

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week. This week we've been very busy here at Northwold. We've had our end of year music concert, put on by Ms Liew, our new music lead, which was a great success. We heard pieces played by our musicians on the piano, the ukulele, the violin and drum kit. Our choir also treated us to a song. Well done to everyone who took part – you did yourselves proud. We had a fantastic turnout of parents to the event – thank you for your support – it is always appreciated.

Y6 had their final performance of The Jungle Book 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 Choudary, who was responsible for the set design.

Our Y6 children have not only done themselves proud on the stage but also in the classroom, where their commitment to their learning has really paid off. The SATS results this year are exceptional. Well done to everyone in Y6 for your hard work and resilience and to the teachers for your dedication to making sure they leave primary school successful, not just this year but in the years leading up to Y6 too.

SATS Results 2025

	School		National
	EXS	GDS	EXS
Maths	93%	48%	74%
Reading	90%	45%	75%
Writing (Teacher Assessment)	93%	40%	72%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	95%	76%	73%
Science (Teacher Assessment)	93%		82%
Combined	90%	31%	62%

Next week is the penultimate week of the academic year – we will be hosting the annual citizenship awards on the 17th July at 4pm. Parents of nominees are invited to join us at this prestigious event.

Y1 will be presenting 'The Little Mermaid', their micro-musical, on the 15th July.

The Y6 leavers assembly will be on the 18th July, followed by a disco and BBQ at the end of the day.

Y5 elections will take place and the prefects for 2025 – 2026 will be announced!

There is lots to look forward to!

Have a wonderful week end!

Kind regards

Bronwen Chalmers

Headteacher



Diary Dates

July

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

24 /07/2025-02/09/2025—Summer Holidays



On Thursday 10th July, our Parent Council met to review how the school is doing and to look ahead at exciting goals for the future. It was a great chance to celebrate all the hard work happening across the school!

We focused on three important subjects this term: Art, Computing, and Sports. Parents heard all about the fun, creative learning going on in classrooms and how pupils are developing new skills in these areas.

We also talked about something called Quality First Teaching – which means making sure every lesson is well-planned, high quality, and supports all learners to do their best. Our teachers have high expectations and work really hard to help everyone shine.

There was a lot of excitement around the fantastic sports activities happening at school! From Wake Up Shake Up in the mornings to netball, cricket, and tennis, our pupils are staying active and having fun while learning teamwork and fitness.

We looked at how children are becoming more confident with reading and maths fluency too. Activities like speed reading and quick maths help warm up those brains before lessons begin! Over time, these build confidence and help children learn faster.

We also talked about our helpful soft starts in the mornings, which make learning more practical and easier to understand—especially in maths. And we took a moment to appreciate the fantastic progress in handwriting across the school. Great job, everyone!

To finish the visit, Parent Council members visited classrooms, spoke with teachers and pupils (especially our brilliant Year 6 children, who have just finished their SATs and are getting ready for secondary school!), and saw lots of lovely learning in action.

Your sincerely

Deresha Bravo

Classes for 2025-2026

Class	Year Group	Teacher
Maple	Y6	Mrs Rawat
Juniper	Y6	Ms Brown
Beech	Y5	Ms Sams
Hazel	Y5	Ms Pektas
Cedar	Y4	Ms N Lewis
Hawthorn	Y4	Ms Cassim
Elder	Y3	Mr Williams
Teak	Y3	Ms Adi-Dako
Pine	Y2	Ms C Lewis
Redwood	Y1	Mrs Begum
Sycamore	Reception	Mrs Islam
Elm	Nursery	Ms Clarke

Caught Being Kind

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

Nursery	Cooper (Elm 1)	Sapphire (Elm 2)
Reception	Alaya (Redwood)	
Year 1	Rashid (Pine)	
Year 2	Ismail (Elder)	Nuna (Teak)
Year 3	Jadiya (Cedar)	
Year 4	Simran (Hazel)	Amy (Beech)
Year 5	David (Juniper)	Akleciya (Maple)
Year 6	David (Sycamore)	Daisy-Mae (Birch)

What is on the menu next week

Northwold Primary School Menu – Week 3

	Monday MEAT FREE MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Choice	Vegetable Chow Mein (E)	Chicken Pie (G)	Lamb Meatballs with Spaghetti (G, MU, SO)	Tandoori Chicken (MU)	Cod Fish Fingers (F, G)
Vegetarian Choice	Peri-peri rice with Vegetables (V)	Vegetable Lasagne (G, V, MK)	Vegetable Sausage Roll (V, G)	Vegetarian Moussaka (F, MK, G)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna (MK, F)
Alternative Choice	Cheese Roll with salad (MK, G)	Cheese & Tuna Sandwich with salad (E, F, MK)	Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini (MK, G, V)	Chickpea & Vegetable Stew (V)	Vegetable Samosa (V)
Sides	Bread Rosti Potatoes (G, MK, E)	Bread Garlic bread (G, MK, E)	Homemade Bread Spaghetti (G, MK, E, MU, SO)	Bread Brown Rice (G, MK, E)	Homemade Bread Oven Baked Chips (G, MK, E)
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Cauliflower	Sliced Carrot Broccoli	Sweetcorn Peas	Julienne Carrots Green Beans	Baked Beans
Dessert Choice	Fruit Jelly Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)	Chocolate Cake with Custard Fruit 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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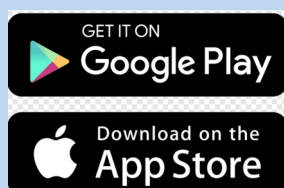


Northwold MCAS App

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



Leavers Assembly Friday 18th July 2025 9.30-10.00am Parents Welcome

Class Attendance W/E 04/07/2025

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

Get ready for an adventure! Our Reception explorers had a ROAR-some time at the Natural History Museum, uncovering the secret lives of mini beasts! Armed with curiosity and a keen eye, they went on a mini-beast hunt, tracking down woodlice and discovering the hidden world of insects that thrive in woodland habitats. What a discovery-filled day!

