

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 19 June 2026

There is no passion to be found playing small – settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living – Nelson Mandela

Head's Lines

I would like to thank the PTA, and Mr Ridsen in particular, for the Sharing Cultures event organised last Friday. It was a simply delightful evening of world food, music and dance.

On Monday, a group of children in Y5 joined Miss Barker to participate in a range of indoor and outdoor sports, including badminton and long jump, at Wodson Park – well done.

On Wednesday, our youngest pupils had a memorable trip to Willows Activity Farm, and for most of them, it was their first outing since beginning at school. An excellent guide helped the children from Acorns have a great time, holding guinea pigs, watching cows being milked and even cheering on sheep as they raced around a track, and they were also lucky with the weather.

Congratulations to Harry M, Ralph, Rex and Violet for their magnificent pieces of work displayed on the wow board beside my room from this afternoon - this will now be changed every half term, and pupils honoured will receive a badge during Going for Gold they can wear to school.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term,
our value in focus is
respect.



*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,

Thak you for leaving this school in our hands for 175 years. Thank you also for the really hot sunshine. Please let us have respect for every child who went to this school.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*He must manage his own family well and
see that his children obey him, and he must
do so in a manner worthy of full respect.*

1 Timothy 3:4

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

Isabella L

Charlie

House Credits

Narnia	30
Neverland	38
Oz	47
Wonderland	31

Mind Your Manners

Oliver P

Ralph

Sophia

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Golden Ticket

APPLES & PEARS

Elizabeth

Mia

WILLOW

Rex

Oliver

OAK

Charlie

Jed

Thank You For The Music

Erin

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

26 June

Jubilee Jamboree

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Clear Minds Safer Homes

Clear Minds Safer Homes is a campaign designed to raise awareness among professionals working with children and families about the potential risks posed by parental cannabis use. While cannabis may be perceived by some as low-risk, its use in caregiving environments can compromise parental capacity and increase vulnerabilities for children.

Key messages:

- Cannabis use is not harmless - especially where children are involved
- Even casual use can impair parenting, decision making, emotional availability, and safety awareness
- Early conversations and intervention can reduce harm and support positive change in families



Kent Safeguarding Children

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What is unique about the number 8,549,176,320?



Answer: If you spell out the numbers, they are all in alphabetical order