



Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

Welcome to the new term - Spring has certainly sprung with flowers in bloom and April showers a constant at the moment. We are looking forward to all that this term brings. Firstly there is serious business of final exams for Years 11 and Year 13. We wish all of them good luck. We recognise this can be a stressful time for some of our students and their families - so please do encourage them to come to intervention sessions and to be revising at home in order to help them feel well prepared. We also encourage them to take time out of revision to do things they enjoy. A happy balance is the key. Following exams there will be celebration - so all the hard work will be rewarded. We also have plentiful events across the school such as exhibitions, trips, performances and proms to look forward to. It will be busy! We mentioned previously the relaunch of the school presence on X (formerly Twitter). Do have a look and follow the school @NorwoodLambeth- we will be sharing many of the good things we have mentioned above and also the many good things that happen week in week out at Norwood.

Best wishes
Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole
Co-Headteachers

Dear Ms Robjant

Break out the confetti cannons and do a victory dance because your team's recent qualifying tournament performance was nothing short of sensational!

Your team's hard work, dedication, and sheer awesomeness has propelled you to the next level—the National Championship! We can't wait to see them bring their A-game to the big stage in June. "

The STEM team competed in the SE region First Tech robotics competition. The team presented their engineering portfolio to a panel of judges, and competed in 8 matches. They won 7 matches and tied 1, making them rank 1st out of 18 schools. As well as being a match winner, they also received a Control Award, for their coding and knowledge of how they had to alter the code to assist with the robot control and movement, and came runner up for the Think Award (Removing engineering obstacles through creative thinking). Well done Thomas L-W, Otto B, Cailen N, Otone Y-K, Adam R, Rupert C or Robert D today, please congratulate them!



An amazing effort by Mr Wolstenholme, raising over £13,000 to buy a grand piano! Huge well done and thank you to everyone for all their generosity. A beautiful Yamaha C3, coming our way!



Highlights of the Week

From Bach to Bohemian Rhapsody, the first section of the amazing music showcase just before half term was our pianists playing to a packed audience. The bands, the ensembles and the sheer talent was evident in all the showcased pieces. We loved seeing some of those who perform less often and special mention to Mr P, whose drumming club performed for the first time. Superb.

The evening finished with a series of impressive steel pan bands. None more impressive than our own staff band! The place was packed. We, the students and parents loved every minute. Well done everyone!

Important Dates for the term ahead

- Thursday 25th April 4:30 - 7pm Year 8 Parents Evening
- Thursday 9th May 4:30 - 7pm Year 7 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 15th May New Yr 7 Friendship Tea Party 4 - 6pm
- GCSE and A Level Exams Start Monday 20th May
- Thursday 23rd May 7pm Battle of the Bands
- Summer Half term 27th - 31st May
- New Year 6 Induction Interviews 4th and 11th June 3:30 - 6pm
- Thursday 20th June So You Think You Can Dance 7pm
- Thursday 27th June Visual Arts Exhibition 5 - 6pm
- Thursday 11th July Whole School Production The Wiz
- Thursday 18th July PAPAs
- Monday 22nd July Sports Day
- Tuesday 23rd July Whole School Activity Day and Yr 6 Induction Day
- Term Ends Wednesday 24th July noon

