

# Northaw Newsround

Friday 17 January 2025

*Today a reader, tomorrow a leader* – Margaret Fuller

## Head's Lines

Children across KS1 and KS2 had an opportunity to participate in gymnastics with pupils from other schools this week. They were accompanied by Miss Barker, and she was very impressed by their commitment and team spirit – well done.

On Wednesday, we were visited by a member of the local Jain community based at the Oshwal Centre. Jainism is one of the three ancient religions of India, and the essence of Jainism is concern for the welfare of every being in the universe and for the health of the universe itself. Pupils listened attentively before posing questions, reflecting one of the fundamental British values – mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

You may remember one of our children was injured crossing Vineyards Road in late 2023 while attending a weekend PTA event. Since then, I have been pressing our councillor to improve safety further. I am pleased to report several actions have now been prioritised, including new bend signs on the approach to the school. A pledge has also been made to complete a 'speed and volume study of traffic', reviewing the speed limit.

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 let us persevere through the year.  
Help us to respect all who we meet and  
forgive those who sin.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture  
for us this week:

*We ought always to thank God for you,  
brothers and sisters, and rightly so,  
because your faith is growing more and  
more, and the love all of you have for one  
another is increasing. Therefore, among  
God's churches we boast about your  
perseverance and faith in all the  
persecutions and trials you are enduring.*  
2 Thessalonians 1:3-4

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

Callie

Daniella

## House Credits

Narnia	19
Neverland	16
Oz	15
Wonderland	22

## Mind Your Manners

Dilly-Rose

Braylee

Isabella

## 6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Oliver

APPLES & PEARS

Elif Naz

Ruby

WILLOW

Timothy

Ruby

OAK

Daniella

Daniel

## Thank You For The Music

Jesse-James

## Times Tables Rock Stars

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

## Upcoming Events

24 January

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.'*  
(19 November 2024)



## Dr Inglis' Brain Training

Everyone one has one but they always leave it behind. What is it?



Answer: A fingerprint