

Dear Parent and Carers

9.9.2026

What a fantastic return to school we have had!

Everyone pupils (and staff!) have settled in well and there have been lots of smiling faces. **A massive welcome to our new Nursery and Reception pupils and parents as well as those who have joined from other schools** – it is a privilege to be part of your child's learning adventure and we look forward to seeing the children grow and develop throughout their time at NCPA.

It has been lovely to see some of last year's Year 6 pupils popping back to let us know how they have settled in at their new schools – they look very smart in their new uniforms. We wish them well in their new adventure.



Success – can be big, or little, but it's something we should always aim for.

Happiness – everyone should feel respected, valued and cared for.

Inspiration – the motivation to be the best that we can be

Nurture – supporting and caring for those around us, and being supported and cared for as well

Everyone – Pupils, staff, families, the community. Everyone.

Last year was another very strong year for NCPA academically. We performed very strongly in our end of year assessments at all levels – a **HUGE WELL-DONE** to our children and staff!

KS2 SATS

Year 6 assessment		Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined
NCPA	Expected	81%	88%	86%	81%
National Average		75%	72%	74%	62%
NCPA	Greater Depth	37%	33%	33%	16%
National Average		33%	13%	26%	8%

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Year 4 assessment	Passed (25/25 marks)	Average Mark
NCPA	76%	23.6
National Average	37%	21

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Phonics

Year 1 assessment	
NCPA	92%
National Average	80%

I'm sure you will agree that this is a fantastic set of data and reinforces the brilliant start children at Normanton Common get. That said, we know, as you do, that assessments only measure so much, we know that each and every pupil is so much more than a set of data and as such we will continue to create opportunities for them to develop their skills and interests.

We're looking forward to all that 2026-27 will bring and to build on the firm foundations already laid.

After School Club.

We are very proud of our latest offer to the children, and families, we serve. Our After School Club has proved to be a great success and is well-attended.

For those new to school, or for those who are considering taking up the option, the prices are outlined below. Please be aware that the club needs to be pre-booked on the MCAS app due to staffing and food order considerations.

Our After School Club is available to pupils from Reception to Year 6, term time only. The standard session operates from 3:20pm to 5:00pm and costs £10 per session. The option of an additional 45 minutes is available from 5:00pm to 5:45pm for a further £2.



We have said goodbye to some of our colleagues and friends and have welcomed others into our school family.

We wish Miss Lewis well in her new job, we also say goodbye to Mrs Byrom – and wish her well in her new adventures, and as you are aware, Miss Wild recently began her maternity leave.

We welcome Mr Hall and Mr James to fill the teaching vacancies created – I am sure you will help to make them feel very welcome.

Class Teacher Welcome Meetings for Parents

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher next week – a chance to hear about what your child will be learning about, trips, PE days, homework etc. I'd encourage you to pop in if at all possible.

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To try and make things simpler for families with children throughout school we have staggered the meetings and hope that this makes things easier for you to attend.

Information will be shared later this week about individual class dates.



Friday Reading Time

The very popular Friday morning KS1 and LKS2 Reading time is set to begin again from next week – this is a chance to pop in at the beginning of the school day to read with your child.

Simply come in with your child on Friday mornings for the first 10-15 minutes. They love it, you'll love it and they'll develop a greater love of reading.

Wins all round!

PE Days



Bronte class have swimming on Thursdays!

 NORMANTON COMMON — PRIMARY ACADEMY — PE DAYS		
Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on the correct day(s).		
Hargreaves Wednesday	Hepworth Wednesday & Thursday	Waterton Tuesday & Friday
Sharman Tuesday & Thursday	Tomlinson Wednesday & Thursday	Brownlee Monday & Friday
Adams Monday & Thursday	Bronte Friday	Cook Tuesday & Friday
   		

Remember to check out our facebook to get a snapshot of all that is going on within school.

As always, thank you for your support - let's look forward to another fantastic year!

Kind regards *C.Walls*

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