



Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that you have had a good week. This week we've been very busy here at Northwold. We've had our final inter-school sports event, the tennis competition. Our Y3-Y4 pupils won their competition and Y5-Y6 came second. Well done to everyone on this amazing result – we now have another trophy in our display cabinet!

Y6 had their final performance of The Wizard of Oz on Tuesday, again another success – the confidence of the children and the fantastic singing made it a great performance! It is incredible to see how the children have grown and matured over the year and how they have flourished. Thank you to Ms Brown and Ms Rawat for your hard work in putting a performance together like that. A big thank you must also go to Mrs Choudhury, who was responsible for the set design.

Next week is the penultimate week of the academic year – we will be hosting the annual citizenship awards on the 16th July at 4pm. Parents of nominees are invited to join us at this prestigious event.

Next Wednesday (15th July) we have our rescheduled music concert. It will be at 4pm. We hope to see many of you there, supporting your children. We look forward to hearing some instrumental pieces as well as hearing the choir sing.

Y1 will be presenting 'The Little Mermaid', their micro-musical, on the 15th July. We look forward to seeing their performance and hope that you can join us.

At this point in the year, we always celebrate those children who have attended school regularly.

- Children who have had 100% attendance this year will be treated to a pizza party on 16th July.
- The class with the highest attendance will have a special pizza lunch on the 17th July
- Children who have attended 100% for the summer term will get a gold badge, 99% will receive a silver badge and those who attended 98% of the time will receive a bronze badge.

The Y6 leavers assembly will be on the 20th July.

There is lots to look forward to!

Have a wonderful week end!

School Term dates 2026 -2027

Autumn Term: (73 days)

- Wednesday 2nd September 2026 to Friday 18th December 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026 INSET day
- Thursday 3rd September 2026 INSET day
- Friday 23rd October 2026 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026
- Christmas Holiday Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term: (54 days)

- Monday 4th January 2027 to Thursday 25th March 2027.
- Monday 4th January 2027 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027.
- Easter holiday Friday 26th March 2027 to Friday 9th April 2027.

Summer Term: (68 days)

- Monday 12th April 2027 to Thursday 22nd July 2027
- Monday 12th April 2027 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027
- Summer holiday Friday 23rd July

Public holidays

- Friday 25th December 2026 (Christmas Day)
- Monday 28th December 2026 (Boxing Day)
- Friday 1st January 2027 (New Year's Day)
- Friday 26th March 2027 (Good Friday)
- Monday 29th March 2027 (Easter Monday)
- Monday 3rd May 2027
- Monday 31st May 2027
- Monday 30th August 2027

Class Allocations for 2026-27

Please see below the class teacher allocations for the next academic year, including our dedicated support staff. We are delighted to share the team who will be working with your children and look forward to another successful year of learning and growth together.

Year Group	Class Teacher	Class
2 Year Old's	Mrs K Kaur	2 Year Old's
Nursery	Ms Turvey Ms Brown	Elm
Reception	Ms Clarke Ms Auguste	Maple
Year 1	Ms Lewis Ms Choudhury	Sycamore
	Ms Vesey	Ash
Year 2	Ms Adi-Dako Ms Serieux	Redwood
Year 3	Mr Williams Mrs S Kaur Ms Drury	Pine
Year 4	Ms Sams	Teak
	Ms Pektas Ms Lewis	Elder
Year 5	Ms Cassim Ms Jordan	Cedar
Year 6	Ms Brown Mr Whitelocke Ms Esbrand	Beech
	Mrs Rawat	Hazel

School Term dates 2025 -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

- Friday 3 April 2026 (Good Friday)
- Monday 6 April 2026 (Easter Monday)
- Monday 4 May 2026
- Monday 25 May 2026
- Monday 31 August 2026

A Reminder About Sweets in School

We would appreciate your support with a small but important reminder. We have noticed that some children are visiting local shops before school to buy sweets and then bringing them into school.

To help maintain a positive learning environment and to support our healthy eating expectations, we kindly ask that children do not bring sweets or confectionery into school unless it is for a specific, pre-arranged occasion.

We would be grateful if you could remind your child not to visit the shops before the start of the school day and to leave any sweets at home. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Free Summer Swimming Lessons for Year 5 & 6 Students in Hackney

Better are funding lessons to support children to learn how to swim, lessons will be taking place at Britannia Leisure Centre or London Fields Lido.

To be eligible, children must currently be in school year 5 or 6. They must be available to attend at least 80% of lessons in the two weeks at either Britannia Leisure Centre or London Fields. Lido Lessons will be 30 minutes long and take place in the mornings.

Apply using this form https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=LRcezGhd4EK7xlruOG_8-44q-Lt2f-xJqp3vxRwpef9UQU1ON1ZQVlcyM0FNSDJDUUhHWE3SEJZW4u&route=shorturl



You said...

There are so many Hackney local initiatives that our school could get involved in. It feels more trust-led. Both have value not just the trust part.

We did...

