs start week commencing (w/c) 28th September
up to and including w/c 7th December

Please note clubs will take place in all weathers

Parents please complete this section

Day	Club	Max No	Leader	Year Group	start	finish	Pupil name	Name collecting	Contact Number
MONDAY	FOOTBALL	14	Mr Spencer	Y1 - Y2	3:30pm	4pm			
	LEGO	15	Miss Eaton	Y3 - Y6	3:30pm	4pm			
	DANCE	20	Mrs Cooper	Y2 - Y6	3:30pm	4pm			
	ART	15	Miss Williams	Y1 - Y6	3:30pm	4pm			
TUESDAY	FOOTBALL	14	Mr Spencer	Y3 - Y4	3:30pm	4pm			
	GARDENING starts w/c 15th September	10	Mrs Lewis	Y1 - Y6	3pm	4pm			
WEDNESDAY	FOOTBALL	14	Mr Spencer	Y5 - Y6	3:30pm	4pm			
	STORYTIME SQUAD	15	Mrs Woodland	Y1 - Y2	3:30pm	4pm			
THURSDAY	GYMNASTICS	22	Mr Spencer	Y1 - Y6	3:30pm	4pm			
	BOARD & CARD GAMES	16	Mr Bluck	Y4 - Y6	3:30pm	4pm			
	CROSS COUNTRY	20	Mr Howell	Y3 - Y6	3:30pm	4pm			
	MINDFUL COLOURING	15	Miss Mannings	Y1 - Y6	3:30pm	4pm			

If there is a change to the person collecting your child/ren please let us know.

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date

I agree to attend my chosen club. I know to behave sensibly at all times. I will make sure I have the correct equipment needed for my club. I will let the club leader know if I cannot attend.

Signed(child)

Signed(child)

We only released these yesterday and places are filling up fast... bring forms back asap to avoid disappointment!



Dates for your diary for September:

Tuesday 15th September	- New to Year 5 parent meeting - Gardening club starts
Wednesday 16th September	- New to Year 4 parent meeting
Thursday 17th September	- New to Year 3 parent meeting
Friday 18th September	- New to Year 6 parent meeting
Monday 28th September	- All teacher led clubs start

September - Y5 swimming for 10 weeks (letters will be out asap once dates have been confirmed)

Coming up in October:

Thursday 8th October	- Individual and sibling photographer in
w/c 12th October	- Isingpop workshops and concert
Thursday 15th & Friday 16th October	- Cheltenham literature festival (letters will be out next week)

Next week's diary - 14th September 2026:

Day:	The School Day:	After school	Lunch Menu (week 2)
Monday			Vegan meatballs with spaghetti Cheese and tomato pizza & new potatoes Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Tuesday		Gardening club 3-4pm New to year 5 parent meeting	Beef burger with cheese in a bun with potato wedges Sweet potato curry with rice Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Wednesday		New to year 4 parent meeting	Roast gammon with roast potatoes Roast quorn with roast potatoes Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Thursday		New to year 3 parent meeting	Peri-peri chicken with herby rice Macaroni cheese Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Friday	Sharing assembly 2:45 - all welcome	New to year 6 parent meeting	Fish fingers with chips Vegan sausage with chips Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna



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COMMUNITY CORNER

We love our community corner - it's a space for you to send us any pictures or news you'd like to share for the week! It could be anything from sporting achievements, no screen time activities you've got up to, a community event you went to/ helped at, anything at all that you're excited to share with our school community!]

If you'd like to share anything in this space please email Mrs Higgins with the subjectline 'community corner' -
fhiggins@norton.gloucs.sch.uk

COMMUNITY CORNER

SCREEN FREE

Ioan has spent a lot of time over the summer holidays helping preparing meals at home - he has done a lot of chopping and peeling!

His favourite thing though has been preparing the perfect fried egg bap which is the best snack to have after a game of football!





