

the norton messenger

August 2023



EDITORIAL

What a stunning photo from the water meadows – Thanks to Dave Ling again! It's nice that we have some water still around after last year's drought.

Please send any contributions for the Messenger to the address below by the 15th of the previous month.

Best wishes, Diana

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NORTON VILLAGE HALL CLASSES

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MONDAY	9.00am - 10.00am	Ren Yoga
	6.00pm - 8.30pm	Jo's Fit4All
TUESDAY	9.30am - 10.30am	Serenity Yoga
WEDNESDAY	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Zumba
FRIDAY	9.15am - 10.15am	Zumba
	10.45am - 11.45am	Yvonne's Body Work Class



For further details please contact: nortonvhbookings@gmail.com

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride



**Saturday,
9 September 2023
9.00am - 5.00pm**

Local Organiser
from whom sponsorship
forms are available:

**Penny
01359
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Visit shct.org.uk for more information.

You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.

Sponsorship money raised will be divided between Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the church or chapel chosen by the participant.

CARPET BOWLS

In the Baptist Church Hall every Tuesday at 14.00hrs

Come and try it out, free first session - all for enjoyment not competition.

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I cannot believe that I am writing this article with only one week to go before we break for summer. The summer term has not disappointed us; this half term has been incredibly busy but what a whole lot of fun the children have had, as well as learning too!

The children in Star Class went on their first school trip to Lackfield Lakes as part of their topic 'Living and Growing'. On the trip the children had the chance to be minibeast detectives, go pond dipping and use their senses to explore the world around them. They had a great time.

Galaxy Class (Year 1) had a fabulous day at the seaside spending time on the beach, identifying different human and physical seaside features and visiting Landguard view point where they were able to see Felixstowe Port. Planet Class (Year 2) have enjoyed their topic on Australia, particularly finding out about the weather and the Australian animals. As part of their topic 'Commotion in the Ocean' Comet Class (Year 3) had a wonderful trip to Great Yarmouth Sealife Centre. The children had a VIP tour and were able to share facts about the creatures they had studied in class. Rocket Class (Year 4) have been learning about deserts and using geographical features to describe them however if you were to ask the children to name a highlight for this half term it would be coming home with the Gold Medal after competing at a Multiskills Festival with other local Primary Schools. For Meteor Class (Year 5) it has been a very busy few weeks. They have performed at a musical festival, had the opportunity to be part of Bikeability, completed First Aid training and had an adventurous day at Thorpe Woodlands where many children challenged and pushed themselves out of their comfort zones.

On Friday 16 June, the school danced the day away as all children took part in a Danceathon to raise funds for three cancer charities. Beginning in the morning as pupils registered, classes danced their way along the corridors to their designated slot. Continuing through break and lunchtime, the whole school, staff and parents took to the playground for a last dance at the end of the school day. With two pupils diagnosed with cancer and other families touched by this disease, the school wanted to thank and support charities which had helped and continue to help our school community. To date, this has raised nearly £5000 which will be shared between the following charities: Young Lives vs Cancer, Cyclists Fighting Cancer and Cancer Research.

As a school we also had our first whole school Sports Day, an event we have not held for many years. There was a moment when we thought we would have to postpone due to rain, but a decision was made in the morning to go ahead and there was no going back. Fortunately, the sun then shone, the children competed well and there was a real sense of togetherness and encouragement. The winning team was 'Blue' and the cup was presented to the Year 6 members of the team. At the end of the event, everyone stayed outside and picnicked with their families or school friends.

The Key Stage 2 Performance 'Rockin Robin Hood' was a huge success. The children sang enthusiastically and Year 6 made the perfect cast. The production was written by Mr Mabbitt and the lyrics of many rock anthems were changed to suit the storyline. I appreciate I may be a little biased so here is an email I received from a member of the audience

Dear Mrs Sparkes,

I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed yesterdays performance of Rockin Robin Hood. The acting and singing were fabulous and everyone joined in with great enthusiasm (even the audience!)

I loved the script, the songs and the jokes and it was obvious all the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part too. The amount of effort everyone put in to make it such an engaging and fun performance is astounding.

