

# Northaw Newsround

Friday 17 October 2025

*The best index to a person's character is how he treats people who can't do him any good – and how he treats people who can't fight back – Abigail Van Buren*

## Head's Lines

Parents' evenings were well attended as usual on Tuesday and Wednesday. We normally use these occasions to survey parents and carers about various school-related matters, leading to further improvements in the service delivered. A year ago, we overhauled our provision for children with special educational needs and/or disability, so Mrs Burton and Mrs Whitaker are keen to receive your feedback on this area now.



Every child in Y2, Y3 and Y4 should have brought home Multiplication and Division Facts Cards clarifying expectations regarding times tables for their year group. Generally speaking, we take care of this at school, especially in Y3 and Y4 where I personally deliver instruction; however, parents and carers have a key role to play in reinforcing the learning, particularly by encouraging their children to become Times Tables Rock Stars and practising during the holiday. If you have a child in Y4, I will update you on our progress each half term.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our Harvest Service next week.

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,

Please help us to remember those people who are hungry as we celebrate harvest. Thank you for the opportunity to go to school and get an education.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:4-7*

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

Julianna River

## House Credits

Narnia	51
Neverland	123
Oz	35
Wonderland	53

## Mind Your Manners

Nidish Olivia Braylee

## 6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Arielle

APPLES & PEARS

Sienna Perla

WILLOW

Samuel Olivia

OAK

Alessandro Nyah

## Thank You For The Music

Lucy

## Times Tables Rock Stars

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

## Upcoming Events

20 October	No church worship
20 October	School Council
22 October	The N Factor
23 October	Harvest Service
24 October	Non-School Uniform (bring a coin)
24 October	Golden tickets posted

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## Dogs

Dogs of any breed or size, even on a lead, can scare younger children, so please do not bring them on site or near the gates.

## Sickness

The NHS is clear you can send your child to school with a cold, cough, headache, sore throat or stomach ache if they do not have a fever; cold sore or head lice, but please let us know, so we can look after them. If you are not sure, send them to school anyway as they often improve following registration and we would contact you should their symptoms become more concerning.



## Dr Inglis' Brain Training

Is an old one hundred pound note more valuable than a new one?



Answer: Yes, £100 is always worth more than £1