

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 19 September 2025

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

Head's Lines

It has been quite a week for our youngest children in nursery and reception as they are now completing full days at school. I have thoroughly enjoyed dropping in and seeing what they have been up to in Acorns.

Our playgroup also resumed yesterday for children who have not yet started school. Please speak to Mrs Stratton-Stubbs, if you would like to know more.

Our value now is generosity (willing to do kind things), and pupils have been thinking about how sharing generously can strengthen friendships. Our Reflection Champions present certificates and trophies to the runners-up and winners of The N Factor at the end of every half term – shining examples of our value in focus as nominated by their classmates.

As headteacher, I try to be accessible to parents and carers as much as possible, and I am invariably to be found first thing in the morning welcoming pupils to school at the black gate. Most class-based issues are best raised in the first instance, however, with teachers or other adults who support the children.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

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



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 giving us an education. Please children in other countries who do not have schools and much money. Let us be generous next week.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.
Proverbs 11:25

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

Timothy Ivy

House Credits

Narnia	27
Neverland	18
Oz	32
Wonderland	27

Mind Your Manners

Callie Lucy Charlie

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Amelia

APPLES & PEARS

Lucy Harry

WILLOW

Iommi Oliver

OAK

Isaac Christiano

Thank You For The Music

Elif Naz

Times Tables Rock Stars

Year 5 had the highest average number of correct answers in Battle of the Bands this week.

Upcoming Events

26 September

HT's golden ticket party

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Playgroup

We now have a playgroup for children who have not started school yet every Thursday from 9 to 10. Parents and carers are welcome to drop in with their littlest ones and join the fun.

PTA

As a small school, our budget is always tight, and we constantly strive to remain sustainable. Increasingly, we cannot afford the little extras. For them, we rely on the generosity of stakeholders through donations or purchases from the Amazon Wishlist and, even more so, the extraordinary commitment of our PTA. The events they organise also bring our community together. Our PTA are both a lifeline to and the lifeblood of our school, enabling valuable improvements and delivering unmissable experiences. If you would like to support them, please contact the school.



Dr Inglis' Brain Training

Why didn't the sun go to college?



Answer: Because it already had a million degrees