

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 5 December 2025

He who cannot be a good follower cannot be a good leader – Aristotle

Head's Lines

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Christmas Fair last Friday. It was tremendously successful while bringing our community together.

We entered Advent this week, the eagerly anticipated run-up to Christmas. Our celebrations started on Sunday when the choir performed beautifully at the church in Cuffley coinciding with the sixtieth anniversary of its construction, and we very much enjoyed hearing Bishop Jane, who last visited us in March 2024, when she kindly dedicated our extension.

An elf has once again taken up residence by my office. I arrive every day to find him in a new position and hope the children also have fun spotting his mischief.

Next week, pupils will have an opportunity to nominate a classmate for The N Factor – shining examples of our value in focus this half term, compassion (a strong feeling of sympathy for people or animals who are suffering and a desire to help them). Our Reflection Champions will then present certificates and trophies to the runners-up and winners just before the end of term.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term,
our value in focus is
compassion.



*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,

As we enter Advent, may we remember the true reason for Christmas. Help us to appreciate it is not just about receiving presents. Let us compassion for the homeless.
Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God
forgave you. Ephesians 4:32*

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

Lucy Brody

House Credits

Narnia	17
Neverland	52
Oz	31
Wonderland	22

Mind Your Manners

Peter Violet Leo

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Oliver

APPLES & PEARS

Mia Rosieanne

WILLOW

Ruya Braylee

OAK

Stevie Jed

Thank You For The Music

Samara

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

8 December	The N Factor nominations made
10 December	Class Council
11 December	Christmas Jumper Day
12 December	PTA Christmas Shop

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Amazon Wishlist

If you would like to buy something extra for the school, we now have an Amazon Wishlist you can select from – thank you.



Behaviour Policy

We recently codified our anti-discrimination practices, more clearly stating our zero-tolerance approach towards racism, homophobia and other forms of prejudice. This has now been added to our Behaviour Policy and was approved by the Governing Board.

Except in the second half of the summer term, when pupils in Year 6 can bring mobile phones to school, leaving them at reception, mobile phones are banned.

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What kind of a button cannot be unbuttoned?



Answer: A belly button