

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

# Northaw Newsround

Friday 30 January 2026

*Every human being, of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect. We must each respect others even as we respect ourselves – U. Thant*

## Head's Lines

I often drop-in on lessons, and this week it was the turn of Oak as the children developed their vocabulary in English. The positive atmosphere reigning in the classroom is certainly bringing out the best in them. Pupils demonstrated growing confidence with parentheses, and I enjoyed following this up with an intervention on using conjunctive adverbs.

As a village school, it is difficult finding opportunities for the children to share their learning with parents and carers. For example, larger settings have the facilities for sharing assemblies and similar events. We, however, introduced Open After School as parental engagement is enormously valuable in the learning journey of every child, and I hope you can join us for this again next week. (As EYFS have Stay & Learn, this is just for KS1 and KS2.) To make it more manageable for siblings, each class has a separate day. After collecting your child, you are invited to visit their classroom, entering by the gate they use, where pupils will have placed on show work they are especially proud of. Please do not flick through the books of others. Teachers will also be present for brief consultation.

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,

Thank you for seeing us through January, and may February bring happiness. Let us continue showing courage in everything we do.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, 'Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome.'* Acts 23:11

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

Louis M

Florence

## House Credits

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Narnia     | 37 |
| Neverland  | 68 |
| Oz         | 45 |
| Wonderland | 46 |

## Mind Your Manners

Iommi

Valentina

Albert

## 6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Harrison

APPLES & PEARS

Ralph

Rosieanne

WILLOW

Ruby

Christian

OAK

Stevie

Jed

## Thank You For The Music

Florence

## Times Tables Rock Stars

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

## Upcoming Events

2 February

The N Factor nominations made

3 February

Stay & Learn

3 February

Open after school (Oak)

4 February

Class Council

4 February

Open after school (Willow)

5 February

Open after school (Apples & Pears)

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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

A man was born in 2001 and today is his 21st birthday. How is this possible?



Answer: He was born in room 2001 of Country Hospital