



Heads 2 Home

19th September 2025

Welcome

Welcome to all the new families that have joined us this year. We have had a large number of children start at our school over the last couple of weeks. The start of term has been really settled and the new Reception year children have now completed a whole week of being in school full time.

Attendance—Every Day Counts!

Attendance in school does make a huge difference to the progress academically and socially that the children make.

As a school we aim to get as close as we can to 96% attendance over the whole year.

At this early stage of the year, as a school we are currently at 95%.

Diary Dates

22nd -26th September - Yr 6 Residential

7th October - Yr 5 Trip to The Black Country Museum

22nd & 23rd October - Termly Learning Conferences

24th October - 3.15pm break up for half term

3rd November - School closed - Teacher Training Day

14th November - School Photos

Yearly Term Dates available online and attached to this newsletter.

Parental Sessions

During the Autumn term we invite parents into school for a session with their children.

These sessions will take place between

2:40 - 3:00pm.

The dates of these sessions are below:

2nd October - Yr 2

3rd October - Yr 6

10th October - Yr 5

17th October - Yr 1

14th November - Yr 4

21st November - Yr 3

24th November—Yr

Acorn session to be confirmed.

Parents should come to the school office on these days just before the start time.

More information about these sessions will be sent out to parents nearer the date.

Homework—Knowledge Organisers, Reading, Spelling and Maths

Homework Expectations -In History, Re, Geography and Science we have Knowledge Organisers for all subjects. These can be accessed through the school website -click on Our School and then Our Curriculum. The children can use their Knowledge Organisers to be a teacher for you ... or maybe you could quiz them on the vocabulary learned so far in a term. Our home reading expectation is that pupils will read a minimum of four times a week. The children also have termly spelling lists to learn and maths fact sheets—CURFS to learn. TT rockstars homework in key stage two. Please support them to complete these tasks.

Fruit for All

As a school we offer all children a piece of fruit every day. As school budgets continue to get tighter we find it harder each year to fund this. We have applied to the **Stronger Starts Tesco** scheme to support the school with some funds towards the fruit.

Between October and mid January there will be a box with the Ecton Brook Primary Fruit Project on top of it placed in the Tesco stores listed below. When you have completed your shopping you will be able to select our box to put your blue token into. There will be three different boxes and in the middle of January the tokens will be counted and different amounts of money will be given to the three different projects depending on how many tokens they have received.

- Buckton Fields Express NN2 8ES
- Duston Bordeaux Close Express NN5 6YR
- Duston Limehurst Square Express NN5 6LP
- Spinney Hill Express NN3 6ND
- Weston Favell Extra NN3 8JZ
- Northampton Link Road Express NN2 8EQ
- Kingsley Park Express NN2 7HJ

Many thanks for all of your support in helping us provide fruit for the children.



Family Support Team



Mrs Adie Bluck

Family Support Worker



Mrs Wendy Field

Family Support Worker



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Open Sessions

If you are looking for a great school come and have a look around.

Monday 13th October 1:30pm

Thursday 6th November 5:30pm

Tuesday 11th November 1:30pm

Please call the office to book your visit.



This school is **OUTSTANDING** in:

Leadership and Management

Personal Development

Behaviour and Attitudes.

Ofsted April 2025



100% of parents responding to our recent Ofsted survey said that they would recommend our school.



Our children make strong progress academically and socially. For the last 4 years our Year 6 children have attained higher than national average levels in Reading, Writing and Maths.

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NORTHAMPTON PRIMARY
AN ACADEMY TRUST PARTNER SCHOOL

School Dates - 2025 - 2026

Monday 1 September
Tuesday 2 September
Wednesday 3 September
Wednesday 10 September
Monday 15 September
Friday 24 October

Teacher Training Day – School closed
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School opens to children
Reception Year children to start school (part time)
Reception Year children start full time
School closes at 3.15pm

HALF TERM

Monday 3 November
Tuesday 4 November
Friday 19 December

Teacher Training Day – School Closed
School opens to children
School closes at 3.15pm

Christmas Holidays

2026

Monday 5 January
Tuesday 6 January
Friday 13 February

Teacher Training Day – School Closed
School opens to children
School closes at 3.15pm

HALF TERM

Monday 23 February
Friday 27 March

School opens to children
School closes at 3.15pm

Easter Holidays

Monday 13 April
Monday 4 May
Tuesday 5 May
Friday 22 May

School opens to children
Bank Holiday – School closed
School opens to children
School closes at 3.15pm

HALF TERM

Monday 1 June
Friday 17 July
Monday 20 July

School opens to children
School closes at 3.15pm
Teacher Training Day – School Closed

Summer Holidays