CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 6 November 2026

True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost – Arthur Ashe

Head's Lines

Just before half term, we celebrated harvest. This was also an opportunity to share our learning with another faith school and understand more about their traditions. For some years, we have maintained a close link with Hertsmere Jewish Primary School. Sukkot honours the gathering of the harvest and commemorates the miraculous protection God provided for the children of Israel when they left Egypt. Jews mark this festival by dwelling in a foliage-covered booth (known as a sukkah). We look forward to hearing about Hanukkah as Christmas now draws near.

Trust – to believe that someone is good and honest and will not harm you – is our value in focus this half term, and we have been thinking about this passage (Ecclesiastes 4:9) from the Bible in class: 'Two people are better off than one because they can help each other succeed … Three are even better because a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.' A triple-braided cord is another way of describing a plait. This is a good image when thinking about the strength of a team because a plaited cord, made of several strands, is very strong, much stronger than one strand on its own.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term, our value in focus is **trust**.

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 lovely holiday. Please help us to show trust this half term.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant. Exodus 14:31

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

Oliver P Jesse-James

House Credits

Narnia	59
Neverland	41
Oz	47
Wonderland	50

Mind Your Manners

Christian Zephyr

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Zephyr Valentina

APPLES & PEARS

Golden Ticket

WILLOW

Nellie Pedro

OAK

Devrim Olivia

Thank You For The Music

Ivy C

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

11 November	PTA AGM
11 November	Remembrance Day
13 November	Children in Need

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Mental Health

As parents and carers, there are ways we can support our children to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy.

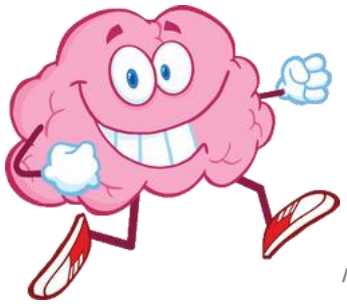
Encouraging and guiding a child to think about their own mental health and wellbeing are vital skills you can teach them from a young age.

Find out how you can help a child to have good mental health, including knowing how to talk to a child about their mental health, and when to spot signs they might be struggling.

Plus get self-care tips for you, to help you look after your mental health while caring for others, and find out how to get more support if you, your child or your family need it.

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What is the ancient invention that allows people to see through walls?



Answer: A window