

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 6 February 2026

Leadership is about taking responsibility, not making excuses – Mitt Romney

Head's Lines

On Tuesday, I dropped in on Willow during their English lesson. They are in the process of writing persuasive texts about places to visit and demonstrated considerable understanding of the features of this genre. Their increasing mastery of the grammar, punctuation and vocabulary expected of children in LKS2 was notable.

On Wednesday, the children gathered for Class Council, when every pupil has a chance to suggest ways of improving Northaw. Representatives will then bring the issues raised to School Council next week.

It has been a pleasure to welcome so many parents and carers to school this week both for Stay & Learn, and Open After School. Pupils certainly enjoyed sharing their work with you – they have much to be proud of.

The children also had time to nominate their classmates as shining examples of our value in focus this half term, courage (the ability to do something that you know is difficult or dangerous). Our Reflection Champions will present certificates and trophies to the runners-up and winners of The N Factor next week.

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,

We pray for people going on journeys and there are no accidents. We hope the rain stops and there is some sunshine.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13

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

Rex Harry B

House Credits

Narnia	36
Neverland	51
Oz	37
Wonderland	46

Mind Your Manners

Lia-May Nellie Vienna

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Vienna

APPLES & PEARS

Santino Florence

WILLOW

Golden Ticket

OAK

Nyah Jude

Thank You For The Music

Ruya

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

9 February	Feeling Good Week
9 February	School Council
10 February	Safer Internet Day
11 February	The N Factor
13 February	Non-School Uniform Day (bring a coin)
13 February	Golden tickets posted

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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

If I turn once, what is out will get in. But if I turn around again, what is in will not get out. What am I?



Answer: A key