

Northaw Newsround

Friday 4 July 2025

There are worse crimes than burning books. One of them is not reading them – Ray Bradbury

Head's Lines

It was great to welcome so many of you to the PTA Sharing Cultures event last Friday. Every year, this special occasion for celebrating our diversity seems to get bigger. The food and entertainment were as terrific as usual, and I would like to thank the organisers, especially Mr Risdén, for their sterling efforts.

Be Active Week is always busy, and this year has been no exception. As well as a wide range of inclusive sports and physical activities delivered by the staff, the children have also enjoyed workshops in Bollywood dancing and skateboarding. On Wednesday, pupils in Apples & Pears braved the elements on the only wet morning this week to pay some games offsite. Once again, Miss Barker has laid on a memorable time while promoting the benefits of an active lifestyle – well done.

Yesterday, we hosted the last family lunch of the year, and it was the turn of students in Oak to share a meal with their parents and carers. I would like to thank both Amy and Ginnie for everything they have done to make these events run smoothly for all involved.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term,
our value in focus is
truthfulness.



*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 good weather. Thank you for the people being truthful. Thank you for a wonderful Be Active Week.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

It gave me great joy when some believers came and testified about your faithfulness to the truth, telling how you continue to walk in it. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

3 John 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 **Oak**.

Five-Star Fashion

Isaac Christiano

House Credits

Narnia	21
Neverland	44
Oz	47
Wonderland	26

Mind Your Manners

Beatrice Miriam Samara

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Louis

APPLES & PEARS

Golden Ticket

WILLOW

Rex

Wilbur

OAK

Edward

Kiera

Thank You For The Music

Daniella

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

7 July The N Factor
nominations made
9 July Class Council
10 July Secondary
 Transition Day
10 July Switcheroo

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School Games Mark

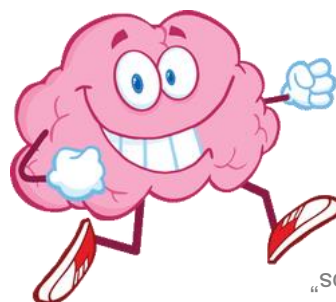
The School Games Mark is a government-led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.

The School Games Mark silver and gold awards are available to those schools that want to challenge themselves and demonstrate their progress over time against a national benchmark. For the **FOURTH** year running, we have achieved the gold award – thank you and well done, Miss Barker. Can we make it a fifth?



Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What kind of advice can you get from your right hand?



Answer: Finger "Tips"