CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

# Northaw Newsround

Friday 23 October 2026

*Whatever you are, be a good one* – Abraham Lincoln

## Head's Lines

Although it has passed very quickly, this has been a very long half term – 7 and a bit weeks. The run-up to Christmas is similarly lengthy, so it is very important all pupils have a restful break next week before returning re-energised.




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 half term. We pray all farmers have a bountiful harvest. Please let us have a fun holiday filled with delight.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.*
1 Timothy 1:12

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith

# GOING FOR GOLD

## Attendance Matters

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

## Five-Star Fashion

Sidney Jed

## House Credits

| | |
|---|---|
| Narnia | 22 |
| Neverland | 27 |
| Oz | 25 |
| Wonderland | 14 |

## Mind Your Manners

Lola Maria Ivy D

## 6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Ronnie Jude

APPLES & PEARS

Sienna Indie

WILLOW

Jessie-James Ruby

OAK

Sidney Charlotte

## Thank You For The Music

Oliver CR Lia-May

## Times Tables Rock Stars

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

# Upcoming Events

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| 3 November | Stay & Learn |
| 6 November | House winning most credits wear their colour |
| 6 November | PTA Non-School Uniform Day |

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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.

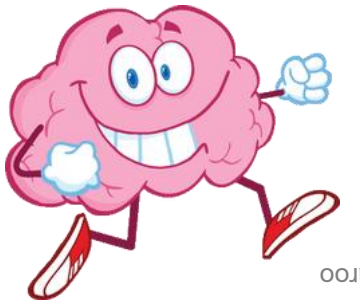
## Sickness

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 jump when I'm walking and stand when I'm sitting. What am I?



Answer: A kangaroo