

Northaw Newsround

Friday 7 March 2025

Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage – Anais Nin

Head's Lines

I reported in January several actions have been prioritised by the local authority to improve safety along Vineyards Road, including new bend signs on the approach to the school. You might have noticed some of these changes have now been implemented. A pledge has also been made to complete a 'speed and volume study of traffic', reviewing the speed limit.



We have been celebrating World Book Day, and it was great to see both pupils and adults dressed as their favourite characters this morning. After an assembly led by staff from the library in Cuffley, the children completed a carousel of literary activities in their houses. It is no surprise reading was identified as a strength of the school by Ofsted in November: 'The school has prioritised reading. It has constructed the curriculum around well-chosen, high-quality texts. Pupils read widely and often.'

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,

Qwerty

Thank you for returning the sunshine.
Please help everyone show a wonderful amount of justice this half term. Thank you for always being with us.

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*I know that the Lord secures justice for the
poor and upholds the cause of the needy.*
Psalm 140:12

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

Santino

Miriam

House Credits

Narnia	26
Neverland	22
Oz	33
Wonderland	22

Mind Your Manners

Georgia

Lucia

Olivia V

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Rosieanne

APPLES & PEARS

Tamara

Ruya

WILLOW

David

Christian

OAK

Daniella

Isabella

Thank You For The Music

Alessandro

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

10 March

British Science Week

14 March

HT's golden ticket party

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Ofsted

'The school has focused on improving its curriculum in recent years. This has made a considerable impact on pupils' outcomes.

The school's curriculum matches the ambition of the national curriculum. Subject curriculums identify the important knowledge that pupils should learn and when. This begins from the provision for three-year-old children, who settle quickly to learning at the start of their early education. The school has ensured that the planned curriculum enables pupils to build their knowledge and skills throughout the school. Pupils often revisit previous learning. This helps them to remember what they have been taught. Teachers model new learning very well. New content is delivered in manageable chunks. As a result, pupils achieve well.'

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Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What flies without wings; can cry but doesn't have eyes?



Answer: A cloud