Many congratulations to all involve, for all the hard work that went into making it look so seamless.

And so we say goodbye to our Year 6 children. They have been a wonderful cohort, who have worked hard and supported each other so well. They leave Norton with strong foundations ready for secondary school and we wish them the very best.

Lisa Sparkes (Headteacher)



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

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www.achurchnearyou.com

Our benefice Church magazine is also available online at www.vcnews.org.uk

August 2023 Church Services and Opening times

Our beautiful and ancient church is open every day for visitors and private prayer.

6 th	9th Sunday after Trinity	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Family@Church HOLIDAYS	Norton Pakenham
13 th	10th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Morning Worship 11am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong	Tostock Great Ashfield Pakenham Norton
20 th	11th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 11am Family Communion 11am Morning Worship 6pm Evensong	Pakenham Great Ashfield Norton Tostock
27 th	12th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am TOAST 9.30am Family Communion 11am Holy Communion 11am PET SERVICE	Great Ashfield Norton Hunston Tostock

Confirmation

There will be a Deanery Confirmation on Sunday 15th October at Stanton when Bishop Mike, Bishop of Dunwich will be coming. If anyone is interested in being confirmed, when you can affirm your baptismal vows for yourself - and you are never too old! - please contact Revd Katherine on the number or email above as soon as possible.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH LIGHTS

The church lights for the last two weeks of August is sponsored by David and Thelma Howes to celebrate family birthdays and in memory of Jeremy.

If you would like to see the church lit up please consider sponsoring the lights (£20 a week) or if you would like to celebrate an event or remember a loved one contact:

Philippa Wilding

email pfwilding@btinternet.com Telephone 07776443004





Norton Salvation Army

Woolpit Road, Norton, IP31 3LU

What's on at the Army in August?

Sunday 6th	Breakfast Church (Enjoy coffee/tea/pastries in a relaxed Worship setting)	10.45am
Sunday 13th	Morning Worship (Led by Asst. Divisional Commander Maj. Pam Pitt)	11.00am
Sunday 20th	Evening Praise	6.00pm
Sunday 27th	Morning Worship	11.00am
Mondays (School Term Time)	Toddle song (Children 0 – 4yrs - £1.00 family/session)	9.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 2nd	Friends Cafe (Please note there will be no Friends Café on 6th September , it will resume on 4 th October) We are a dementia friendly group, free for all to attend for a chat & refreshments	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Every Thursday	Cameo Lunches (3 course meal for £6.00)	11.45am – 1.30pm
Thursday 3rd/17th/31st	Band Rehearsal (Anyone who enjoys brass band music is welcome to come & listen)	8.00pm – 9.30pm
Thursday 10 th /24th	Choir Rehearsal (Please feel free to come along & join in if you like singing)	8.00pm – 9.30pm
Friday 18th	Adult Craft Club (Enjoy an evening out along with a “Crafty Cuppa”)	7.00pm – 8.30pm

Please note:- Choir & Band rehearsals may be subject to change due to holidays. Please use either email below to check if you intend to come along

Unwanted clothes & shoes:

Why not help to protect the environment by donating your discarded clothes & shoes in the clothes/shoe bank in our car park. Available 24hrs.

If you would like to make contact with Norton Salvation Army please e-mail:

Valerie.ling@salvationarmy.org.uk OR Peter.newson@salvationarmy.org.uk

We will be pleased to help you where possible with any questions/queries.

