

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

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Last night we officially bid farewell to our yr 11s at their prom. A beautiful evening was spent on the Thames in perfect weather. Around 120 yr 11s danced and sang the night away. They looked spectacular in their outfits and it was a truly lovely way to celebrate the last five years. We look forward to the yr13 prom on Thursday evening.

Our thanks go to our EAL team who organised an excellent and varied Refugee Week - our diversity really is a strength in our school and it was rightly celebrated.

You will read of sporting success, our Solutions to Pollution fair and the wonders of the Dance Show - we are always bowled over by the skills and knowledge our students display and we thank our staff who give provide with the opportunity to showcase their talents.

We have two Duke of Edinburgh expeditions this week and next and we wish staff and students the best of luck in navigating their way around the English countryside.

It has been lovely catching up with parents/carers at recent events and hearing how much they value the plentiful extra curricular opportunities students receive here. There is still more to come over the next three weeks including a music tour, sports day and end of year trips. Have a good week!

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole



Highlights of the Week

The dance show last week was an absolute treat. Quality, variety and passion was on show. Despite the heat the dancers showed no signs of letting up. A tremendous effort and a big well done to all involved. A special shout out to the winners, which included: Soloist: Aniyah KT, KS3: Margot and Lily, KS4/5: Kiya & Kiyanna

The Solutions to Pollution Fair was a great success - Mr Lever has involved RAFT and Young Green Britons in the competition this year who were all visiting to hear the students' ideas. And some of them were brilliant! The next round selected projects face a Dragon's Den!

A huge well done to the Year 7 & 8 students who represented Lambeth at the London Schools Athletics Championships this week. There were lots of top ten finishes and personal bests achieved. Our stars of the day were Cymphonique B, who won golds in the 100m sprint and relay, Raul D, who won the shot put competition and Marie S, who won silver in the 1500m. A big thank you to Mr Grant for organising the day!



Important Dates

- Sixth Form Prom Thursday 26th June 6-11pm
- Y13 Acting Show 2nd of July 15:30
- Y13 Acting Show 3rd July 15:30/19:00
- 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

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Cymphonique Barrett (7JLT)
- Stella Dodson(8IKA)
- Alys Palitz Tsang (9JCU)
- Trixiebell Anderson (10JHB)
- Sam Grayson (12SDO/LKE)



FONS Notices

1. **Music Event, Uniform Sale and Year 6 Induction Day – Wednesday July 9th/Thursday July 10th**
All lost uniform needs to be claimed before 1st July. After this it will be taken by the PTA to be washed and sorted out. If you have lost items of clothing that you know are definitely named, please log them in this document so our team of uniform washers can try to locate them during the process. If they are not named clearly with your child's name and class code we cannot guarantee it will be returned to you. Link https://bit.ly/PTA_LOSTUNIF ORM

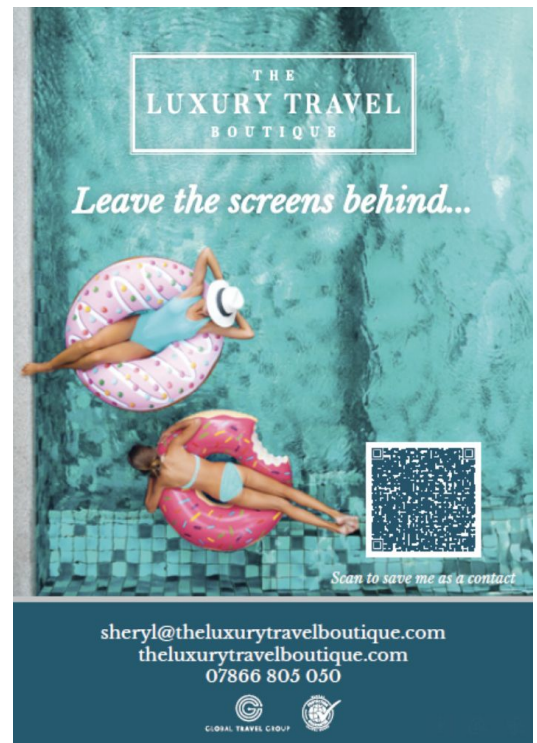
Please let us know if you can help with bar staffing, uniform sale and the Year 6 induction (tea and cake, plus uniform sale) over these two days. We will need assistance with the bar on the 9th and uniform set up and then on the 10th in the afternoon for café staffing and uniform take down. Please join/let 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 6th 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 any 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

2. **Tesco Fundraiser LAST PUSH TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NORWOOD BEFORE 30th JUNE!** Get those tokens in the bins when you shop!

3. **FRIENDS OF THE NORWOOD SCHOOL AGM** – Annual General Meeting Notification – we are planning to hold our AGM on Tuesday 15th 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.
4. 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!



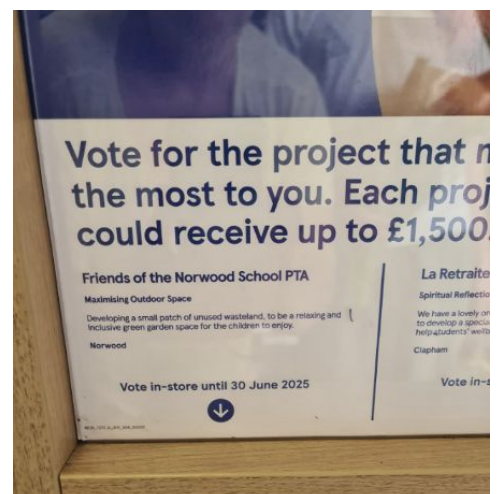
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