

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.**
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Congratulations to Classes 2,3 and 6 for achieving our attendance target. Thank you to all families who make sure that your child arrives at school before the gates close at 8.55 everyday.

Attendance	1 st -5 th July
C1	90
C2	96
C3	95
C4	84
C5	94
C6	96
Overall	93

Our Shared Values



At Normand Croft, we believe that the current England squad, under Gareth Southgate's and his coaching team's leadership, exemplify our shared values at Normand Croft and have shown us the importance of having a growth mindset.

This is an extract from Gareth Southgate's letter written during the Euros in June 2021, entitled 'Dear England' and his words still ring true today.

'Of course, my players and I will be judged on winning matches. Only one team can win the Euros. We have never done it before and we are desperate to do it for the first time.

Believe me.

But, the reality is that the result is just a small part of it. When England play, there's much more at stake than that.

It's about how we conduct ourselves on and off the pitch, how we bring people together, how we inspire and unite, how we create memories that last beyond the 90 minutes. That last beyond the summer. That last forever.

I think about all the young kids who will be watching this summer, filling out their first wall charts. No matter what happens, I just hope that their parents, teachers and club managers will turn to them and say, "Look. That's the way to represent your country. That's what England is about. That is what's possible."

If we can do that, it will be a summer to be proud of.'

This weekend, we hope to finally say yes to the question 'Is football coming home?' And... if it does, children can wear red and white to school on Monday to celebrate.

Unity Farm and Outdoor Learning

Broad Bean Harvest

We have been unlucky with aphids (black fly) this year so there were not many broad beans to harvest; however the ones we managed to pick were very tasty! Here are the members of the Year 4 and 5 gardening club who saw the beans through on their journey from sowing to picking and eating them!



Eco Assembly Update

On Monday morning the Eco Committee delivered a presentation to the whole school to update us on all their efforts and achievements this year. Well done to everyone for always being engaged and enthusiastic and a special thanks to our Year 6 students, we know you will carry on being Eco champions in your next school!



Be Safe, Be Kind, Be The Best That You Can Be.
Early Years and Primary Learning

This week in Nursery we have been reading *Aliens Love Underpants*. The children have loved talking about planet Earth, space, rockets and aliens. We painted pictures of aliens and even had fun designing our own underpants to hang on our washing line. Our rhyme this week was "Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer", which the children have enjoyed acting out.



Reception children have been very interested in football this week. We have made a football table in the classroom where many matches have been played.

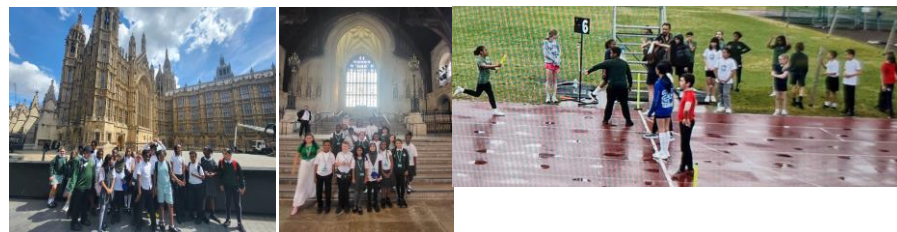
Class 1 played a wonderful game of shops as part of consolidating their knowledge on money. They took it in turns being the shopper or the shop keeper and had to arrive with the correct change. In Geography, they have been identifying the differences between a globe and an atlas. They were excited to spot some of the wonders of the world we have been looking at!

This week in Class 2, we have finished off our topic of time in maths. Following this, we started our maths topic of statistics where we have been learning about making tally charts and interpreting data in tables. In English, we have started our non-chronological report based on The Gambia, relating to our English text 'Amazing Grace' and our geography text 'Grace and Family'. Prior to starting writing, the children researched about The Gambia on the internet to gain a better understanding of the country and to find out some interesting facts about it.

This week Class 3 have been learning how to interpret and create pictograms in maths, as part of their statistics unit. They have correctly analysed data to draw conclusions about pictograms. In English, we have learnt about the features of instruction texts. Well done for a wonderful week as always, Class 3.

Class 4 have had a fantastic week of learning! In maths they came to the end of their decimals unit of work and in English they wrote a fantastic newspaper article about the amazing Philippe Petit who walked across many tall monuments on a tight rope! In art, they have started designing their own dream catchers which they will be making next week and in Geography they have been learning about volcanoes and discussing the advantages and disadvantages of living near them. In computing, Year 4 have become very good at identifying which photos are real and which have been photo shopped. They even had a go at creating their own photo shopped images by layering, fixing and changing or deleting backgrounds.

This week Class 5 had a tour to the Houses of Parliament where they enjoyed a unique learning experience and got to see history being made first-hand as new members of parliament were sworn in to office!



This week, Class 6 demonstrated determination and perseverance during the Year 6 Hammersmith and Fulham 5000 metres endurance challenge at Linford Christie stadium. They all worked so well together coming first in their heat and then second in their final! Well done class 6. You were fabulous.

Diary Dates
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Mon 15 th July	3.30 – 4.30 Year 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 ECO Club Y1 & Y2 PE
Tue 16 th July	KS2 Sports Day @ Linford Christie Stadium Nursery meetings 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club
Wed 17 th July	Nursery meetings Reception and KS1 Sports Day 1.30-3.15 Y5 visiting synagogue 4.30 – 6.30 Year 6 Performance and Pizza Party
Thu 18 th July	Y5 Swimming
Fri 19 th July	Y1 – 6 Coding Club 12.30 Y6 Swimming
Mon 22 nd July	3.30 – 4.30 Eco Club
Tue 23 rd July	3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 24 th July	9.30 Y6 Leavers' assembly Y6 Families Welcome We hope you all enjoy a very happy and healthy summer holiday.

Reception, C1 and C2 families are welcome to join us for sports day in the playground from 1.30-3.15 Wednesday 17th July

Thank you

Thank you to all our families who met with class teachers this week to celebrate your child's learning and progress this year.

Nursery Meetings

Nursery meetings will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have not yet made an appointment, please sign up at the Nursery door.