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ELMSWELL HISTORY GROUP

Our 8th June meeting started with our **AGM**, when we were fortunate to be able to appoint a full committee and some more helpers for our new season 2023-24 from September, so many thanks indeed to all volunteers. This was followed by a talk from UEA's effervescent and very knowledgeable medical historian, Joy Hawkins, on "**A & E in the Middle Ages**". She explained that the types of injuries sustained in the Middle Ages were much the same as today – burns, scalds, injuries from falling and impacts of various types and drowning, as well as from encounters with wild or farm animals. In the 13th Century there was a Preachers' handbook that advised priests on what to do under certain circumstances, i.e. the priest had to warn parents to keep children safe from various hazards until the child had "common sense" at about 7 to 8 years of age (but later for boys!). The usual person providing treatment was the female head of the family, or in some cases the Lady of the Manor. There were reference books to help with preparing potions or medicines to aid healing, and there would be a "Herbal" which listed the various plants and what they could be used for. There was also a "Medical Dictionary" listing complaints and the treatments that could be used, while a "Bestiary" listed animal parts which could be used. Some of the ingredients for the potions could be obtained from an apothecary who would also make up the remedies themselves. The importance of acting quickly in the event of emergency was also known at the time. The women would have prepared the remedies as they were probably able to read adequately for this purpose, even if they could not write. On the battlefield the reputation was maintained by recording "enemy killed them" when treatment was unsuccessful. Barber surgeons cut hair, extracted teeth and set bones. Amputations were carried out and there are images of prosthetics that were made. Physicians cost too much for the lower classes so physical injuries were dealt with by providing as good a life as possible and not necessarily a total cure. Finally, when all else failed, families had to ensure that their loved-one had an easy and 'proper' ascent into Heaven. Some of the cures used in those days are still used today, as pharmacists have studied the documented treatments and identified the active ingredients which are now being included in modern medicine. (Thank you to Mary Dunbavin for this report.)



Village Groups Exhibition, 8th July

Many thanks to all the voluntary organisers of this event, at which it was good to see some new faces, some of whom will hopefully translate into new members in September.

Summer Outing, 13th July – Bury Cathedral

To mark the end of our 2022-23 season, 21 of us very much enjoyed the private tour of our magnificent local cathedral and Treasury, which also included climbing the 200 steps to the Tower for some superb views across Bury (with a rainbow for good measure!), and guided tours of the Ancient Library and Abbey ruins. We were privileged to receive extensive fascinating historical details on all aspects from our guides, after which we all adjourned to the on-site Pilgrim's Kitchen refectory for some welcome refreshments.



Notes from the Archive – In August 1972, Ipswich Town Football Club started the new season in a new football kit. The fresh design came about because the club's badge had been revamped by John Gammage who was Treasurer of the Supporters' Club and had won a competition to come up with a new take on the old design. Explaining his thinking, John said: *"I regard the Suffolk Punch as a noble animal, well suited to dominate our design and to represent the club. To complete the badge, I thought of the town of Ipswich which contains many historical buildings, including the Wolsey Gate, and is close to the sea with a large dock area. The turreting indicates the ancient buildings, the wavy lines represent the sea and, as a final touch, I decided to place a football under the horse's foot. When I added the name of the club on a sharp-looking shield, the design was complete."* Sadly, the team's first match in their new strip was won by Norwich! (thebeautifulhistory.wordpress.com/clubs/ipswich-town)

Our 2023-24 Season of Talks starts on 14th September, copies of which will be sent to members and friends by the end of August, and are detailed in full on our website. Our annual subs of £10 and monthly attendance fee of £3 remain the same, and visitors are always welcome at £5 per attendance. We look forward to welcoming you back next month to our lovely venue of the Wesley Hall.

For further information about our History Group, please visit our website
– www.elmswell-history.org.uk – or contact our Secretary, on 01359-242601



NORTON AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



It's been a busy summer so far. In May, Stanton Folk helped to welcome our French friends from Muids. We enjoyed a great afternoon together at Pakenham Water Mill and a good meal and dancing at the evening Soiree.

Thanks to everyone who came along on a very hot Sunday in June to support our village Treasure Hunt. We hope you enjoyed it.

To celebrate Bastille Day in July, members gathered together for the annual Summer Social, always a fun event with BBQ, drinks and games.

Our next event is a Quiz Night on Friday 15th September, 7:00 for 7:30pm at the Village Hall. Find out more on 01359 258529



Contact us via 01359 258529 or nortontwinning@gmail.com



Another lovely photo from the water meadows by Dave Ling



Norton & District Twinning Association



Quiz Night



Friday 15th September 2023

@ Norton Village Hall

Doors open **7pm**, Quiz starts **7.30pm**

Contact: nortontwinning@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NORTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5th June 2023

PRESENT:

In the Chair: Mrs. S. Hill

Mr.B.Aket, Mr.R.Lenko, Mrs. T. Long, Mr. J. Morgan, Mr. G. Walton,

Mrs. J. Rowland (Clerk)

County Councillor A. Mellen

District Councillor D. Bradbury

Two members of the public.

