



**Strive**

Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

Isaiah 40:31

**Think**

How much better to get wisdom than gold.

Proverbs, Chapter 16:16

**Act**

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.

Psalms 133: 1

**Respect**

Blessed are those who are hungry for justice. They will be filled.

Matthew's gospel, chapter 5

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

## Weekly News – 27th October 2023

### A message from Mrs Farren...

Over the past few weeks, Team Norton have been celebrating all of the things we notice in the world around us when we spend less time on screens. It is not possible to notice (really notice) the beauty in the world around us when we are focusing on a screen, be it a phone, tablet or TV- our focus becomes limited to the screen and our thoughts become limited to the screen and this can become habitual.

*Have a wonderful weekend*

*Mrs Farren and Team Norton*



### READING NEWS

There has been such a positive reading culture throughout the school this term. See our reading newsletter (Class Dojo and the website) to celebrate everything that has taken place. We hope you enjoy reading it! Miss Eaton and Miss Mannings.


**Reception** What an incredible first half term. Way to go Reception! We've had a busy week having fun, making potions, messy play with pumpkins, finger painting, hand painting spiders and enjoying the story of 'Pumpkin soup'. We have also been exploring mass, using balancing scales the children have really enjoying finding heavy and light objects to compare.



**Year 2** looked at examples of diary writing. They identified the features and as a class we planned a diary entry. They then planned their own diary entries as written by Paddington. They are looking forward to writing these after half term.

On Monday afternoon the **Year 1** children had a very interesting lesson about Harvest. Humphrey kindly provided us with photos of the Harvest at his farm and examples of the different types of crops. The children enjoyed being able to touch the crops and then spent time drawing pictures of things they are thankful for.

**Year 5** This week Year 5 have completed their final graffiti tags! Each tag shows such individuality and a range of skills!

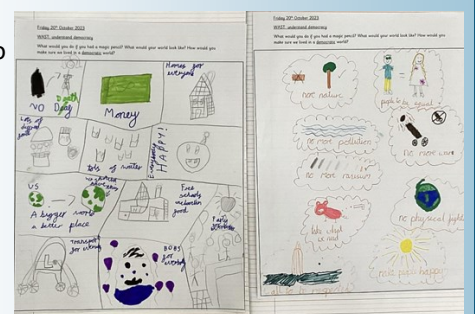


THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO:  
**THE PUPILS & STAFF AT NORTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR AMAZING HARVEST FESTIVAL  
 COLLECTION OCTOBER 2023  
 THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF FOOD AND TOILETRIES DONATED CAME TO:  
**234.5kg**  
 (THIS WILL PROVIDE 558 MEALS)

This week in **Year 3** we have been enjoying our class read, Creeping Beauty by Joseph Coelho. It is a twist on a classic fairy tale. We have particularly enjoyed how the sisters end up working together to help save the kingdom of Mythica. We would recommend this book to those who like stories about adventure, magic and friendship.



**Year 4** In PSHE we have been looking at democracy. We read the book 'Malala's magic pencil' and talked about how we would change the world if we had a magic pencil. Some of us said we would have no more pollution and be kinder to our planet, or we would make sure all children have access to an education. Here are Claudia and Amy's ideas.



*Strive*

Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

Isaiah 40:31

*Think*

How much better to get wisdom than gold.

Proverbs, Chapter 16:16

*Act*

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.

Psalms 133: 1

*Respect*

Blessed are those who are hungry for justice. They will be filled.

