

Dear South Norwood Primary School Community,

As we approach the end of another productive term, I am pleased to share some important updates and celebrate our recent achievements.

Safeguarding remains our top priority at South Norwood, and we are committed to ensuring the well-being of every child in our care. In light of recent media attention, particularly surrounding the Netflix drama "Adolescence," it is crucial that we address the concerning rise of incel (involuntary celibate) communities and their potential influence on young people. As educators and parents, we must remain vigilant and informed about this online subculture. I encourage all parents to engage in open, honest conversations with their children about online safety and to be aware of potential warning signs.

On a more positive note, I am delighted to recognise the outstanding achievements of two of our pupils. Meroni and Yabrill demonstrated exceptional athletic prowess at the recent TPA Cross Country Event held at Red Hill Primary School. Both children emerged victorious in their respective races, showcasing not only their physical abilities but also their determination and competitive spirit. Their success is a testament to their hard work and the supportive environment we strive to cultivate at South Norwood.

As we look ahead, I would like to remind all parents and guardians that school will resume after the Easter break on Tuesday 22nd of April at 8:45am. Please ensure that your children are prepared and ready to commence the new term promptly.

The achievements of our children and the ongoing commitment to their safety and well-being exemplify the values we hold dear at South Norwood Primary School. As we continue to navigate the challenges and opportunities that arise in education, I remain confident in our ability to provide a nurturing and stimulating environment for all our children.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community.

James Looker
Head of School



Congratulations to Meroni and Yabrill who won their Cross Country Races in the TPA Cross Country Competition last Friday!

WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

We had a fantastic time celebrating **World Book Day!** Staff and children embraced the spirit of the day by dressing up as their favorite book characters, filling the school with wonderful costumes and excitement. **A special highlight** was when staff visited different classes to read a lovely book, sharing the joy of storytelling with new faces. It was a day full of fun, creativity, and a shared love for reading!



Mother's Day

The children in Explorers ELP put together some lovely gift bags to celebrate Mother's Day.

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This term Reception have been welcoming our parents and carers into class to talk to the children about their jobs! So far we have heard about the Royal Albert Hall, Nasa's space exploration, renewable energy and Art gallery and museum audio stories... with more to come! #fantasticfridays

This term Year 2 have carried out many science experiments looking into chemical reactions. We made things explode, burst and grow!

"This is the best week ever!"



Attendance:

RD - 94.2%

RR - 96.6%

1H - 86.6%

1R - 89.6%

2C - 92.4%

2K - 95.9%

3M - 94.4%

3W - 96.2%

4A - 96.6%

4Y - 91.1%

5E - 95.4%

5S - 94%

6S - 92.7%

6B - 92.8%





In the ELP, we have been learning about different materials. We carried out an experiment to investigate if different materials would change over time after being buried in the garden.



We also made pizzas and sandwiches during our two DT days. We followed instructions of how to make each item and cooked them ourselves before evaluating the finished product. Both the pizzas and sandwiches were very tasty.

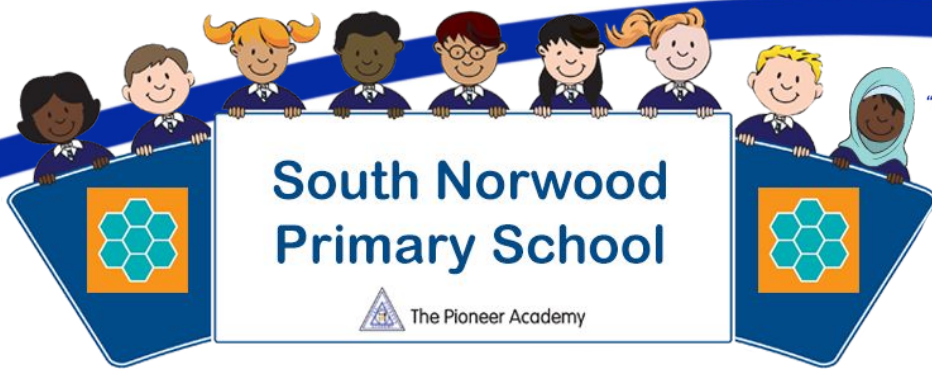
Year 1 had an amazing time on their spring term trips! At the **Postal Museum**, they rode the exciting Mail Rail and sorted letters for their topic '**A Day in the Life**'.

For '**Time Travellers**', they explored the **Science Museum**, discovering incredible inventions and how technology has changed over time. Both trips were filled with fun, hands-on learning, and plenty of excitement!



Year 1











SEND EASTER EGG HUNT

RAFFLE ON THE DAY £1 PER TICKET
- CASH ONLY

Join us for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt, specially designed for SEND children! Enjoy a session filled with fun and excitement! Easter egg hunt, arts and crafts, a sensory room, and soft play. We'll also have food, refreshments, and a chance to enter our Easter raffle! It's a wonderful opportunity for children and families to come together, have fun, and create lasting memories. We can't wait to see you there!

MORNING & AFTERNOON SESSIONS

-  Easter Egg Hunt
-  Refreshments
-  Arts & Crafts
-  Sensory & Soft Play Room
-  Easter Raffle £1 Per Ticket
-  Ages 4-11 years

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16TH
APRIL



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Carer
Additional £5
Per Extra child