

# Northaw Newsround

Friday 31 January 2025

*It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do – Moliere*

## Head's Lines

Dan Ruge-Cope joined us for collective worship this morning. He recently retired from the governing board after several years of dedicated service, and the children presented him with cards they had made. We have been truly blessed to enjoy the support of a governor of such calibre – thank you, Dan, for all your generosity and kindness.

As a village school, it is difficult finding opportunities for the children to share their learning with parents and carers. For example, larger settings have the facilities for sharing assemblies and similar events. We, however, introduced Open After School as parental engagement is enormously valuable in the learning journey of every child, and I hope you can join us for this again next week. (As EYFS have Stay & Learn, this is just for KS1 and KS2.) To make it more manageable for siblings, each class has a separate day. After collecting your child, you are invited to visit their classroom, entering by the gate they use, where pupils will have placed on show work they are especially proud of. Please do not flick through the books of others. Teachers will also be present for brief consultation.

Dr James Inglis  
Headteacher

This half term,  
our value in focus is  
**perseverance.**



*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,

Please bless all who died in the plane crash so that they live on in heaven. Please let everybody persevere through February.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy. James 5:11*

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

Finlay

Olivia V

## House Credits

Narnia	61
Neverland	52
Oz	89
Wonderland	48

## Mind Your Manners

Ruya

Santino

Olivia K

## 6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Beatrice

APPLES & PEARS

Sophie

Sofia

WILLOW

Jude

Caleb

OAK

Sebastian

Murat-Ali

## Thank You For The Music

Elysia

## Times Tables Rock Stars

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

## Upcoming Events

3 February

Feeling Good Week

3 February

The N Factor nominations made

4 February

Stay & Learn

4 February

Open After School (Apples & Pears)

5 February

Class Council

5 February

Open After School (Willow)

6 February

Open After School (Oak)

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## Ofsted

*'The school has high aspirations for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), to achieve the best possible outcomes. Over recent years, the school has raised its expectations for pupils' achievement. Pupils, including those with SEND, have responded well to these aspirations.'* (19 November 2024)



## Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What can point in every direction but cannot reach any destination by itself?



Answer: A compass