

Northaw Newsround

Friday 21 March 2025

You can only understand people if you feel them in yourself – John Steinbeck

Head's Lines

It has been Neurodiversity Celebration Week, a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. As Siena Castellon brilliantly explains, 'I founded Neurodiversity Celebration Week in 2018 because I wanted to change the way learning differences are perceived. As a teenager who is autistic and has ADHD, dyslexia, and dyspraxia, my experience has been that people often focus on the challenges of neurological diversity. I wanted to change the narrative and create a balanced view which focuses equally on our talents and strengths.' Every class has had an opportunity to discuss this in greater depth during the past few days and learn how neurodivergence has driven the creativity of many famous people, including Victoria Beckham, Simone Biles and James Dyson.



All pupils have now nominated a classmate they feel is a shining example of our value in focus, which this half term is justice, the quality of being fair and reasonable, before our Reflection Champions present certificates and trophies to the runners-up and winners of The N Factor next week.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term,
our value in focus is
justice.



*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 Lent. Please help everyone to have a brilliant Easter in a few weeks. Thank you for a dry field that means more fun for everybody.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice. Ezekiel 34:16

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith



GOING FOR GOLD

Attendance Matters

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

Five-Star Fashion

Zacharias Santino

House Credits

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| Narnia | 13 |
| Neverland | 25 |
| Oz | 10 |
| Wonderland | 13 |

Mind Your Manners

Rosieanne Milia Nellie

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Beatrice

APPLES & PEARS

Perla Samuel

WILLOW

Oliver George

OAK

Soraya Nyah

Thank You For The Music

Charlotte

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

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| 24 March | School Council |
| 24 March | Shakespeare Week |
| 24 March | No church worship |
| 26 March | The N Factor |
| 26 March | Easter Hunt |
| 27 March | Easter Service |

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Families First

Families First is the term used in Hertfordshire for services that work together to support families who need extra help. We all experience difficulties at some point. Families First can help you find early help and information to prevent issues from getting worse.

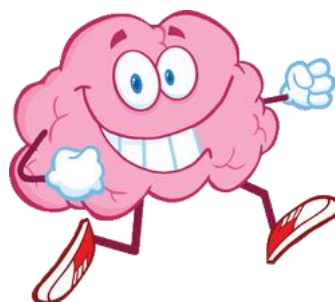
Lunch Menu



Healthy school lunches are freshly prepared on site by Radish, 'a unique boutique catering provider whose expert knowledge is within primary schools'. Parents and carers are welcome to send their child to school with a snack for break; however, healthy choices are strongly recommended for this point in the day. We also provide a range of fruit and veg.

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What cannot speak, but will always talk back when spoken to?



Answer: An echo