

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

# Northaw Newsround

Friday 22 May 2026

*Without humility, there can be no humanity – John Buchan*

## Head's Lines

It has been Walk to School Week, a national five-day campaign in May designed to encourage children and families to swap the car for a daily 'stride or wheel' to the classroom. The event promotes health, reduces traffic congestion and lowers local air pollution. It has been proven that children who do some form of exercise, especially a walk before school, do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. During morning peak traffic times, one in five cars on the road are taking children to school, contributing to congestion, air pollution and carbon emissions. The school run alone is responsible for generating half a million tonnes of carbon dioxide per year.

Sleep is a vital part of our lives. It is as important for our bodies as eating, drinking and breathing. Not getting enough sleep can have an impact on a child's physical, mental and emotional health. In school, we are trying to better understand our pupils' relationship with sleep. Please help us by filling out this anonymous survey so that we can support you and your children to get a good night's rest.



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 really hot weather and heatwave next week. Please let us have a good break and come back ready to learn. Help us to make new friends and stay close to the ones we already have.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.*

1 John 4:7

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

Leo

Stevie

## House Credits

Narnia	20
Neverland	15
Oz	7
Wonderland	51

## Mind Your Manners

Bella

Oliver P

Callie

## 6Rs Stars

### ACORNS

Harrison

Caleb

### APPLES & PEARS

Hope

Leo

### WILLOW

Ruya

Lucia

### OAK

Samara

Cami

## Thank You For The Music

Elysia

## Times Tables Rock Stars

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

## Upcoming Events

25-29 May

Half Term

1 June

National Festival of Fieldwork

1 June

Pride Month

2 June

Stay & Learn

4 June

Speak out Stay safe

4 June

Family lunch (Acorns)

5 June

House winning most credits wear their colour

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## Clubs

We run a number of clubs at lunchtime, including art (invitation only), Bible, dance, design and gardening, supported by volunteers. The school also has a band and choir.

## Reflection

Reflection, careful thought about something, is central to our growth and developing our spirituality, thinking about our beliefs. We maintain dedicated reflection areas, including a garden.



## Dr Inglis' Brain Training

You push me top to bottom. The more I work, the thinner I get. What am I?



Answer: A bar of soap