

# Northaw Newsround

Friday 20 September 2024

*Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow – Mary Anne Radmacher*

## Head's Lines

As you know, safeguarding is something we take extremely seriously and routinely undertake numerous activities for keeping children safe at Northaw. For example, in September, every child completes a helping hand, identifying adults who can support them, developing necessary protective behaviours. It is then revisited termly. You can be reassured we also take part in Operation Encompass. Operation Encompass is a police and education early information safeguarding partnership enabling schools to offer immediate support to children experiencing domestic abuse.

Our value in focus this half term is thankfulness, the feeling of being happy or grateful for something. In their first RE lesson, all pupils have been learning what it means to count our blessings.

This afternoon, the four children who received golden tickets at the end of last term celebrated their achievements by joining me for a party. They each, of course, brought a friend and thoroughly enjoyed themselves eating their fill of cake and juice. Teachers will next nominate pupils for this honour just before half term.

Dr James Inglis  
Headteacher

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*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 help all the students going to PGL have a good time in good weather. Help us to be kind to everyone we know even if they are not kind to us.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2*

Loving for today,  
Learning for tomorrow,  
Forever in faith