Matthew's gospel, chapter 5



I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

**Upcoming important dates...**

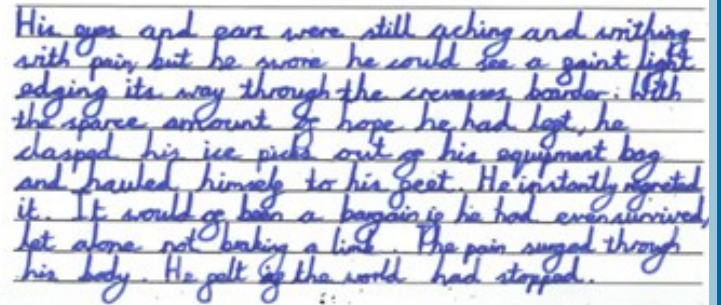
Term 2 starts Monday 6th November

Parent Consultations—28th & 30th November

**GOVERNOR BALLOT OUTCOME:**

Mark Griffin and John Richardson

**Year 6** This week we have completed a piece of writing using the book *Touching the Void* as a stimulus. Our aim was to create suspense. Here is an extract from William's writing:



*Shoobox Appeal  
Change to drop  
off dates*

As the collection date is Wednesday 15th November please bring in your completed boxes into school on either **Monday 13th** or **Tuesday 14th November.**

**Please remember...**

- > to ring the school before 9:15am if your child is absent.
- > to complete a booking form for B&A (term 2)
- > check ParentPay and settle dinner money accounts, NLL and B&A Invoices

**SCHOOL TRENDS** have

10% off everything this weekend with code **'TREAT'** at checkout!

Offer ends midnight Sunday evening...  
Order now from <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/NortonCEPrimarySchoolGL29LJ>

**Next week's diary...**

6th Nov 23	The School Day	After School	Lunch Menu
Monday		Book Club Cross Country Times Table Rock Stars	Macaroni Cheese Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato with backed beans or cheese
Tuesday	Photographer in—remember your smiles!	Gardening Club	BBQ Chicken Vegan Meatballs Jacket Potato with backed beans, cheese or tuna mayo
Wednesday		KS1 Football Dance Fitness	Roast Chicken Vegetable Roast Jacket Potato with backed beans or cheese
Thursday		KS2 Football Mindfulness Cooking	Spaghetti Bolognese Shepherdess Pie Jacket Potato with backed beans, cheese or tuna mayo
Friday	2:40pm—Sharing Assembly		Fish Fingers Vegan Sausage Jacket Potato with cheese or tuna mayo

Strive

Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

Isalah 40:31

Think

How much better to get wisdom than gold.

Proverbs, Chapter 16:16

Act

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.

Psalm 133: 1

Respect

Blessed are those who are hungry for justice. They will be filled.

Matthew's gospel, chapter 5



I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

# FONS News

Fancy Dress/Non Uniform raised

**£117.62**

Thank you for your continued support.

T-Towel order forms are being sent home today.

They will make an ideal Christmas present!



**Disclaimer: Norton School accepts no responsibility for anything advertised in this section. Please assure yourselves of the safety, security and suitability of any item contained in the advertising package.**



OCTOBER 2023

**GLoucester ROCKS**

**THINGS TO DO IN GLOUCESTER**

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

Visit the Gloucester Rocks website today!

**FIND HALF TERM FUN**  
AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON

**FIND HALF TERM FUN**  
There are so many things to do this October half term, we have added a button so you can find them all in one place!  
There are places to pick pumpkins, spooky events including Spooky Slime Sessions, Halloween disco's and lots more.  
Visit Gloucester Rocks to find out more.

**KIDS EAT FREE IN GLOUCESTER**

Taking the family out for dinner should be a fun treat for everyone, so take advantage of all of our 'Kids Eat Free' restaurants  
**Kids Eat Free**

Other options to head out for free are here in our full list of **Local Parks and Walks**.

Visit Gloucester Rocks

f i

#GlosSantaFunRun.

This year it's in Kings Square outside the old Debenhams building on Saturday 9th December 10am-11am. Registration open at 9.30am.

Come along and join the fun or at the very least please spread the word. #GlosSantaFunRun

Eventbrite to actually order tickets - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/glos-santa-fun-run-glossantafunrun-2023-tickets-727485146657?aff=oddtcreator>

Facebook Event if you're on Facebook - <https://fb.me/e/14DYoepH0>

Web site - <https://www.glossantafunrun.co.uk/>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@GlosSantaFunRun>