

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 21 November 2025

When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad – Abraham Lincoln

Head's Lines

Winter certainly arrived this week; however, it has not dampened the children's spirits as we look ahead to Christmas. Our youngest pupils started rehearsals this week for their Nativity, and it is set to be another magical performance.

A group of children and adults from Apples & Pears visited Wodson Park on Wednesday to participate in Every1In, an inclusive sporting event. They returned tired but proud of what they had achieved – well done.

I have just come back from the party for recipients of golden tickets. Pupils still have four weeks to impress their teachers before nominations are made again.

Following the resignation of Mrs Jones-Lloyd on health grounds, we selected four candidates to interview just before half term. I can now update you we have appointed Mr Ben Herbert as the teacher in Oak, working full-time from January. He was the outstanding applicant - we were impressed both with his teaching and the rapport he quickly established in class. Mr Herbert will be spending a number of days in school before Christmas, smoothing the transition.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term,
our value in focus is
compassion.



*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 that we live in a country where there is no war. May families have enough money to celebrate Christmas.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd,
he had compassion on them and healed
those who were ill. Matthew 14:14*

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith



GOING FOR GOLD

Attendance Matters

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

Five-Star Fashion

Leo Violet

House Credits

Narnia	10
Neverland	29
Oz	26
Wonderland	23

Mind Your Manners

Brody Devrim Vienna

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Isabella

APPLES & PEARS

Beatrice Arthur

WILLOW

Elysia Sidney

OAK

Madison Samara

Thank You For The Music

Yagiz

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

28 November

PTA Christmas Fair

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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

I am higher without a head than I am with it. What am I?



Answer: A pillow