

Northaw Newsround

Friday 28 February 2025

Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness – Seneca

Head's Lines

We have been delighted to start the half term back at full strength with both Mrs Cole and Mrs Jones-Lloyd returning to class after a period of sickness. At the end of next month, Miss Hood is also rejoining us following her maternity leave.

Our value in focus now is justice – the quality of being fair and reasonable. We discussed this during collective worship, and all the children will have an opportunity to explore the meaning further in their classes.

On Wednesday, many of our oldest pupils took part in indoor athletics at Wodson Park. The rest of the school enjoyed hearing of their triumphs when we gathered for Going for Gold this morning.

International Mother Language Day fell during half term. This is a moment to celebrate the languages heard and spoken by pupils at home and school, and we will work this into our timetable next week.

We also have World Book Day next week, which for us is Friday. As usual, the children may dress as fictional characters, and staff will no doubt be joining in the literary fun too.

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

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

Follow justice and justice alone, so that you may live and possess the land the Lord your God is giving you. Deuteronomy 16:20

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

Andrew

Mia

House Credits

Narnia	21
Neverland	19
Oz	30
Wonderland	21

Mind Your Manners

Brody

Oliver

Peter

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Oliver

APPLES & PEARS

Ralph

Callie

WILLOW

Braylee

Ivy

OAK

Violet

Alessandro

Thank You For The Music

Braylee

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

4 March

Stay & Learn

5 March

Uganda Update

7 March

World Book Day @

Northaw

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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

It may belong to you, but others will use it more often than you do. What is it?



Answer: Your name