CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 10 October 2025

The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others
– Albert Schweitzer

Head's Lines

In RE, the children have been thinking about the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. This year, it is being run in partnership with Mission Direct, who are working towards increasing access to education for some of the world's most under-resourced communities.

Mrs Whitaker had a delightful time supervising two teams playing tag rugby on Tuesday, one from Willow and another in Oak. They both gave their all and represented the school with customary zeal and good manners.

For quite some time, Mrs Jones-Lloyd has been struggling with poor health and is now sadly leaving us at Christmas. She has been an integral part of the team that has successfully refashioned our school over the past four years to meet new challenges, and she will be sorely missed.

Today is World Mental Health Day, and pupils and staff have been wearing something yellow to demonstrate our commitment to supporting children when times are hard. No young person should feel alone with their mental health, and that is why Hello Yellow matters.

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,

We hope peace in the Middle East is lasting and everyone who is unwell with colds feels better soon. We hope young people have good mental health.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 1 Timothy 6:18

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith

SCHOOL GAMES GOLD 2024/25

GOING FOR GOLD

Attendance Matters

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Oak**.

Five-Star Fashion

Louis M Sophia

House Credits

Narnia	25
Neverland	90
Oz	33
Wonderland	41

Mind Your Manners

Isaac Samuel Isabella S

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Louis

APPLES & PEARS

Ralph Florence

WILLOW

Lucia Elif Naz

OAK

Louis Stevie

Thank You For The Music

Yianna-Rose

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

13 October	The N Factor nominations made
14 October	Parents' Evening
15 October	Class Council
15 October	Parents' Evening
17 October	PTA Film Night

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Science and DT

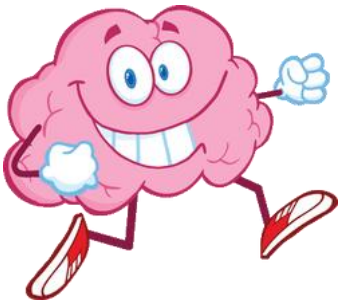
When planning science and DT, we carefully follow the latest edition of Be safe! (Health and safety in school science and technology for teachers of 3-to-12-year-olds) from the Association for Science Education.

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

What is a maths teacher's favourite dessert?



Answer: Pi