

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

This week we have welcomed next year's year 7 and their families to meet with our staff to talk through secondary school life. It has been lovely to see so many enthusiastic and excited youngsters ready to take the next steps in their lives with us.

Our current year 7 were impressing their teachers - Ms Ahmed was teaching them study skills which they immediately responded well to. Ms Robinson was super impressed with her Year 7 class who were interpreting Shakespeare's *Tempest* through newspaper articles. Their enthusiasm and creativity was very evident. All this bodes well for their first end of year assessments

We also had a look round our specialism subjects this week, teaching Year 9. The wide range of experiences the students get within the performing and Visual Arts lessons was apparent - they were learning how to cook healthy bento box meals, learning about artists and how to interpret their work through lino cutting, planning model buildings, dramatising different scenarios and rehearsing new music skills. All were engaged and involved and having a great time learning.

Staff were learning from each other too - planning for the new academic year which is fast approaching us. Time is going fast!

Best wishes

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole

Co-Headteachers



Highlights of the Week

Our robotics team has been featured in a national newspaper: The London World congratulating us on our amazing performance at our Qualifier competition. Well deserved recognition for an amazing and hardworking team.

Read the full article here:

<https://www.londonworld.com/community/london-youth-robotics-champions-set-new-uk-record-thanks-to-their-engineering-genius-5063539?utm>

The Year 12s had a wonderful aerial workshop last week in the theatre using our new silk hammocks. This will be showcased in our upcoming 'So You Think You Can Dance' showcase on 19th June!

Ms Vincent introduced Year 10 to an introduction to AI program. With AI becoming increasingly more prevalent within society it was a great practical session for Year 10 to get involved in.



Norwood Industries, Inspire Award Winners and Captains of the Winning Robot Alliance

"It's a great honour to lead my team to champs and we're really looking forward to it. Good luck to the rest of the teams" reflected Adam, Norwood Industries' team captain on their win.



Important Dates

- Solutions to Pollution Fair 18th June 3:30-17:00
- So you think you can dance? 19th June 4/7pm
- Year 11 Prom 24th June 6-11pm
- Sixth Form Prom 26th June 6-11pm
- Y13 Acting Show 2-3rd July
- Sports Day 17th July

WHEN WILL EXAMS TAKE PLACE?

W/C 02/06 Year(s) 7-9 (Over 2 weeks)

W/C 02/06 Year 10 VA (1 week)

W/C 09/06 Year 10 Non-Core Subjects (1 week)

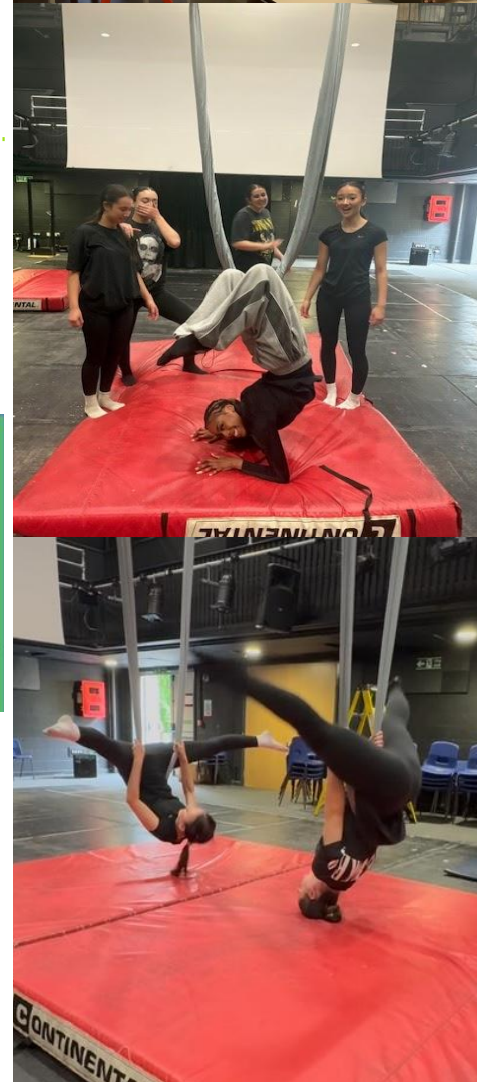
W/C 16/06 Year 10 Core Subjects (1 week)

All exams will take place in regular timetabled lessons.

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

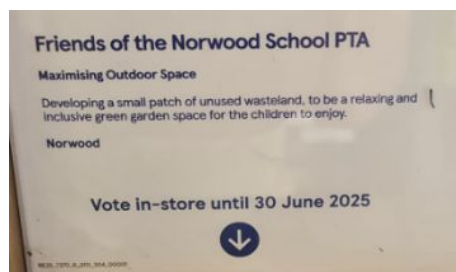
- Neveah Mswaka (7JUG)
- Ephrem Casebow (8LGO)
- Marlana Hillier (9MCL)
- Koyson Hamilton (10ARO)
- Ramona Pentelow Edwards (12VBU)



- FRIENDS OF THE NORWOOD SCHOOL** – On top of the money the PTA previously donated for costumes to the dance department, this week we have donated an additional **£352** to purchase some LED lighting bars to add drama to the amazing SYTYCD performances! Every September the PTA provides the school with forms for staff to fill in to request what they would love to have to improve the experience or teaching and learning for their students. These items are then approved by the PTA committee and are funded as we raise money throughout the year. All items and requests are approved against our PTA Constitution as a registered charity to ensure that they benefit as many students as possible.
- So You Think You Can Dance? 19th June** We still need some more offers of help for the uniform and bar in the evening for this! We will run a PTA bar as usual for this event with plenty of options for the students as well. We would also like to plan to do a big giveaway/low-cost uniform sale as well as the PTA shed is bursting with washed and checked clothing – including a LOT of blazers! Reception also has a lot of clothing (unchecked/not washed by the PTA/possibly named and reclaimable). If you think you can commit to helping on the day with either/or/both a uniform sale from 2.30pm set up/PTA bar from 5pm set up please join/let us know in the [PTA Bar WhatsApp group](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Bar and uniform events only happen if we have enough PTA volunteers to staff them. Any time you can give is much appreciated. Any questions please contact us at friendsofthenorwoodschool@gmail.com

- Tesco Fundraiser**
THIS ENDS IN JUNE SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE PUTTING YOUR TOKENS IN!! All the local TESCOs are taking part. It could be worth up to **£1500** if we get the most votes so help Friends of the Norwood School PTA secure the top fund!



- Advertising in the Newsletter**
If you would like to advertise your business or service in the school newsletter, please let us know. It goes out weekly throughout the school terms (39 weeks/year) to over 1200 parents and staff in the local area. Please contact friendsofthenorwoodschool@gmail.com to find out more.
- Estate Agent Boards**
If you signed up to have an Estate Agent board, it should be collected by 12th June or thereabouts. Please ensure your board is still standing this week or else we don't get the money! Please contact mirandabradley74@gmail.com with any issues. If they all stay up we should raise approx **£1500** for the school.
- Sheryl Makin** from [The Luxury Travel Boutique](#) is a local mum (and school parent!) with over 30 years travel expertise. Give her a call to help you plan your next trip!

