

Northaw Newsround

Friday 13 February 2026

I can shake off everything as I write; my sorrows disappear, my courage is reborn – Qwerty

Head's Lines

Feeling Good Week is a Hertfordshire-wide event that encourages schools and the wider community to promote children and young people's emotional wellbeing by raising awareness of mental health and showing where support can be accessed within the community. Here, every child has completed a workshop led by Mrs Whitaker.

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day: 'Everyone's talking about AI, and with many children and young people hearing about and using AI online, it's important they have the skills and confidence to make safe choices when they are using smart technology. This Safer Internet Day we are exploring the impact of AI on all of our lives, looking at how AI can be used for good, and giving advice and guidance that empowers people to use AI safely and responsibly.'

Yesterday, Oak enjoyed an educational visit to see a hilarious musical adaptation of the book they have been reading together in class, Who Let The Gods Out by Maz Evans. Y6 have been completing practice tests this week, and a treat in London was exactly what they needed and deserved after working so hard.

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:

I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. Philipians 1:20

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

River Ollie

House Credits

Narnia	14
Neverland	17
Oz	12
Wonderland	16

Mind Your Manners

Charlotte Santino Sofia

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Ollie

APPLES & PEARS

Lucy Arthur

WILLOW

Sophie Jayden

OAK

Soraya Stanley

Thank You For The Music

Santino

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

16-20 February
21 February

Half Term
International
Mother Language
Day

23 February
27 February

INSET
House winning
most credits wear
their colour

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Attendance Matters

Please contact the school when your child is absent to explain the reason. Lateness patterns and unauthorised absences trigger a communication from the headteacher. Failure to improve or non-engagement with the school in offering support can lead to involving the Local Authority Attendance Officer and even legal sanctions. You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission.

Invitations and Presents

Invitations to parties and presents for classmates, e.g. birthday sweets or home baking, cannot be accepted by staff for distribution in school.

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What is worn by the foot but bought by the yard?



Answer: Carpet