

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are approaching the end of this academic year – time does fly by so fast!

On Tuesday we have the Y6 end of Year production – they have worked so hard this year and this will be a celebration of what they have achieved. We hope to see the year 6 parents there at either 2pm or 6pm.

On Thursday our parent council group will be meeting for the final time this year – this will be to an opportunity to review the end of year data and targets for the school. I look forward to seeing you there.

Also on Thursday we have our final Spelling Bee inter-school competition between the four schools across the trust and our Summer Music Concert – we hope you will join us after school (4pm – 5pm) to celebrate some of the achievements of our musicians and singers.

On Friday the children will meet their new teacher, where the expectations for the following year will be set.

Year 1 have been practising their micro-musical and are looking forward to sharing their performance with parents and carers on the 15th July.

On the 17th July, we have our citizenship awards. Invites will be sent out to those nominated. Due to limited space in the hall, we have asked that only 2 families members attend the event. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of your children.

Attendance at school every day is key – it is crucial that your child comes in to school every day until the 23rd of July. Attendance is statutory and absences for holiday cannot be authorised by the school.

I hope that you have a restful weekend.

Kind regards

Bronwen Chalmers

Headteacher



Diary Dates

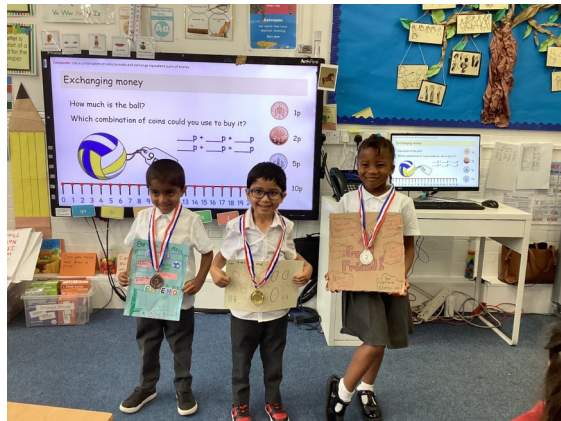
- 8th Leaver's Production—2pm or 6pm, parents welcome
- 9th Interschool Tennis competition
- 10th Parent council - Review of school targets, emerging data
- 10th Arbor Spelling Bee - Interschool Championship
- 10th Music Concert for parents 4pm-5pm
- 11th Class swap
- 11th Coffee Morning for parents
- 15th Year 1 Micro Musical
- 17th Citizenship awards ceremony - 4pm
(nominated children and parents invited)
- 18th Attendance Lunch (class with highest attendance wins a lunch)
- 18th Leaver's Assembly (9.30-10am) - parents welcome
- 18th Year 6 Leaver's Disco
- 18th Election of prefects for Year 6
- 21st 100% Attendance in school lunch/picnic
- 22nd Class parties (pm)
- 23rd Last day for children - school finishes 2pm

Please check our calendar on our website

<https://www.northwoldschool.com/>

RSHE

This year, we were very excited to celebrate our first **RSHE Creative Art Poster Competition**. This competition provided the children with an opportunity to express themselves creatively and share their understanding of RSHE topics. Each year group had a focus topic that the children chose from to create their poster.

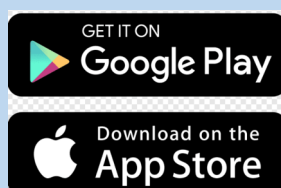


Northwold MCAS App

Please make sure to download the app and allow **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS** so that you get alerts when the school sends SMS messages.

All bookings and payments can only be done via MCAS now.

MCAS School ID: 14881



Caught Being Kind

Please find below the names of the children in each year group who are recognised for their kindness this week.

Nursery	Rose (Elm 1)	Logan (Elm 2)
Reception	Maryam (Redwood)	
Year 1	Abdul (Pine)	
Year 2	Zanya (Elder)	Yordanus (Teak)
Year 3	Aamir (Cedar)	
Year 4	Riley (Hazel)	Le'sane (Beech)
Year 5	Abdul (Juniper)	Hasan (Maple)
Year 6	Kauthar (Sycamore)	Orion (Birch)