Norton PTA - Easyfundraising



Get FREE donations whenever you shop online via Easyfundraising

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- ✓ Over 8000 retailers
- ✓ Use the donation reminder so you never forget to claim
- ✓ Over £570 received from easyfundraising so far



Having a party?

Try our reusable party kit, rather than buying disposable.

Help support our school's sustainability efforts and PTA fundraising too!

*collection from, and return to, Norton
Contact: Norton.sch.pta@gmail.com



£10 per hire*

30 place settings
5 Jugs
6 Serving Platters



NORTON'S BRAIN BOOST...

SCREEN FREE WEEKENDS

10 fun ideas to enjoy with your family

Play ★ Explore ★ Create ★ Be Together

Real Fun Happens Together!

1 Get Outside and Explore

Go for a walk, visit a park, woodland or the beach. See what you can spot – birds, interesting leaves or even a squirrel!



2 Get Creative

Try some arts and crafts at home – painting, junk modelling, drawing or making something together.



3 Bake Something Yummy

Choose a simple recipe and get baking together. Cakes, cookies or pizza are always a hit!



4 Have a Family Game Day

Dig out some board games, card games or try a puzzle together. Laugh, take turns and enjoy the time.



5 Build a Den

Use blankets, cushions and chairs to make the best den ever! Perfect for stories, snacks or just hanging out.



6 Try Something New Outside

Go on a bike or scooter ride, try a nature scavenger hunt, fly a kite or visit a local place you've never been to before.



7 Read Together

Share a favourite book, try a new one or take it outside and read in the fresh air.



8 Get Handy

Try a small DIY project together – like planting seeds, making a bird feeder or tidying the garden.



Small Ideas Make a Big Difference!

9 Have a Picnic

In the garden, at a park or even indoors! Make some simple food, spread a blanket and enjoy eating together.



10 Make Special Memories

Take photos, keep a weekend journal or make a family memory jar – write down the fun things you did and save them to look back on.



Brighter Weekends ♥ Happier Families



Let's get back into a screen-free mood... why not try one (or more) of these and send us a picture for our community corner page!

NORTON'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

Fruit and Waffle Kabobs with a Yogurt & Honey Dip

Ingredients

Greek Yogurt Waffles:

- 2 C flour
- 1 T baking powder
- 3 T sugar
- ½ C cornstarch
- 2 eggs
- ½ C plain Greek yogurt
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 ½ C milk
- assorted fruit and/or vegetables
- assorted cheeses

Honey Yogurt Dip:

- ¼ C vanilla Greek yogurt
- ½ tsp honey

Savory Yogurt Dip:

- ¼ C plain Greek yogurt
- 1 T dill, chopped
- 1/8 T lemon juice

Preparation

Greek Yogurt Waffles:

- 1 Preheat waffle maker. Add flour, baking powder, sugar and cornstarch to a large bowl.
- 2 Combine eggs, Greek yogurt, vanilla and milk in another bowl.
- 3 Make a well in the dry ingredients, add the wet ingredients.
- 4 Whisk batter until combined.
- 5 Add batter to the waffle maker and cook in batches.
- 6 Cut waffles, or make mini sized waffles.
- 7 Fill a kabob stick or straw with fresh fruit, berries, vegetables, cheese and the waffles.

Honey Yogurt Dip:?

- 1 Mix the yogurt and honey to make a fun dip for the waffles and fruit.

Savory Yogurt Dip:?

- 1 Mix the yogurt, dill and lemon juice to make a savory dip for the vegetable and cheese kabobs.

Don't forget to send us a picture of your snack creations to go on our community corner page...

