

# Northaw Newsround

Friday 14 March 2025

*The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled – Plutarch*

## Head's Lines

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, and every class has been taking advantage of this opportunity to work scientifically. Pupils in Acorns and Oak particularly enjoyed the experiments shared by Mrs Kilgour on Wednesday – thank you.

Yesterday, Willow took a trip to Celtic Harmony. With its thatched roundhouses set amid natural woodland, this is a place like no other, and the children had a great time learning about life in Ancient Britain through creative hands-on activities, engaging their imaginations while improving general wellbeing.

Easter is now just around the corner, and we have begun preparing our celebrations. You are, of course, welcome to join us for our Easter Service first thing on 27 March. A full schedule of events this year can, of course, be found in our calendar.



Congratulations to last half term's recipients of golden tickets. They along with their friends gathered for a party this afternoon in the library.

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:

*Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the  
oppressed. Take up the cause of the  
fatherless; plead the case of the widow.*  
Isaiah 1:17

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

Callie Erin

## House Credits

Narnia	77
Neverland	63
Oz	52
Wonderland	50

## Mind Your Manners

Jesse-James Isabella Isaac

## 6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Sienna B

APPLES & PEARS

Tamara Eli

WILLOW

Golden Ticket

OAK

Caitlyn Kiera

## Thank You For The Music

Romy

## Times Tables Rock Stars

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

## Upcoming Events

17 March Neurodiversity Celebration Week  
 17 March The N Factor nominations made  
 19 March Class Council  
 21 March Red Nose Day

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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

In Philadelphia, you can't take a picture of a man with an artificial leg. Why not?



Answer: You have to use a camera