- We have taken part in more Hackney Sports events this year.
- We have taken part in an RE art competition for the second year running—and have 2 winners!
- We are planning ahead to next year and will continue to build on our sporting achievements and will be taking part in more Hackney Sports events.
- We are engaging with the Hackney music team to take part in more music events.
- We would like to be part of more community events and are keen to hear about these from our families.



Diary Dates

July

13th Y6 Trip to Southend Adventure Island

14th **Sports Day Y1-6—Parents welcome**

9:30-11:30 Morning Heats

1:30-3:00 Afternoon Finals

Spring Hill Sports Ground

15th Y1 Micro Musical

Music Concert 4-5pm (rescheduled from 9 July)

16th Citizenship Awards Ceremony

100% Attendance Lunch

17th Y6 Leaver's Disco

Y6 Prefect Election

Attendance Lunch for the Class with the highest attendance

20th Leaver's Assembly 9:30-10:30am—
Parents welcome

Class Parties 11-2pm

School closes at 2pm

Please check the calendar on our website

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



Sports Day Postponed:

Tuesday 14 July

We will be having our Sports Day for Years 1—6 on **Tuesday 14 July**, please do come along and join us!

Location: Spring Hill Sports Ground

Time: 9:30-11:30 Morning Heats

1:30-3:00 Afternoon Heats

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing suitable PE clothing and comfortable trainers. We also recommend bringing a water bottle and a light jacket depending on the weather.

PE Summer Days

Please find the PE dates for this term below:

Year 1: Wednesday
Year 2: Thursday
Year 3: Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 4: Monday & Wednesday
Year 5 (Beech): Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 5 (Hazel): Tuesday & Friday
Year 6 : Wednesday & Friday

Open Events at Hackney Secondary

Schools in 2026

Please see the link below detailing Open Mornings and Evenings in Hackney for Y5 students transitioning from primary to secondary in September 2027.

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/sites/default/files/document/Hackney%20Secondary%20School%20Open%20Events.pdf>

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		Year 1		
			Year 2	
	Year 3	Year 3		
Year 4		Year 4		
	Year 5 Beech	Year 5 Beech		
	Year 5 Hazel			Year 5 Hazel
		Year 6		Year 6

Class Attendance W/E 29/06/2026

Well done to **2 Year Old's** with the highest attendance last week. They had **100%** attendance.

Class	Attendance %
2 Year Old's	100.0%
N Elm 2	93.7%
RC Ash	98.9%
RC Sycamore	99.0%
Y1 Redwood	95.8%
Y2 Pine	97.6%
Y3 Elder	98.2%
Y3 Teak	94.1%
Y4 Cedar	98.3%
Y4 Hawthorn	96.4%
Y5 Beech	96.3%
Y5 Hazel	95.7%
Y6 Juniper	95.2%
Y6 Maple	98.8%
Grand Total	96.7%

**THE CLASS WITH
THE HIGHEST
ATTENDANCE WILL
WIN A PIZZA
PARTY AT THE END
OF THE TERM!**



MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) App Support

If you require assistance with setting up or using the app, please visit the MCAS Support Page using the link below:

<https://docs.bromcom.com/article-categories/for-parents/>

The support page includes guidance on logging in, resetting passwords, and accessing key features. If you continue to experience difficulties, please contact the school office for further assistance.

Summer Trips

Please see below the upcoming trips taking place this Summer Term.

Payments can be made through the MCAS app.

Class	Trip	Date
Y6	Southend Adventure Island	Monday 13 July

At Northwold we know how important it is to keep children reading, thinking and engaged over the summer holidays. That's why we're excited to offer all our student's free access to First News – the UK's award-winning newspaper for young people aged 7–14.

The content is written with KS2 and KS3 in mind, but we're confident that there's something for everyone, regardless of their age or reading level.

Access runs from 9 July to 4 September 2026.

-  The weekly newspaper and an archive of past issues
-  Weekly news quiz to test knowledge in a fun way
-  Daily news stories to read, listen or watch
-  Polls and interactive content
-  Puzzles and games
-  Discussion points for families

What's included in your free summer subscription?
Unlimited access to the First News app until Friday 4 September, which includes:

It's fun, educational and completely free – all summer long.

Follow this link to get started:

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2026/?fn=HDM2WAH9>

Caught Being Kind

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

Congratulations!

Nursery	(Elm 1) Zoya	(Elm 2) Annabelle
Reception	(Sycamore) Ayomide	(Ash) Mackia-Renee
Year 1	(Redwood) Maryam	
Year 2	(Pine) Harper	
Year 3	(Elder) Juwayriyyah	(Teak) Burak
Year 4	(Cedar) Lauren	(Hawthorn) Arliya
Year 5	(Beech) Blake	(Hazel) Avaley
Year 6	(Juniper) Yusuf	(Maple) Waliullah

What is on the menu next week?

