

Northaw Newsround

Friday 15 May 2026

No legacy is so rich as honesty – William Shakespeare

Head's Lines

It has been a particularly busy week for Y6, sitting KS2 National Curriculum Tests, better known as SATs, from Monday to Thursday. This is a pressure we did not face as children, and I am always full of admiration for how well pupils these days cope with it. They can all look back knowing they approached the challenge maturely and tried their best, and I look forward to sharing the results with parents and carers at the end of the year.

Statutory assessments, of course, have only just started. After half term, children in Y4 will complete the Multiplication Tables Check, and Y1 have the Phonics Screening Check a week later. Preparations are far advanced now, and both year groups can face their respective challenges with overwhelming confidence. Further information about them can be found here.



Amy has previously been in touch about both parents' evenings and the Family Lunch. These events are almost upon us, and Ginnie requires time to order sufficient ingredients, so please book your places as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

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 bringing Y6 through SATs and helping them prepare for secondary school. Help us show friendship to everyone.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! Philipians 4:1

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

Devrim

Santino

House Credits

Narnia	24
Neverland	30
Oz	26
Wonderland	20

Mind Your Manners

Cami

River

Noah

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Tilly

Arthur

APPLES & PEARS

Eivin

Perla

WILLOW

Braylee

Eli

Timothy

OAK

Golden Ticket

Thank You For The Music

Oliver P

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

18 May

Walk to School Week

18 May

School Council

19 May

Parents' Evening

20 May

The N Factor

20 May

Parents' Evening

22 May

Non-School

Uniform Day

22 May

Golden tickets posted

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Online Safety

The House of Commons ordered a report to be printed in May 2024, raising concerns about the impact of screen time on education and wellbeing.



A survey published in The Times in September 2025 indicates a 'fifth of parents regret giving their child a smartphone when they did'.



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Dr Inglis' Brain Training

A sundial has the least amount of moving parts of any device that tells time. Which timepiece has the most moving pieces?



Answer: An hourglass with thousands of grains of sand