CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 13 November 2026

Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom – Thomas Jefferson

Head's Lines

As Christmas draws closer, energetic rehearsals for this year's performance by our youngest pupils began on Tuesday, and their singing is certainly brightening all our days as the skies outside sadly darken. This occasion has special significance, of course, for Miss Barker as she is shortly leaving us to become a mum for the first time; however, I am delighted her place in Acorns will be taken by Mrs Watt for the duration of her maternity.

Unfortunately, structural issues mean we cannot use the church for the time being. As you have probably noticed, cracks are appearing in the facade, and there is a risk of pieces from the stained-glass window falling. Once the window has been safely removed, we hope to resume worship at church.

In the meantime, Rev Chris will visit the school on Monday; however, the Christmas Service is not so easily accommodated elsewhere while sharing the occasion with families and with no additional costs. Weather permitting, I hope to invite parents and carers to join us for carols on the playground at 2.45 on 15 December.

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 our friends and teachers who look after us. Please help us show trust and fix the church, so we can use it again.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
Psalm 19:7

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 **Oak**.

Five-Star Fashion

Samuel Stevie

House Credits

Narnia	25
Neverland	22
Oz	37
Wonderland	41

Mind Your Manners

Pedro Stanley

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Antonio Lenny

APPLES & PEARS

Oliver River

WILLOW

Edie Ralph

OAK

Sophia Rex

Thank You For The Music

Lucia

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

16 November	Odd Socks Day
16 November	Anti-Bullying Week
19 November	Flu vaccination
20 November	Braiswick Photographic (individual photos taken)
20 November	HT's golden ticket party
20 November	PTA Christmas Fair

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Attendance Matters

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

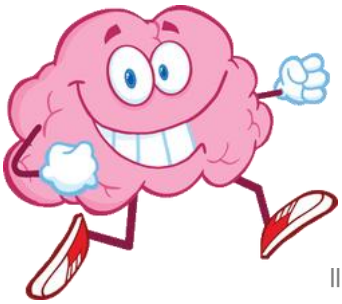
Lateness patterns and unauthorised absences trigger a communication from the headteacher. Failure to improve or non-engagement with the school in offering support can lead to involving the Local Authority Attendance Officer and even legal sanctions.



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

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

Old and ancient, it runs for centuries, but never moves. It has a mighty roar, but no lungs or throat. What is it?



Answer: A waterfall