

Northaw Newsround

Friday 13 March 2026

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts – Sir Winston Churchill

Head's Lines

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. The theme this year, 'Curiosity: what's your question?', is all about encouraging people to embrace their passions, and pupils across the school this week have been finding the answers to their burning STEM questions. We would especially like to thank Mrs Kilgour for visiting Acorns and wowing the children with a range of experiments.

As we come to the end of another term, our musicians have been performing in concerts again. This afternoon, first Y1, Y2 & Y3 and then Y4, Y5 & Y6 gathered in the hall with parents and carers to hear instrumentalists and singers. They were also treated to ensemble recitals on the ukulele. Our thanks go to Amy and Hannah for organising such a memorable occasion.

I am sure you have spotted the wonderful images associated with Easter painted on the side windows of the main entrance – thank you, Mrs Shears. You can also see them on Instagram along with many other pictures of school life.



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:

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. Ephesians 1:7-8

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

Oliver P

Ollie

House Credits

Narnia	34
Neverland	38
Oz	43
Wonderland	70

Mind Your Manners

Brody

Yianna-Rose

Nellie

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Amelia

APPLES & PEARS

Beatrice

Perla

WILLOW

Noah

Charlotte

OAK

Violet

David

Thank You For The Music

Timothy

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

16 March	Neurodiversity Celebration Week
16 March	The N Factor nominations made
18 March	Class Council
20 March	Pupils' reports released
20 March	Red Nose Day

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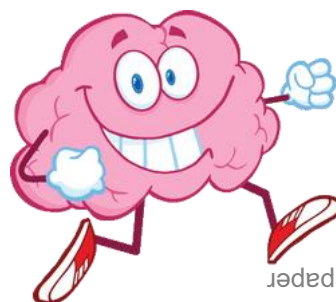
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Invitations and Presents

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

If you drop me in water, I will die.
But if you drop me from the tallest building, I will be just fine.



Answer: A piece of paper