

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

The half term break is fast approaching - the time has gone quickly! Year 7 are settled and already we are auditioning for various shows. Next term is going to be busy! This week it was the turn of Maths and MFL for our lesson drop ins. Engagement in sport was very clear whether working on personal skills or making a team effort. In MFL it was evident how well they were being prepared for assessments - particularly Year 11 who have their speaking exams this week and are beginning mock exams after the half term. We wish them the best of luck!

On the subject of exams - we received good news this week: confirmation that our exam results of summer 2025 place us in the top 10% of schools nationally in terms of progress at A level. In addition to this our GCSE attainment places Norwood as 4th in the borough, compared with other Lambeth schools. This is the result of years of hard work; it is also testimony to the dedication and expertise of our staff. Both teaching staff and support staff work together to care for and guide our young people and we are very proud of these results. We always say that happy children are successful children and the positive relationships they have with our staff is testimony to that. It also means that our Year 11 and 13 have been able to realise their own personal goals and ambitions, again something to be proud of. Please join us in thanking and congratulating all our staff for the role they played in our whole school success.

So a reminder to Year 11 - revise! It may be hard work but it pays off! We also hope that you all get the chance to enjoy a good half term break - we will see you again on 3rd November.

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole
Co-Headteachers



Highlights of the Week

A huge well done to our cross country team who delivered so many excellent performances at the borough championships last Thursday at Brockwell Park. A special mention to our new Year 7 champion Hugo Swift, defending champion Year 8 Marie Scriven and Year 8 Gray Newmark Hudson.

Year 8 (plus two year 7s) football team had a friendly against St Gabriel's today and after some hard graft and two goals from a year 7 superstar (Ezra G) we've won our first game! The Year 10 boys football team have had a great start to the season, drawing 2-2 with Elmgreen and then beating Evelyn Grace Academy 7-1 the following week. There were stand out performances from Kamarni Henry and Isaac Muscat who scored 3 and 4 goals respectively in this week's win.

As part of Black History Month Year 9 were treated to a poetry performance this week from George the Poet and friends from Poetic Unity. Thought provoking, topical and very talented, these poets really demonstrated the power of words! Thank you to Ms Douglas for organising.

Ms Acham went to see alumni student Adam Rodrigues off to Panama! The UK winning robotics team (Powercut) from Langley School seconded him when one of their members couldn't go to the World Championships. Good luck to Adam!

Important Dates

- October Half-Term Holiday - 27/10-31/10
- Year 11 Mocks Start - 03/11
- Monologue Slam - 12/11 - 19:00-21:00
- Year 12/13 assessment week 17/11
- Music Showcase - 20/11 - 19:00-22:00
- Dance Show - 27/11 - 16:00-18:00/19:00-21:00
- Year 9 Info Evening 02/12 - 16:30-19:00
- Year 11 Parents' evening 09/12 - 16:30-19:00
- Norwood Factor 18/12 - 19:00-21:00
- Last day of term 19/12

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Ezra Green (7NZH)
- Lucia Perelli (8LEN)
- Ariel Riley (9LGO)
- Zachari Martin (10DCL)
- Harlen Bienge (11WMA)
- Liliana Kloczko (12SDO)
- Joseph Strutton (13GA)



FONS Notices

Hi Everyone, It is the PTA AGM on Wednesday 22nd October, 7.00-8.00pm. Details are below:

Topic: Friends of the Norwood School PTA AGM

Time: Oct 22, 2025 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83332904592?pwd=vykv2Us6NDYwNtIbyZiLQjAoxHrFmj.1>

Meeting ID: 833 3290 4592

Passcode: 351302

Please try to join if you would like to hear how we spent funds last year and how we will be looking to spend them in this current school year. It is really important for people to put themselves forward for the key roles, detailed descriptions are available from us. This week the Jeff Jefferson Art Memorial was awarded to a very deserving student and we are starting to look at planning our next events coming up after Half Term! If you can't make school events and would like to donate to the PTA you can use our PTA QR code which goes directly to our bank account. Even the cost of a coffee a week will help us reach our targets more quickly. Alternatively please do sign up to Easyfundraising as that costs you nothing when you shop online for anything from Just Eat to John Lewis.



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2. 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. **£30 per month!** Please contact friendsofthenorwoodschool@gmail.com to find out more.

3. Estate Agent Boards

FONS will be organising another run of Estate Agent boards for December/January. Information about how you can take part by having a sign outside your home will be coming soon.

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