

Northaw Newsround

Friday 18 September 2026

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts – Sir Winston Churchill

Head's Lines

The summer holiday suddenly seems like a very long time ago with the school running at full pelt again. The progress I am seeing in my own class is replicated across the school as the children soak up new knowledge, skills and understanding – teaching is truly a privilege.

Both Apples & Pears and Willow have been participating offsite in sports and other physical activities this week, and the whole school enjoyed hearing about their adventures during Going for Gold today. I would like to thank Miss Barker for the immense organisation that goes into making these events enjoyable for everyone.

It has been a pleasure to welcome so many parents and carers to school this week, meeting the teachers. Homework, which starts today for pupils in Apples & Pears, Willow and Oak, was one of the many topics covered.

Next Friday is one of the highlights of every half term – HT's golden ticket party. I very much look forward to celebrating their achievements with the four recipients nominated in July.

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 helping us learn loads of new things. Please help those children with bad colds get better soon.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*Devote yourselves to prayer, being
watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2*

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

Finlay

Hadley

House Credits

Narnia	39
Neverland	37
Oz	39
Wonderland	19

Mind Your Manners

Oliver CR

Lola-Belle

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Isabella

Ollie

APPLES & PEARS

Arielle

Beatrice

WILLOW

Maryam

Leo

OAK

Julianna

Dilly-Rose

Thank You For The Music

Beatrice

Times Tables Rock Stars

Year 4 had the highest average number of correct answers in Battle of the Bands this week.

Upcoming Events

25 September

HT's golden ticket party

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Playgroup

We now have a playgroup for children who have not started school yet every Thursday from 9 to 10. Parents and carers are welcome to drop in with their littlest ones and join the fun.

PTA

As a small school, our budget is always tight, and we constantly strive to remain sustainable. Increasingly, we cannot afford the little extras. For them, we rely on the generosity of stakeholders through donations or purchases from the Amazon Wishlist and, even more so, the extraordinary commitment of our PTA. The events they organise also bring our community together. Our PTA are both a lifeline to and the lifeblood of our school, enabling valuable improvements and delivering unmissable experiences. If you would like to support them, please contact the school.



Dr Inglis' Brain Training

Four rubber ducks are floating in a tub with Ashley; 2 fall out of the tub on the floor; 2 sink to the bottom and drown. How many ducks are still alive?



Answer: None, they were never alive, they are rubber ducks