

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 24 October 2025

A true friend is the greatest of all blessings – Francois de La Rochefoucauld

Head's Lines

The School Council gathered on Monday for the first time this year, chaired by the Head Boy and Head Girl. There was a comprehensive discussion about suggested improvements with every class ably represented.

This week also saw The N Factor, when our Reflection Champions present certificates and trophies to the runners-up and winners – shining examples of our value in focus as nominated by their classmates.

On Thursday, we made it through the stormy weather to church for our Harvest Service. Apart from delightful performances by our band and choir, we heard presentations from each class with their thoughts on the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, increasing access to education for some of the world's most under-resourced communities in Uganda and Zambia.

After a very busy seven weeks, we have reached the halfway point of the term, and the children can look back immensely satisfied with all they have achieved already this year. I hope all our families manage to enjoy a restful break 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 give us all a fun and restful half term. Help everyone to be compassionate. Thank you for a really good start to the year.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1:5

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith



GOING FOR GOLD

Attendance Matters

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Apples & Pears**.

Five-Star Fashion

Mia Eli

House Credits

Narnia	15
Neverland	82
Oz	48
Wonderland	82

Mind Your Manners

Harry M Harrison Louis M

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Harry

APPLES & PEARS

Arthur Jesse-James

WILLOW

Eli Ivy

OAK

Yianna-Rose Brody

Thank You For The Music

Beatrice

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

27-31 October
4 November
7 November

Half Term
Stay & Learn
House winning
most credits wear
their colour

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School Uniform

We have a uniform as it can play a key role in:

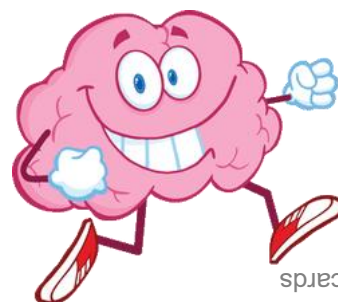
- promoting the ethos of a school,
- providing a sense of belonging and identity,
- and setting an appropriate tone for education.

Expectations regarding school uniform have recently been clarified, reducing costs for parents and carers. Branded uniform is available from both Smarty Schoolwear and Smiths Schoolwear. Non-branded uniform is acceptable. The PTA maintain a lot of second-hand stock, which is available for viewing at events, including parents' evenings. No child should wear hair dye, jewellery, make-up, nail varnish or temporary tattoos to school.



Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What is put on a table to be cut, but never eaten?



Answer: A deck of cards