

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

# Northaw Newsround

Friday 28 November 2025

*Without humility, there can be no humanity – John Buchan*

## Head's Lines

It was the turn of pupils in Oak to participate in Every1In, an inclusive sporting event, this week. Miss Barker and Mrs Ryan supervised the children while they completed various physical activities, and we enjoyed hearing about their experiences in Going for Gold.

The run-up to Christmas is always a very busy period. Please take a moment to visit our calendar for all upcoming events as we enter Advent.



At the end of each term, we hold a concert for those children learning instruments or to sing. Because of the numbers now involved and concomitant difficulties of fitting everyone in the hall comfortably, we have decided to split it in two – Apples & Pears and Willow will perform first at 1.30 followed by pupils in Oak from 2.30.

Congratulations to Arthur W, Sienna C, Sidney and Alessandro for their magnificent pieces of work displayed on the wow board beside my room from this afternoon - this will now be changed every half term, and pupils honoured will receive a badge during Going for Gold they can wear to school.

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,

As we enter Advent, may we remember the true reason for Christmas. Help us to appreciate it is not just about receiving presents. Let us compassion for the homeless.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*  
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Loving for today,  
Learning for tomorrow,  
Forever in faith



# GOING FOR GOLD

## Attendance Matters

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

## Five-Star Fashion

Stevie                      Jesse-James

## House Credits

Narnia	4
Neverland	23
Oz	14
Wonderland	16

## Mind Your Manners

Finley                      Charlie                      Eli

## 6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Finley

APPLES & PEARS

Santino                      Bella

WILLOW

Sophie                      Wilbur

OAK

Nyah                      Valentina

## Thank You For The Music

Peter

## Times Tables Rock Stars

**Year 5** had the highest average number of correct answers in Battle of the Bands this week.

## Upcoming Events

2 December

Stay & Learn

5 December

Apples & Pears  
and Willow concert

5 December

Oak concert

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## Collecting Children

If you have arranged for someone else to collect your child after school, please inform Amy directly.

## Families First



Families First is the term used in Hertfordshire for services that work together to support families who need extra help. We all experience difficulties at some point. Families First can help you find early help and information to prevent issues from getting worse.

## Managing Medicines

We can only administer non-prescription medicines when they have been recommended by a professional, e.g. GP, and written consent has been provided beforehand.

## Dr Inglis' Brain Training

It has 50 limbs, but cannot walk or hug you. What is it?



Answer: A tree