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December 2026

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Brockworth Children & Family Centre Timetable September - December 2026



Monday

Development Checks
(Appt Only)
8.30am—4.00pm

Stay & Play
0-5yrs
10.00am—11.30am
(Term time only)
Starts back on 14th Sept

Togetherness Parenting Course
10 wk Course to support understanding your child's behaviour and parent child relationships
Course running at Gardners Lane Children and Family Centre
30th September - 9th December
Please book a space via Eventbrite



Tuesday

Speech & Language Therapy clinic
(Appt Only)
8.30am—16.30pm

NEW
Coffee, Chat & Connect Parent Drop-In Session
8.45am—10.15am
3rd Tues of the month
Children under 5 welcome

Targeted Family Time
(Invite Only)
10.00am—11.30am

Health Visitors Antenatal Class
(Invite Only)
10.00 am—12.00pm
1st Tuesday of the month

Shine PND Creative Therapy Group
(Invite only)
12.15pm—2.15pm
Term Time only

Wednesday

Speech & Language Therapy Clinic
(Appt Only)
8.30am—4.30pm

Baby Hub Stay & Weigh
9:00am—11:00am

Weaning Hub
(Appt Only)
1st Wednesday of the month
1.00pm—2.30pm

Oscars Reading Corner Family Story Time
0-8yrs
30th October
1.30pm-2.30pm
Booking Required

Brockworth Rocks (Drop In)
15:15pm - 16:30pm
30th September

Thursday

Development Checks
(Appt Only)
8.30am—4.00pm

Midwives Clinic
(Appt Only)
8.30am -12:30pm

Little Wonders Stay & Play
For families of children with disabilities
1:00pm-2:30pm
(Term Time Only)

Aspire Workshops Managing Emotions Workshop
Fri 13th November
09:30-11:30am
Gardners Lane Children and Family Centre
Booking required



Friday

Midwives Clinic
(Appt Only)
8.30am—4.00pm

NEW
Parent/Carer Book Group
(For parents of 3-6yr olds)
13:30-15:00pm
Monthly
25/9, 23/10, 27/11, 18/12
Booking via Eventbrite

Shine PND Drop in
10.30am—12:00pm

Sunday

Dad Matters
Stay & Play 0-5yrs
Monthly
Check out Dad Matters Facebook page for more details
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Noahs Ark Children & Family Centre Timetable September - December 2026



Monday

Development Checks
(Appt Only)
08.30am—4.00pm

NEW
Parent/Carer Book Group
(Parents of 3-6 year olds)
09:30-11:00am
Monthly
21/9, 19/10, 23/11, 14/12
Booking via Eventbrite

Targeted Family Time
(Invite Only)
1.00pm—2.30pm

Tuesday

Midwives Clinic
(Appt Only)
09.00am—4.00pm

Perinatal Pelvic Health Team
(Appt Only)
Last Tuesday of month
2.30pm—4.30pm

Aspire Workshops Managing Emotions Workshop
Fri 13th November
09:30-11:30am
Gardners Lane Children and Family Centre
Booking required



Wednesday

Development Checks
(Appt Only)
08.30am—4.00pm

Baby Hub Stay & Weigh
10:00-11.30am

Health Visitors Antenatal
(Invite Only)
1:00pm - 3:00pm
3rd Weds of month

NEW
Coffee, Chat & Connect Parent Drop-In Session
1.30pm - 3:00pm
Children under 5 welcome
Starting 9th September

Togetherness Parenting Course
10 wk Course to support understanding your child's behaviour and parent child relationships
Course running at Gardners Lane Children and Family Centre
30th September - 9th December
Please book a space via Eventbrite

Thursday

CCP - Stay & Play
0-5yrs
10:00am—11.30am

Baby Hub Stay & Weigh
Bishops Cleeve Library
12.30pm—2:00pm

Weaning Hub
(Invite Only)
1.00-2.00pm
1st Thursday of the month

School Nurse Parent Workshop
26th November
09.30-11.30 + 12.30-14.30

Friday

Midwives Clinic
(Appt Only)
09.00am -4.00pm

Parent Carer Forum SEND—Stay & Play 0-5yrs
Parent Carer Forum
10:00am - 11.30am
4th Friday of the Month

Oscars Reading Corner Family Story Time
0-8yrs
4th December
1.30pm-2.30pm
Booking Required

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