

## Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

Well done to our Year 11 and Year 13 students who are completing their final exams this week. We have been very impressed with their maturity and efforts and hope that it all pays off with excellent results that take you to exactly the place you want to be in! In the meantime you get to have a well deserved break and we look forward to celebrations next week.

This week we also celebrate and recognise Refugee Week. In a school like our where we celebrate our diverse nature, it is lovely to have a whole week of events including competitions, film screenings and an array of round the world dishes available for students to experience. Our EAL team are a source of great pride for us as a school and they are organising the week. Proof that community is a superpower. Thank you.

We have also been pleased to be well represented in that local community - be it through our appearance at the annual Lambeth Country show or our participation in competitive sports - we always like to see the talent at Norwood gaining wider audiences and recognition - rightly so!

Best wishes

**Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole**

Co-Headteachers





## Highlights of the Week

Mr Francis and Mr Wolstenholme took lots of Norwood school musicians to Lambeth Country Show on both Saturday and Sunday. An amazing experience and performance opportunity for our students. A huge thank you to both teachers for giving up so much of their free time.

Ms Olano would like to thank the VA department for running an art competition to celebrate Refugee week 2025. All students in Year 8 worked on their own designs and interpretations to create Refugee Posters on the Theme of "Community as a Superpower".

The Under 14 girls football team participated in the South London Cup Final, narrowly being defeated 7-6 by a very strong Kingsdale team. More congratulations to Jamila Toure - pictured on page 1. She was invited to St George's Park last weekend to take part in a player pathway event with a chance of being selected for the England youth team.

Finally, last week our bursary students and Sixth Formers took part in a fantastic workshop with professional dancers from Joss Arnott's company 'Emergence'. They learnt some brilliant choreography and were fully immersed in the experience.

## Important Dates

- Solutions to Pollution Fair Wednesday 18th June 3:30-17:00
- So you think you can dance? Thursday 9th June 4/7pm
- Year 11 Prom Tuesday 24th June 6-11pm
- Sixth Form Prom Thursday 26th June 6-11pm
- Y13 Acting Show 2-3rd July
- Music Showcase Wednesday 9th July
- Activity Day Thursday 10th July
- Sports Day Thursday 17th July
- PAPAs Thursday 17th July 7-9pm
- End of term Friday 18th 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.

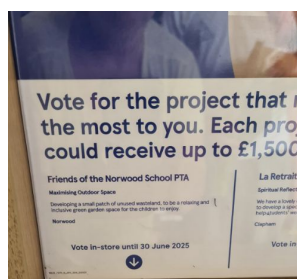
## Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Michaela Hawkes (7JUG)
- Micah McFarlane (8DRO)
- Jamila Toure (9ASP)
- Ishan (Mohammed) Ahmed (10KAU)
- Caterina Kusljucic (12LKE)



1. **FRIENDS OF THE NORWOOD SCHOOL AGM** – Annual General Meeting Notification – we are planning to hold our AGM on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm online where we will run through everything we have done this year, plans for 2025-2026 etc. The meeting is held on MS Teams online and details will be posted in due course if you would like to join.
2. **Music Event, Uniform Sale and Year 6 Induction Day – Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup>/Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup>** Please let us know if you can help with bar staffing, uniform sale and the Year 6 induction (tea and cake, plus uniform sale) over these two days. We will need assistance with the bar on the 9<sup>th</sup> and uniform set up and then on the 10<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon for café staffing and uniform take down. Please join/let us know in the [PTA Bar WhatsApp group](#) if you are able to help with any of these events. **PLEASE NOTE:** We are going to trial a new system for uniform sales – it will be suggested donations only with donations made by QR code and will be held in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre, just off the Atrium. Ongoing we are planning an easy access area outside the school where uniform will be available for all. Funds raised from uniform sales will go towards supporting the school with House Day celebrations in September for the whole school.  
  
**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](mailto:friendsofthenorwoodschool@gmail.com)
3. **Tesco Fundraiser** LAST PUSH TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NORWOOD! Get those tokens in the bins when you shop!



4. **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](mailto:friendsofthenorwoodschool@gmail.com) to find out more.
5. **Estate Agent Boards**  
This has completed now so we are waiting on the news of how much we have raised this time. Thanks to everyone who had a board! If you can have a board next time, please contact [mirandabradley74@gmail.com](mailto:mirandabradley74@gmail.com)
6. 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!