

NC News

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Normand Croft Community School

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Attendance and Punctuality: 28-31st March

Congratulations to Classes 3 & 6 for achieving the highest attendance in the week before the holiday and to Class 5 for going green.

To achieve our attendance target, we need every child to arrive on time every day unless they are too ill to come to school.

Rec	87
C1	90
C2	93
C3	97
C4	91
C5	96
C6	97
Overall	93

Our Shared Values Unity



This week, children in classes 1 to 6 have been learning about the life of Stephen Lawrence in preparation for celebrating Stephen Lawrence Day today.

We looked at photos of Stephen growing up and of his family and thought how we can keep his memory alive by striving to be kind and to live our best lives.

We shared information from the biography 'The Life of Stephen Lawrence' by Verna Allette Wilkins as well as some quotes from 'Silence is Not an Option' (by Stephen's brother, Stuart Lawrence).

Kindness

Kindness makes me feel like I've made a fantastic friend.

Kindness is like the sun that shines from afar.

Kindness is the smile that warms your heart.

Kindness is respecting others who are different.

Kindness is that spark inside that makes you smile.

Bahaar Y4

Kindness

Kindness is every colour that exists on this planet.

Kindness looks like the petals that fall from flowers.

Kindness is white like the clouds in the intense blue sky.

Kindness is stopping any fights and helping those who are suffering by supporting them.

Kindness is letting people be who they want to be.

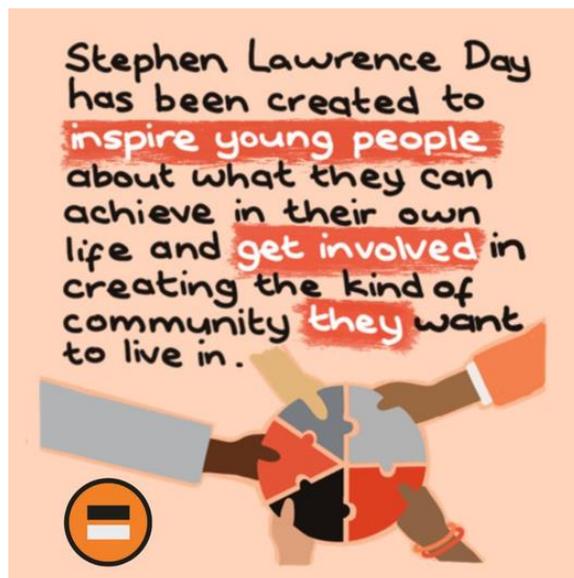
Kindness sounds like birds singing their songs to the whole world.

Anna Y4

Live Your Best Life

'He was a wonderful son and a shining example of what any parent would want in a child. I miss him with a passion.'

Baroness Doreen Lawrence



To live my best life, I will take risks.

To live my best life, I will study hard to pass my A levels and get my Master's degree.

I will respect other people no matter their race or religion.

To live my best life, I will try different things and explore different places.

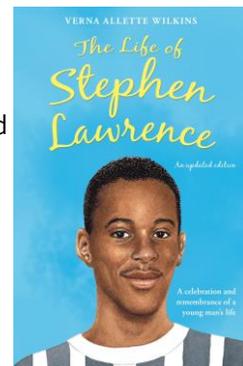
To live my best life, I will help people going through a hard time and stand up for their rights.

That is how I will live my best life.

Amran Y6

Thank you to the Stephen Lawrence Foundation who funded a set of 30 copies of 'The Life of Stephen Lawrence'

We will make sure his memory lives on and we will all strive to live our best lives.



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

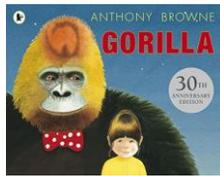
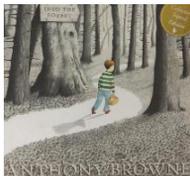
Our story in Nursery this week is The Hungry Caterpillar and this week we welcomed some caterpillars into our class. We are very excited to see what happens!



In Reception lots of our tadpoles have now grown into froglets. We have been caring for them and observing them closely. Soon we will be releasing them back into our school pond.

Class 1 have been exploring the weight of objects and comparing which objects are heavier and lighter. They have also been measuring how much objects weigh using cubes. In Science they have been learning about reptiles and amphibians. We have made up some songs to help us remember key features of types of animals!

This week in Class 2, in English we have been looking at a book by the famous author Neil Gaiman called 'Instructions'. Before we learn how to write our own instructions, we have been learning about expanded noun phrases, alliteration and similes in order to make our work interesting and engaging for the reader. In maths, we have started learning our new topic of fractions. This week in particular we have been learning how to identify and find a half and a quarter.



In Class 3 this week, we started our new book, 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. We made predictions, thought about other stories it reminds us of and started to collect powerful vocabulary to use when we describe the spooky forest which the main character has to walk through to get to his Grandma's house.

We also started our new Science topic 'Mirror Mirror' which is all about light and shadows. We identified natural and man-made sources of light and used scientific vocabulary to explain the meanings of key words.

Class 4 have been busy making predictions and inferences based on some of the illustrations in our new class book Gorilla by Anthony Browne. In their learning partners, they looked for clues in the images and made notes on what they noticed, any feelings, thoughts, impressions and memories it evoked and what predictions they could make about the character and the story. They also included questions about things they'd like to know or understand further.



This week, Class 6 began our new Science topic 'Let it Shine'. We started off our first lesson with an experiment using torches, cubes, black paper and white pencils. We used the cubes and torches to form shadows and learnt that light only travels in straight lines but can sometimes be obstructed by objects.

Summer 1 Diary Dates	Unity Be Safe, Be Kind, Be the Best You Can Be.
Mon 25 th April	Yr 1 & 2 PE Y3 & Y4 Multisports
Tues 26 th	Yr 5 & Y6 PE Y1 & Y2 Multisports
Wed 27 th	Y4 Chelsea 9.30-10.30 Y3 & Y4 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Multisports
Thur 28 th	Y5 & Y2 Gymnastics Y3 & Y4 Skitteball @ Sacred Heart Class 4 Swimming
Fri 29 th Apr	Class 3 Swimming
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Tues 3 rd May	Yr 5 & Y6 PE Y1 & Y2 Multisports Y5 & Y6 Tag Rugby @ Burlington Danes
Wed 4 th May	Y4 Chelsea 9.30-10.30 Y3 & Y4 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Multisports Year 5 Kidzania
Thur 5 th May	Y5 PE & Y2 Class 4 Swimming Year 2 Kidzania
Fri 6 th May	Year 1 Kidzania Class 3 Swimming

Job Vacancy

Chef Manager for Hammersmith & Fulham area for Radish the School Caters

We are looking for an innovative, sociable and dynamic person who enjoys working in an Education environment offering great food.

32.5 hours per week on a term time only basis.

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