

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

# Northaw Newsround

Friday 27 February 2026

*He who is brave is free – Seneca*

## Head's Lines

With just five weeks to it, this is the shortest half term of the year; however, we have a lot of learning to fit in before we reach Easter, and the children hit the ground running on Tuesday. In all the lessons I have taught (from history in Apples & Pears to geography in Oak), it is clear pupils have lost none of their sharpness during the break.

Our value in focus now is forgiveness – to stop feeling angry with somebody who has done something to harm, annoy or upset you.

Saying sorry is always important when something has gone wrong, but for a friendship to be restored or 'made right' the person who has been hurt or upset needs to be able to forgive. This can be hard and is a sign of strength and courage. Christians believe that when they say sorry to God for the things they have done wrong (these are sometimes called 'sins') he will always forgive them and make a new start possible. In return God will expect us to forgive others and not hold on to grudges. Holding on to a grudge against someone will always damage us more than it damages them.

Dr James Inglis  
Headteacher

This half term, our value in focus is **forgiveness**.



*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 that forgiveness makes the world a better place. Help us to show forgiveness.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.*  
Psalm 130:4

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

Perla Beatrice

## House Credits

Narnia	19
Neverland	19
Oz	17
Wonderland	30

## Mind Your Manners

Ivy C Caleb B Albert

## 6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Caleb

APPLES & PEARS

Elizabeth Jesse-James

WILLOW

Ivy Sidney

OAK

Gabriella Christiano

## Thank You For The Music

Charlotte

## Times Tables Rock Stars

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

## Upcoming Events

6 March

World Book Day @  
Northaw

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## Playgroup

We now have a playgroup for children who have not started school yet every Thursday from 9 to 10. Parents and carers are welcome to drop in with their littlest ones and join the fun.

## PTA

As a small school, our budget is always tight, and we constantly strive to remain sustainable. Increasingly, we cannot afford the little extras. For them, we rely on the generosity of stakeholders through donations or purchases from the Amazon Wishlist and, even more so, the extraordinary commitment of our PTA. The events they organise also bring our community together. Our PTA are both a lifeline to and the lifeblood of our school, enabling valuable improvements and delivering unmissable experiences. If you would like to support them, please contact the school.



## Dr Inglis' Brain Training

A man with a moustache pushes his race car to a property with a hotel and tells the owner of the hotel he is bankrupt. Why would he do that?



Answer: He was playing Monopoly