

Northaw Newsround

Friday 10 January 2025

The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope – Barack Obama

Head's Lines

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year. The term has started smoothly with the children certainly returning ready to learn. Leading collective worship with the whole school on Wednesday, I enjoyed hearing their holiday highlights and what they are really looking forward to before Easter.

Following the latest safety advice, we have decided to change our approach to removing splinters contracted at school. Previously, we have not touched them whatever the circumstances, leaving it to parents and carers; however, we feel it is in the best interests of the children for us to remove them when using tweezers would serve to extract one easily.

We have now also decided to use a different term for the subject of PSHE or Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education, which is both quite a mouthful and understandably tricky for pupils of all ages to grasp. In future, we will talk about Life Skills (a skill that is necessary or extremely useful to manage well in daily life) as this has significantly greater meaning for children across the school.

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,

Thank you for the wonderful Christmas. Please help us persevere through the new year. Let us have hope and joy for Easter.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.
Romans 5:3-4*

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

Stanley Ruby F

House Credits

Narnia	7
Neverland	6
Oz	13
Wonderland	22

Mind Your Manners

Charlotte Romy Jesse-James

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Finley

APPLES & PEARS

Arthur Jayden

WILLOW

Romy Sophia

OAK

Erin Dylan

Thank You For The Music

Nellie

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

14 January
24 January

Stay & Learn
HT's golden
ticket party

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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

I have a little house where I live. In my house there aren't any doors or windows. If I want to leave, I have to break through a wall. What am I?



Answer: A baby chick in its egg