CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 16 October 2026

Nothing but heaven itself is better than a friend who is really a friend – Plautus

Head's Lines

It has been an especially busy week with Parents' Evening on Tuesday and Wednesday. These occasions are key to supporting children make accelerated progress, and many really useful conversations took place. They were also an opportunity to sample some of Ginnie's delicious school lunches.

Next week promises to be even busier. Our Harvest Service is first thing on Thursday morning, and parents and carers are welcome to join us in church. As usual, contributions for the food bank can be brought along too; however, we recommend pupils carry these in a plastic bag.

We also have School Council. The School Council is a group of school students who have been elected by the other students to represent their views about decisions that affect the school. Meetings are chaired by the Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. Just before this, members lead meetings of the Class Council, when every pupil has a chance to suggest ways of improving Northaw. They can then bring any issues raised to the School Council.

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 sunshine after the rain. Please bless us with a great last week of this half term.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. Ephesians 1:15-16

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith

SCHOOL GAMES PLATINUM 2025/26 - 2026/27

GOING FOR GOLD

Attendance Matters

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

Five-Star Fashion

Leo Stefanos

House Credits

Narnia	18
Neverland	19
Oz	51
Wonderland	27

Mind Your Manners

Indie Romy

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Mia Hadley

APPLES & PEARS

Harrison Santino

WILLOW

Lucia Mia

OAK

Timothy Nidish

Thank You For The Music

Perla

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

19 October	No church worship
19 October	School Council
21 October	PTA Coffee Morning
21 October	The N Factor
22 October	Harvest Service
23 October	Non-School Uniform Day (bring a coin)
23 October	Golden tickets posted

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Attendance Matters

Please contact the school when your child is absent to explain the reason.

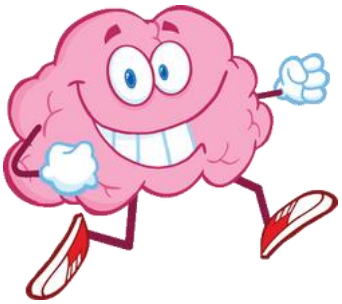
Lateness patterns and unauthorised absences trigger a communication from the headteacher. Failure to improve or non-engagement with the school in offering support can lead to involving the Local Authority Attendance Officer and even legal sanctions.



You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission.

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

I'm an insect and the first part of my name is a different insect too. What am I?



Answer: A beetle