

Northaw Newsround

Friday 4 September 2026

We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided – J. K. Rowling

Head's Lines

I hope you and your family had a great summer holiday. Pupils have certainly returned rested, refreshed and ready to learn.

This year promises to be different for me as I am now both headteacher and the teacher in Oak. A great deal of time and effort have gone into preparing for this unusual situation. Not everything is predictable; however, I know the school has your support and understanding as we navigate making my dual role work for the benefit of all pupils.

I sent a message on Tuesday with reminders and updates for the year ahead. The use we make of AI and our approach to allergy safety are of particular importance. Please also note upcoming events for the year ahead have already been added to the calendar on our website.



Thankfulness – the feeling of being happy or grateful because of something – is our value in focus this half term. Both pupils and the adults who support them have been counting their blessings yesterday and today, thankful to be together again.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

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our value in focus is
thankfulness.



*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12*

There is a prayer box near the signing-in point for parents – a group share requests confidentially. Our Reflection Champions maintain a prayer tree for pupils. They have written this prayer for us this week:

Dear God,

Thank you for the sunny weather during the summer break and rain now to help the plants grow. Please let us have a good school year and support everyone to be more thankful.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith



GOING FOR GOLD

Attendance Matters

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Willow**.

Five-Star Fashion

Leo

Lia-May

House Credits

Narnia	8
Neverland	3
Oz	6
Wonderland	3

Mind Your Manners

Lucy

Rosieanne

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

APPLES & PEARS

Louis

Lucy

WILLOW

Bella

Stefanos

OAK

Jed

James

Thank You For The Music

Times Tables Rock Stars

Year 5 had the highest average number of correct answers in Battle of the Bands this week.

Upcoming Events

7 September
11 September

No church worship
House winning
most credits wear
their colour

11 September

Learning Journeys
released

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Science and DT

When planning science and DT, we carefully follow the latest edition of Be safe! (Health and safety in school science and technology for teachers of 3-to-12-year-olds) from the Association for Science Education.

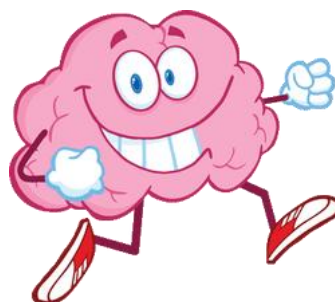
Sickness

The NHS is clear you can send your child to school with a cold, cough, headache, sore throat or stomach ache if they do not have a fever; cold sore or head lice, but please let us know, so we can look after them. If you are not sure, send them to school anyway as they often improve following registration and we would contact you should their symptoms become more concerning.



Dr Inglis' Brain Training

I am a person, a bird and a fruit;
what am I?



Answer: A Kiwi!