What is on the menu next week

Northwold Primary School Menu – Week 2

	Monday MEAT FREE MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Choice	Macaroni & Cheese (G, MK)	Chicken Burger with Salad (G, M)	Spaghetti Bolognese (G, MU, SO)	Peri-Peri Chicken (MU)	Cod Fish Fingers Battered Fish (F, G)
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Burger (G, V)	Cheese & Onion Pastry (G, V, MK)	Vegetable Curry (V)	Cheese & Egg Flan (G, E, MK)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna (MK, F)
Alternative Choice	Vegetable Goulash (V)	Fish Curry with Brown Rice (V, F)	Egg Curry (F, G)	Vegetable Biryani with Rice (V)	Mexican Wrap (G, MU)
Sides	Bread Diced Potatoes (G, MK)	Bread New Potatoes (MK, E)	Homemade Bread Brown Rice (G, MK, E)	Bread Potato Wedges (G, MK, E)	Homemade Bread Oven Baked Chips (G, MK, E)
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Cauliflower	Sliced Carrots Broccoli	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Diced Carrots Green Beans	Baked Beans
Dessert Choice	Fruit Jelly Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)	Caramel Tart with Custard Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK, G)	Fresh Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)	Cheese & Biscuits Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (G, MK)	Ice Cream Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)
Dietary Information	Fresh salad served daily - All our meat is Halal V - Vegetarian CE - contains Celery G - contains Gluten F - contains Fish E - Egg SO - contains Soya MK - contains Milk SU - contains Sulphur Dioxide MU - contains Mustard				

Hackney Music Festival

The annual Hackney Music Festival took place last week at The Round Chapel. It is a fantastic event allowing pupils to showcase their talents in a public performance and gain confidence in performing to an audience. Some of our Y5 and Y6 children played the violin at the event. Well done to all those who performed.



Class Attendance W/E 27/06/2025

Well done to **Year 5 Maple** with the highest attendance last week. They had 99.58% attendance.

Class	Attendance %
N Elm 1	87.34%
N Elm 2	89.82%
RC Redwood	97.86%
Y1 Pine	95.00%
Y2 Elder	95.79%
Y2 Teak	90.50%
Y3 Cedar	94.86%
Y4 Beech	95.17%
Y4 Hazel	96.43%
Y5 Juniper	94.48%
Y5 Maple	99.58%
Y6 Birch	97.62%
Y6 Sycamore	98.55%
Grand Total	95.50%

The class with the highest attendance in a term wins a lunch.

New School Term dates 2025 -2026

Autumn Term: (75 days)

Monday 1st September 2025 to Friday 19th December 2025

- Monday 1st September 2025 INSET day
- Tuesday 2nd September 2025 INSET day
- Friday 24th October 2025 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025
- Christmas Holiday Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2025

Spring Term: (55 days)

Monday 5th January 2026 to Friday 27th March 2026.

- Monday 5th January 2026 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026.
- Easter holiday Monday 30th March 2026 to Friday 10th April 2026.

Summer Term: (65 days)

Monday 13th April 2026 to Monday 20th July 2026

- Monday 13th April 2026 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026
- Summer holiday Tuesday 21st July

Public holidays

- Thursday 25 December 2025 (Christmas Day)
- Friday 26 December 2025 (Boxing Day)
- Thursday 1 January 2026 (New Year's Day)
- Friday 3 April 2026 (Good Friday)
- Monday 6 April 2026 (Easter Monday)

Reception News

In Reception maths, our children are exploring the concept of money through practical activities. Utilising real-life money resources enables them to develop a concrete understanding of coins, their values, and fundamental mathematical calculations. They further reinforced their learning by engaging in pretend shopping, where they bought and sold items, applying their maths skills in a fun and interactive way.



Year 6 Residential to PGL Osmington Bay





Hackney Personal Best Competition

The "Hackney Personal Bests" programme is an established sports and healthy lifestyles initiative for 9-11 year olds in Hackney. It focuses on encouraging children to improve their performance in various physical activities and setting personal bests. The programme culminated this week in borough-wide finals where teams competed based on individual improvements. Northwold won the Relay race finals. Well done to all those who participated.



Nursery visit Hackney City Farm

This week we went to City Farm; We enjoyed looking at the various farm animals, our favourite part was seeing the piglets and watching them run! We came back to school and had a lovely picnic in the classroom, it was a great day out despite the weather!



Year 4 'Bring Your Parent to School Day'

On Bring Your Parent to School Day, the classroom was buzzing as children welcomed their parents and carers to join in a fun challenge: building a bridge using scrap materials from home! Working together in teams, parents and children had to build a bridge that could hold weight without collapsing. There was lots of teamwork, laughter, and brilliant ideas flying around the room. Some bridges were tall, some were wide, and a few were super strong. It was amazing to see so many creative designs and how well everyone worked together.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us — you helped make the morning fun, messy, and full of learning!

