

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 11 September 2026

Forget injuries; never forget kindness – Confucius

Head's Lines

Collective worship usually follows a set pattern here: Church Worship on Monday, Class Worship and/or Spirituality & Wellbeing on Tuesday/Thursday; Big, Big Sing on Wednesday and Going for Gold on Friday. At the start of a new school year, however, I like to make time to revisit our vision, so it remains relevant for everyone.

We have also been learning about our chosen charity, Alzheimer's Society. When a family member or important friend has Alzheimer's disease, it affects everyone close to them, including children, who may have trouble understanding the changes they see, as well as dealing with their feelings about them. Guidance for discussing this condition with young people can be found here.



Every class has had an opportunity this week to practise democracy, hearing from the candidates before electing representatives to the School Council. Teachers have also been appointing Wellbeing Champions, who play a key role in collective worship. I enjoyed handing them all their badges today.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term,
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 a great first full week at school and all the learning we have done. Help us to maintain friendships in and out of school.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you were
called to peace. And be thankful.
Colossians 3:15*

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith



GOING FOR GOLD

Attendance Matters

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Apples & Pears**.

Five-Star Fashion

Wilbur

Oliver CR

House Credits

Narnia	26
Neverland	24
Oz	22
Wonderland	16

Mind Your Manners

Jude

Eivin

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Sol

Lenny

APPLES & PEARS

Finlay

Hope

WILLOW

Perla

Florence

OAK

Romy

Madison

Thank You For The Music

Callie

Times Tables Rock Stars

Year 6 had the highest average number of correct answers in Battle of the Bands this week.

Upcoming Events

14 September

Meet the teacher
(Oak – Y5)

15 September

Meet the teacher
(Willow)

16 September

Meet the teacher
(Oak – Y6)

17 September

Meet the teacher
(Apples & Pears)

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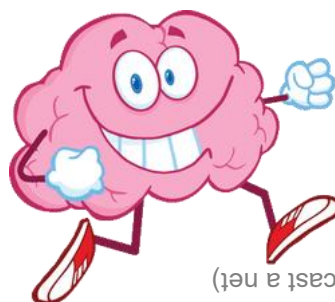
Please contact the school when your child is absent to explain the reason. Lateness patterns and unauthorised absences trigger a communication from the headteacher. Failure to improve or non-engagement with the school in offering support can lead to involving the Local Authority Attendance Officer and even legal sanctions. You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission.

Invitations and Presents

Invitations to parties and presents for classmates, e.g. birthday sweets or home baking, cannot be accepted by staff for distribution in school.

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

I am what fishermen do or maybe a Spanish instrument. What am I?



Answer: Castanet (cast a net)