

Northaw Newsround

Friday 8 May 2026

The bravest sight in the world is to see a great man struggling against adversity – Seneca

Head's Lines

Y6 have been calm but determinedly preparing for KS2 National Curriculum Tests, better known as SATs, since September, and they are now perfectly primed to fulfil their potential next week. Rather than stressful last-minute cramming, which many schools go in for, our approach is to maintain a constant but healthy level of pressure throughout the children's last year. This not only produces the best performance but also teaches pupils good study habits for the numerous assessments that will follow at their secondary settings.

Amy has already been in touch about arranging appointments for parents' evenings. As you know, I also teach many of the children regularly:

- Y1/Y2 geography/history
- Y3/Y4 French
- Y3/Y4 times tables
- Y3 maths
- Y5/Y6 French
- Y5/Y6 geography/history
- Y6 arithmetic

I am, of course, available for consultation informally at both events.

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,

Please help Y6 not to feel overwhelmed about SATs and fill them with confidence. Help us show friendship. Thank you for the sunshine.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

He ordered the centurion to keep Paul under guard but to give him some freedom and permit his friends to take care of his needs. Acts 24:23

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

Caleb NW

Caleb B

House Credits

Narnia	35
Neverland	52
Oz	63
Wonderland	35

Mind Your Manners

Finley

Rex

Tilly

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Sienna

Louis

APPLES & PEARS

Florence

Albert

WILLOW

Amy

Wilbur

OAK

Romy

Alessandro

Thank You For The Music

Bella

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

11 May

No church worship

11 May

The N Factor
nominations made

13 May

Class Council

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Collecting Children

If you have arranged for someone else to collect your child after school, please inform Amy directly.

Families First



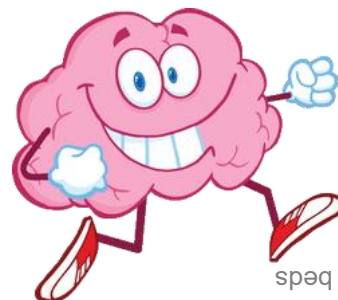
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Managing Medicines

We can only administer non-prescription medicines when they have been recommended by a professional, e.g. GP, and written consent has been provided beforehand.

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

Two twins, a queen, and a king are all inside a big room. But there aren't any adults in the room. How is this possible?



Answer: They're all beds