Northwold Primary School Menu – Week 1

	Monday MEAT FREE MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Choice	Homemade Vegetable Pizza (G, MK)	Chicken & Vegetable Lasagne (wholemeal) (G, MK, MU)	Lamb Curry (CE, MU)	Chicken Sausage with Gravy (G, MK, SO, SU, CE, MU)	Cod Fish Fingers (F, G)
Vegetarian Choice	Whole meal Pasta with Vegetables in Tomato Sauce (G)	Lentil Wellington DL (G, V)	Vegetable Chow Mein (G, SO, V)	Cheese or Tuna Wrap with Salad (G, MK, MU, F, E)	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna (MK, F)
Alternative Choice	Vegetable Pasty (G, V, MK, MU)	Stuffed Peppers (V)	Baked Salmon with Lemon Sauce (F)	Red Kidney Bean & Vegetable Stew (V)	Vegetable Samosa (G, V)
Sides	Bread Potato Wedges (G, MK, E)	Bread Diced Potatoes (G, MK, E)	Homemade Bread Brown Rice (G, MK, E)	Bread Mash Potatoes (G, MK, E)	Homemade Bread Oven Chips (G, MK, E)
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Cauliflower	Diced Carrot Broccoli	Sweetcorn Peas	Sliced Carrots Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert Choice	Fruit Jelly Plain yoghurt Fresh Fruit (MK)	Iced Sponge with Custard Plain Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK, G)	Fresh Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)	Cheese & Crackers 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				

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Sign of the Week

Learning a new sign each week helps everyone in our setting become more confident in using Makaton, making our environment more inclusive and supportive for all children.

If you need anymore information, please feel free to contact.



Chocolate



Chocolate

Half 'C' shape hand makes two small movements on chin towards dominant side

Autism Support for Parents & Carers

Autism Coffee Mornings—Hackney Ark

Run by Occupational Therapy and Clinical Psychology teams.

- Meet other parents and carers

National Autistic Society (NAS)

Trusted information and guidance for parents, young people and schools.

- Education and EHCP advice

Ambitious about Autism—Talking Tuesdays

Free webinar series for parents and carers.

- Practical advice
- Expert guidance

You are not alone—support and community are available.

Parents Workshop at Northwold Primary School

Focus: Supporting Emotional Wellbeing

This group at Northwold Primary School offers a supportive space for parents/carers to meet with a small group and the Educational Psychologist (EP) to discuss their own and their child's emotional wellbeing. It focuses on sharing experiences, building understanding, and supporting one another.

There will be four one-hour sessions, and attending all is encouraged to help build trust within the group. The group includes a small number of parents, some of whom may have children with additional needs.

Discussions are confidential, except in cases of safeguarding concerns, which must be shared with the Safeguarding Lead. Taking part will not lead to further EP involvement, though helpful information can be shared with the SENCO if agreed.

The group will take place at the school on Wednesdays.

• **15th July, 9-10am**

If you are interested in joining this group, please let the school know by **1st June**. This will help us confirm numbers and organize the sessions.

Summer Fair Carnival Costume Workshop

Our Carnival Workshop was a fantastic success, bringing together participants for a fun, creative, and engaging experience. Everyone enjoyed getting involved, learning new skills, and working together to create colourful carnival-inspired pieces.

It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, creativity, and community spirit throughout the session. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the workshop such an enjoyable event.



PSHE Art Competition

Congratulations to all the children from every year group who took part in our PSHE Art Competition! We are so proud of your creativity, effort, and enthusiasm in expressing what you have learned during your PSHE lessons.

Your artwork beautifully reflects important themes such as kindness, respect, friendship, wellbeing, diversity, and making positive choices. Thank you for sharing your wonderful ideas and for helping to celebrate the valuable learning that takes place in PSHE across our school.

Well done to everyone who entered!

Year 2 Fruit Salad Session

Yesterday, our Year 2 children were delighted to welcome their parents and carers to our Fruit Salad Session. Together, they prepared and enjoyed a delicious fruit salad while learning about healthy eating in a fun and interactive way.

It was wonderful to see so many families taking part and spending quality time together. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the session such a success!



Success in the Hackney RE Competition

We are delighted to announce that two of our pupils have been selected as winners in this year's Hackney RE Calendar Competition.

Sophia in Year 3 impressed the judges with her vibrant artwork illustrating the sacred story of Prophet Sulayman and the Ant. Her creative use of colour and careful attention to detail beautifully captured the story's message of wisdom, kindness, and respect for all living creatures.

Michelle in Year 6 was also chosen as a winner for her striking depiction of Pentecost. Her artwork thoughtfully represented the coming of the Holy Spirit, using powerful imagery to convey this important Christian sacred story.

Both pupils demonstrated exceptional creativity, artistic skill, and understanding of the religious stories they explored. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the way they have represented our school in this borough-wide competition.

Congratulations to Sophia and Michelle on this fantastic success!



Pentecost by: Michelle



Prophet Sulayman and the Ant by Sophia

Year 6 Leavers' Production – The Wizard of Oz

Our Year 6 children gave a fantastic performance of The Wizard of Oz, bringing the much-loved story to life with confidence, enthusiasm, and plenty of humour. From the memorable songs to the wonderful acting, every child played their part brilliantly and should be incredibly proud of what they achieved.

The production was a wonderful celebration of the children's talents and a fitting way to mark the end of their primary school journey. Thank you to all the families who came to support the performances and to the staff who worked so hard behind the scenes to make the show such a success.

Well done, Year 6—you truly were "off to see the Wizard!"



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