

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 12 December 2025

May you live all the days of your life – Jonathan Swift

Head's Lines

The whole school gathered on Wednesday for the first of many Christmas events we have planned, the Nativity performed by our youngest pupils. Although just a dress rehearsal, they recalled their lines confidently and sang with gusto. The children's parents and carers can look forward to a magical experience when they become the audience on Monday.

The choir has also been in action this week, joining the Festival of Carols in Hoddesdon while raising money. They serenaded lustily before heading back to school.

Christmas Jumper Day was enthusiastically observed. This is an initiative of Save the Children, supporting those families who are having to deal with an increasingly volatile world.

Today, it was the PTA Christmas Shop, and every child had an opportunity to buy delightful but inexpensive presents for loved ones while learning to use money.

Next week is jam-packed with more festive events before we break for a well-deserved rest.

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 for the joy of Christmas. As we continue opening our Advent calendars, help us to remember the true meaning of this festival and those who do not have presents.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

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

Callie

Mia

House Credits

Narnia	16
Neverland	41
Oz	32
Wonderland	27

Mind Your Manners

Lucy

Ruya

Erin

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Indie

APPLES & PEARS

Jesse-James

Perla

WILLOW

Rex

Yagiz

OAK

David

George

Thank You For The Music

Soraya

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

15 December	No church worship
15 December	School Council
15 December	The Nativity
16 December	Pantomime
17 December	The N Factor
17 December	Christmas Lunch
18 December	Christmas Service
19 December	Golden tickets posted
19 December	Autumn term ends

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Online Safety

The House of Commons ordered a report to be printed in May 2024, raising concerns about the impact of screen time on education and wellbeing.



A survey published in The Times in September 2025 indicates a 'fifth of parents regret giving their child a smartphone when they did'.

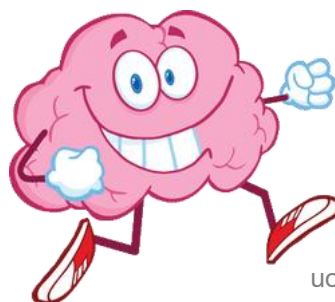


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Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What kind of lion never roars?



Answer: A dande-lion