

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 24 April 2026

Nothing but heaven itself is better than a friend who is really a friend – Plautus

Head's Lines

Homework for this term is set from today. Homework is a valuable element of the teaching and learning process, and children are encouraged to work at home on a regular basis. Regular homework is important as it gives pupils the opportunity to practise at home, reinforcing tasks done in class, and further develop specific skills. It also helps pupils to become confident and independent learners. It must be remembered, however, that children have worked very hard at their lessons and many of them, particularly the younger ones, will be tired at the end of the school day. Expecting them to tackle large amounts of homework in the evening would not be appropriate. Homework will be given in moderation, and parents must acknowledge that the many excellent out-of-school sporting, musical, social and recreational activities that children are involved with these days are a very important part of their whole learning experience. Similarly, spending quality time with parents, sharing all manner of activities, is essential for children. Homework should not be viewed as a substitute for this. Further information for each phase of primary school can be read [here](#).

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher



This half term,
our value in focus is
friendship.



*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 the lovely, hot sunshine.
Thank you for giving us friends we can rely on.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah.
Daniel 2:17*

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

Louis K Sophia

House Credits

Narnia	24
Neverland	29
Oz	27
Wonderland	53

Mind Your Manners

Charlotte Yagiz Isabella

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Zephyr Lia-May

APPLES & PEARS

Mia Hope

WILLOW

Rex Braylee

OAK

Panayiotis Sophia

Thank You For The Music

Yianna-Rose

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

I am the most useful when I am full, but yet I am always full of holes. What am I?



Answer: A sieve