



# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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### Key Stage 1 SATs Results

At Norwood School we value the achievements of the children and celebrate these with the community. We are now in a position to share with you the achievements of our Year 2 children for their End of Key Stage 1 statutory assessments. The table below shows the 2007, 2008 and 2009 percentage comparison of children achieving level 2+, Level 2b+ and level 3 in the core areas of Reading, Writing and Maths.

Level	2006			2007			2008			2009		
	L2+	L2b+	L3	L2+	L2b+	L3	L2+	L2b+	L3	L2+	L2b+	L3
Reading	85	72	26	100	93	38	93	79	21	100	97	37
Writing	81	60	14	93	72	24	86	52	0	97	70	10
Maths	91	72	21	100	86	31	97	73	14	100	93	23

Please note that the national average attainment for a child is a Level 2b.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff who have contributed to successful and enjoyable year for this particular group of children. I would also like to thank all of the parents and carers who throughout the year have continued to support their children and Norwood School.

### Class Hand Up Session

This morning we had a very successful session where our children met their new teacher and support staff team. The classes across school had a very enjoyable time and experienced a taste of what next academic year will bring.

We have also ensured that class teachers and support staff have a quality hand over time. This is a valuable meeting where the current class teacher is able to share information for each child with the teacher for next academic year. This information includes current assessment levels, target in core areas and learning skills, strengths, gifts and talents as well as areas for development and support. These meetings are a key element in ensuring that the transition between year groups is as smooth and productive as possible.

Our new teachers, Miss Benson and Miss Perkins, have enjoyed their sessions with the children of Norwood School and have taken the opportunity to spend time with our ever strengthening team.

### Treasure Island Extravaganza

Thank you to the families that have engaged with our home learning task. The quality and quantity of posters that have returned to school is truly amazing. Reverend Deverell, one of our school governors, had the incredibly difficult job of judging the competition. I am pleased to announce the following winners.

In first place is Poppy Clarke from Year 6. In second place is the Taylor family, with Bruce and Carys in Year 3. In third place is Maddie from Year 2.

The rehearsals for this event are all going well and we are incredibly proud of the children's efforts in their learning theme. We are all looking forward to the event on the evening of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at The Voyager School. For the children's performance we request that the pirates arrive at The Voyager School in their costumes. We are not asking for anything elaborate, comfy clothing consisting of jeans, t-shirt and a bandana will be adequate. Children may also wear an eye patch for added effect, but this is optional.