LGA 1972 s12 para 40

APOLOGIES: District Councillor A. Davies

1.	Mrs. Hill welcomed all and reminded all of the protocol.	
2.	Declarations of pecuniary and local non-pecuniary interests a) Declarations of pecuniary, local non-pecuniary interest(s) and personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature inc. gifts of hospitality exceeding £25 - none b)Declarations of lobbying for planning matters on the agenda - none c) Requests for dispensations - none	
3.	PUBLIC FORUM —to receive reports for information • Members of the public—to receive questions and matters of concern from those in attendance. Two members of the public in attendance expressed an interest in being coopted on to the Council. • Members of the public – to receive comments submitted via email Pre-school had enquired about funding platforms for their proposed work. Mr. Walton stated he had met with the Chair, Mr. Burt, and has agreed to attend their next committee meeting to outline how the village hall had proceeded.	
4.	REPORTS FOR INFORMATION –to receive written reports for information only •Report from County Councillor Andy Mellen Mr. Aket enquired about the Long Service Awards and whether they were for employees or Councillors. In this instance Councillor Mellen stated they were Councillors. Councillor Mellen commented that he had spoken with the School Head about the near incident. He was also pressing to get the School Close surface improved. Mrs. Long enquired about double yellow lines near the school, but was informed the Council were reluctant to do this in rural areas. •Report from District Councillors Austin Davies and David Bradbury. Mr. Lenko enquired about solar panels being put on new housing developments as part of the planning condition, but was told this was a matter for the Developer.	
5.	MINUTES 5.1 To note and approve the minutes of the AGM Meeting and monthly Council meeting held on 15 th May 2023. Acceptance proposed by Mr. Lenko, seconded by Mr. Aket, with all in agreement.	
6.	MATTERS ARISING	
	6.1 UK Power Network update. Mt. Walton stated UK Power had offered a 40-year lease at £400 a year, free installation of a cable to the hall and will pay all legal fees. Mr. Lenko proposed acceptance, and Mrs. Hill seconded. The Council Resolved to accept and take this matter forward. He is trying to persuade UK Power to remove the pole and transformer in the field and connect pre-school and the Village Hall to the new transformer, but they are currently reluctant to do this.	Mr. Walton
	6.2 Water pump for allotments. Mr. Walton stated the electric pump had been used but after 25 gallons the borehole had run out. He has chased the firm again for the new pump.	Mr. Walton
	6.3 Wildflowers Scheme. Ongoing.	Mrs. Hill
	6.4 Footpath walk leaflet update - ongoing	10

