

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 9 January 2026

Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance – Samuel Johnson

Head's Lines

The children returned rested, refreshed and ready to learn on Tuesday, and it has been a non-stop week since then, especially in Oak where we have a new teaching team now. I have enjoyed dropping in on all the classes, and you should receive a paper copy of the children's spring learning journeys today.



Acorns have been making the most of their newly enhanced outdoor area, including a replacement reading den, funded by our wonderful PTA – their efforts make such a difference for pupils across the school.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term,
our value in focus is
courage.



*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 help us be courageous as we start the year. Thank you for all the good things in life.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, 'Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.'

Deuteronomy 31:7

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

Sol Noah

House Credits

Narnia	11
Neverland	25
Oz	23
Wonderland	15

Mind Your Manners

Jed Peter Leo

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Tilly

APPLES & PEARS

Golden Ticket

WILLOW

Lucia Noah

OAK

Cami Murat-Ali

Thank You For The Music

Violet

Times Tables Rock Stars

Year 6 had the highest average number of correct answers in Battle of the Bands this week.

Upcoming Events

23 January

HT's golden ticket party

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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

You are in a room with three monkeys: one has a stick, one has a banana, and one has nothing. Who is the smartest primate?



Answer: Why, you are, of course