Northaw Newsround

Friday 25 April 2025

I do the very best I know, the very best I can, and I mean to keep on doing so until the end
– Abraham Lincoln

Head's Lines

I very much hope you had a restful Easter. The children have certainly returned full of beans and ready to learn, and I have enjoyed hearing of their adventures from the holiday.

We are now entering the period of statutory assessments. A complete list of these and further details can be found on our website; however, first up before half term are KS2 National Curriculum Tests, better known as SATs, for students in Y6. The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from 12 to 15 May.

Pupils have been thinking in class this week about service – to be useful or helpful. Our Reflection Champions present certificates and trophies to the runners-up and winners of The N Factor at the end of half term – shining examples of our value in focus as nominated by their classmates.

We have an upcoming vacancy for a parent governor and will invite nominations come September. If this is something you would like to consider, please approach Rev Chris, the co-chair, for additional information.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term,
our value in focus is
service.

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 nice warm weather. Thank you for dying for us at Easter to save us from the punishment of sin. Please let us have a good half term. Please let us learn to serve one another.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

And so the Levites carried out their responsibilities for the tent of meeting, for the Holy Place and, under their relatives the descendants of Aaron, for the service of the temple of the Lord. 1 Chronicles 32:23

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith

GOING FOR GOLD

Attendance Matters

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

Five-Star Fashion

George Bella

House Credits

Narnia	18
Neverland	33
Oz	23
Wonderland	26

Mind Your Manners

Leo Charlotte Isabella

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Louis

APPLES & PEARS

Mia Nellie

WILLOW

Braylee Stevie

OAK

Louis Miriam

Thank You For The Music

Tamara

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

5 May	Bank Holiday
6 May	Stay & Learn
9 May	HT's golden ticket party

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Behaviour Policy

We recently codified our anti-discrimination practices, more clearly stating our zero-tolerance approach towards racism, homophobia and other forms of prejudice. This has now been added to our Behaviour Policy and was approved by the Governing Board.

Except in the second half of the summer term, when pupils in Year 6 can bring mobile phones to school, leaving them at reception, mobile phones are banned.

Governors and Visitors

There is a clearly marked signing-in point by the front door, and all visitors must sign in and out of the site. There is a separate book for governors. Either governors' lanyards or visitors' badges must be worn at all times.

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

In a place with light is the only place I can survive; but if light shines right on me, I die. What am I?

Answer: A shadow