	6.5 Road signs for Woolpit Road and Ixworth Road. The Council resolved to decline this request.	
	6.6 Litter Problem in the village. Mr. Walton felt litter presented a problem not only for the village but on a wider scale, and he was unsure how the current mindset could be changed. He felt perhaps a “Pride in Norton” campaign could help.	Mr. Walton
	6.7 Management of Facebook social media. Mrs. Hill stated one person approached had declined, but she understood another person may be willing to help out, and questioned how to proceed. The person will be invited to a meeting to discuss the role.	Mrs. Hill
	6.8 Bus service update. Mrs. Hill stated she had discussed this with the Chair of Woolpit. Four villages are trialing a Wednesday and Saturday mini bus taxi service with a Vertas 8 seater minibus as a “call and book” service. The minibus will cost around £45 a trip. She had given Norton’s interest in joining, and will meet/ discuss again after the trial. Woolpit also has a volunteer neighbourhood driver scheme.	Mrs. Hill
	6.9 Mugs. Mr. Aket stated he still has around 135 mugs, and enquired how these should be distributed. Mr. Aket suggested they could be offered to older children in the village, and then any remaining distributed between the three churches.	Mr. Aket
7.	CO-OPTION	
	7.1 To consider co-option to the three vacancies. Professor Jaggard and Mr. Bolus expressed an interest in joining the Council. Both were asked to leave the meeting while the matter was discussed. At a vote both were elected (4 in favour with 1 abstention). It was resolved to invite Professor Jaggard and Mr. Bolus to join the Council. Both parties accepted the position.	
8.	PLANNING	
	8.1 GRANTED Birch House, Ixworth Road, Norton Application for a Non-Material Amendment relating to DC/17/04328 - Change of roof material replacing approved 'dark red clay peg tiles', to use natural slate.	
	8.2 GRANTED Land West Of, Ixworth Road, Norton, DC/23/01570 Application under S73a for Removal or Variation of a Condition following grant of Planning Permission DC/18/01239 dated 26/06/2018 Erection of 4No dwellings - Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) - To vary Condition Number 2 (Approved Plans and Documents) Amended designs for Plots 1 and 2.	
	8.3 DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS Caravan At Peach Barn, Halls Lane, Norton DC/23/00572 Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/21/05832 - Condition 8 (Agreement of Materials)	
	8.4 DISCHARGE OF CONDITION(S) Land At The Cotswolds, Ixworth Road, Norton, DC/23/01430 Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/20/04778 - Condition 5 (Landscaping Scheme)	
9.	FINANCE	
	9.1 To approve the accounts awaiting payment: Clerk’s salary £227.26 Cheque 522517 Street Cleaner £115.20 cheque 522518 HMRC £85.40 cheque 522519 Messenger, June, £428.00 cheque 522520 HMS Signs £386.92 cheque 522521 Street Cleaner £115.20 cheque 522518 HMRC £85.40 cheque 522519 Messenger, June, £428.00 cheque 522520 HMS Signs £386.92 cheque 522521 LGA1972 s112 LGA1972 s112 LGA1972 s112 LGA1972 s142 Public Health Act 1875 s164 LGA1972 s112 LGA1972 s112 LGA1972 s142 Public Health Act 1875 s164	

	9.2 To consider switch of bank account to Lloyds for internet banking. The Clerk stated she had spoken with several banks and had received a call back from Lloyds stating they could provide such a service with a complex mandate meaning two Councillors must approve any payment. Mr. Aket proposed to switch and Mr. Lenko seconded. The Council resolved to take this forward and for the Clerk to complete the necessary paperwork on line to set up the account.	Clerk
	9.3 To receive budget statement. The Clerk presented a budget statement and a Receipts and Payments with reconciliation statement up to end of May 2023, but felt the Councillors needed to consider the various heading as she felt virements were required. The Clerk asked for clarification as to where to vire the Coronation budget and the large amount held in the CIL. Mr. Lenko suggested a virement of £10,000 into the Play Area new equipment to cover the disabled equipment. Mr. Aket seconded this proposal. The Council resolved to vire this amount and to review the rest of the budget at the next meeting.	Clerk Agenda
	9.4 To receive proposed Precept allocation for the year 23-24. The Clerk presented an updated Precept allocation for the coming year, which the Council accepted, but would keep this under review.	Agenda
	9.5 Mr. Walton stated he had met with a site manager from Willow Walk Homes and he has agreed to reinstate the village hall sign and put up a new mirror. He has further agreed to pay a fee for car parking during their work. Mr. Walton asked for a proposal from the Council for a car park fee and suggested £1000 cost. Councillors approved this request. If necessary this will be followed by a formal letter from the Clerk.	Mr. Walton
	9.6 Mr. Walton stated there were two trees near the car park entrance and noticeboard in need of inspection. He agreed to get advice and a quote from a tree surgeon for the work as the trees could present a potential safety problem.	Mr. Walton
	9.7 To confirm request to Vertas to cut hedge at play area at the appropriate time. The Clerk confirmed that, as in previous years, she had requested Vertas to cut the play area hedge when the nesting season was over.	Clerk
10	SPEEDWATCH	
	10.1 Update on Speedwatch. Mrs. Hill stated that following the concerns from the Council the requested lectern would not be required. She stated Mr. Stone had liaised with the Police concerning use of an ANPR camera.	
	10.2 To consider small solar SID located at Norton Little Green and Heath Road. Mr. Lenko stated Westcotec have an inter-changeable smiley face SID costing around £3800, and he has an agreed site to put it in Norton Little Green. Mr. Lenko proposed that this goes ahead which the Council agreed to. Mr. Aket enquired about a SID in Heath Road. Mr. Lenko stated he would need to get SCC permission and agreement on a site, which he will pursue.	Mr. Lenko
11	VILLAGE HALL	
	11.1 Update on Project Meeting. Mr. Walton stated a meeting had been held with the architect and the quotes reviewed. There will be a saving, possibly of around £50-70,000 if the project is undertaken as a whole rather than a phased approach. As H&S would require the public to be excluded when any work takes place, the hall would need to close for longer periods if the work was phased. On 15-16 th June all interested contractors will be able to present their case to take on the work. Current quotes range from £723,000 - £854,000. He stated the quotes would need to be "shared" between the Hall and the Council with regard to the VAT position.	
	11.2 The Clerk reiterated the position regarding the loan. Part of the Internal audit requires copies of tenders during the year if any contract entered into so the Clerk would need to hold copies. The Clerk further confirmed that if the Council retains the £500,000 loan it could claim the VAT on payments provided there were clear minuted audit trails of discussions, resolutions to accept, the Council to place the order, and invoices being in the Council's name.	
12	PLAY AREAS	
	12.1 Play area adjacent to Village Hall. Mr. Lenko stated the new metal gates would be installed shortly. A roundabout would cost in the area region of £10-12,000 from Action Play, so he will investigate further companies. Mr. Aket enquired about a request for Locality Funding.	Mr. Lenko

