

# Northaw Newsround

Friday 17 April 2026

*I speak to everyone in the same way, whether he is the garbage man or the president of the university*  
– Albert Einstein

## Head's Lines

The children returned rested, refreshed and ready to learn on Tuesday, and we have enjoyed hearing of their Easter adventures. This is an especially busy term, not least for those pupils completing statutory assessments. These start with Y6 sitting KS2 National Curriculum Tests (SATs) next month. After half term, it is the turn of Y4, when they have the Multiplication Tables Check. Finally, the Phonics Screening Check awaits Y1. Further Information about all these and others can be found here.



Our value in focus this half term is friendship – the feeling or relationship friends have. Friendship was important to Jesus. He wanted his disciples to know that, as well as being their leader, he was also their friend.

We are now in the middle of World Autism Acceptance Month. This is an opportunity for everyone to come together and raise awareness, and create a society where autistic people are supported and understood. Advice on talking to your child about autism can be found here.



Dr James Inglis  
Headteacher

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*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 a joyous Easter and providing eggs for all of us. Help us to show friendship. Thank you for giving us friends.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*Jonathan said to David, 'Go in peace, for we have sworn friendship with each other in the name of the Lord, saying, "The Lord is witness between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants for ever."' Then David left, and Jonathan went back to the town.*

1 Samuel 20:42

Loving for today,  
Learning for tomorrow,  
Forever in faith



# GOING FOR GOLD

## Attendance Matters

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Apples & Pears**.

## Five-Star Fashion

Harrison

Callie

## House Credits

Narnia	31
Neverland	30
Oz	21
Wonderland	30

## Mind Your Manners

Rex

Jesse-James

Valentina

## 6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Finley

APPLES & PEARS

Sienna

Ralph

WILLOW

Devrim

Lola-Belle

OAK

Peter

Isabella

## Thank You For The Music

## Times Tables Rock Stars

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

## Upcoming Events

1 May

HT's golden ticket party

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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

Which sport, played outside around the world, has four letters and begins with a "Tee"?



Answer: Golf