

Northaw Newsround

Friday 25 November 2026

Even the wisest mind has something yet to learn – George Santayana

Head's Lines

My week seems to rush by these days now I am both headteacher and the teacher in Oak; however, I must admit I am loving it. As I said when I first arrived at this school, there is little to beat the buzz of equipping children to drive their learning on, identifying needs and addressing these effectively, while also nurturing general well-being, so they become responsible future citizens.

It was great to be back in church for worship on Monday. There is something very special about the link we enjoy with the local parish; furthermore, moving the start time worked very well, eliminating the rush we used to have. Rev Chris has been exploring what courage means, and we enjoyed revisiting the story of David and Goliath this week, how faith and trust in God can overcome paralyzing fear despite seemingly impossible odds.

Congratulations to Lenny, Finlay, Stefanos and Stanley for their magnificent pieces of work displayed on the wow board beside my room from this afternoon - this will now be changed every half term, and pupils honoured will receive a badge during Going for Gold they can wear to school.

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 the different seasons and sunshine we are enjoying at the moment. Please continue to help us show thankfulness everywhere.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our 'God is a consuming fire.' Hebrews 12:28-29

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

River

Hope

House Credits

Narnia	61
Neverland	63
Oz	72
Wonderland	32

Mind Your Manners

Lenny

Mia M

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Cecelia

Tilly

APPLES & PEARS

Amelia

Rosieanne

WILLOW

Sophie

Sofia

OAK

Wilbur

Christian

Thank You For The Music

Sienna E

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

1 October

Black History Month

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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.

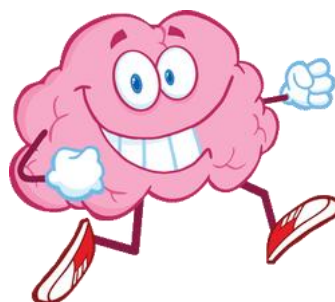
PTA

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

I can be high or low; I can run fast or slow. I am needed by both the President and the kid down the street. What am I?



Answer: Water