	12.2 Play area in Prospect Road. Mrs. Long felt a smaller roundabout could be installed in Prospect Road but she is unsure of a suitable site. She stated the baby seat needs replacing and new chains on the swings, for which she will get a price. The swings were in the process of being painted.	Mrs. Long
13	CORRESPONDENCE	
	13.1 Consultation on Draft Neighbourhood Plan - Ixworth & Ixworth Thorpe - noted	
	13.2 Campaign for 20mph in Suffolk- webinar. Mrs. Hill stated she was interested in this campaign and would attempt to log in.	
14	Questions and Comments from Members and suggestions for next meeting.	
	14.1 Mr. Aket enquired about the Norton sign at Norton Little Green. Mr. Lenko stated this would be installed very shortly.	Mr. Lenko
	14.2 Mr. Walton stated the Village Hall requires a new step ladder as the old wooden one would not meet Health and Safety standards. He asked if the Council would consider purchasing this at an approximate cost of £200. The Clerk stated she would put this on the next agenda for a decision with a firm costing.	Agenda
	14.3 Mrs. Hill stated she had received a complaint about dogs not being on a lead on the playing field.	
	14.4 The Clerk stated she had now received the various signs from HMS. The signs were taken by Mr. Walton and Mrs. Long for the various sites.	
15	To confirm the date of future meeting: 3 rd July 2023, 7.30pm	
16	There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.08	

NORTON PARISH COUNCIL - VILLAGE PLANTERS

At the garage and School Close are planter boxes put in by the Parish Council to enhance the village. The Council is looking for a volunteer to take on the management of these planters. Any outlay for plants etc. will be reimbursed by the Council

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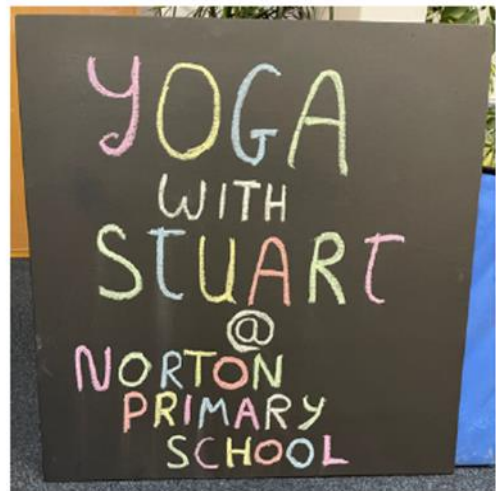
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