

Dear Parents and carers,

I trust that you have had a good week.

This week the Y1 children carried out their phonics screening checks. We are extremely proud of their achievements. Y4 have also been working hard – they have been doing their multiplication checks over the past 2 weeks. Well done to everyone for working so hard!

Next week we have our Father's Day Breakfast and Sports morning – please ensure you sign up for the event as we need to finalise numbers. The morning will start with a breakfast for the dads and will then be followed by some sports activities with fathers and children. We hope to see you there!

Next week we are inviting our Y3-Y6 parents to a music assembly where the children will be showcasing what they have been learning in their instrumental lessons. Please note the dates and times below.

Y3 and Y6 violin assembly - 16th June (9:30am)

Y4 and Y5 ukulele assembly – 18th June (9:30am)

Upcoming Dates:

- **Sports Day** – 25th June. We will be hosting the sports day at Springfield Park between 9:30 – 11:30am for all pupils from Y1 to Y6. Finalists will compete in the afternoon. Parents are invited to watch.
- **Report cards** will go out on 29th June, ahead of Parents Evening on the 2nd July. Details for how to book for parents evening will be shared shortly.
- **Reception Parents Meeting** (2026-2027 starters) – 3rd July. We invite our new starters in to school to meet their teacher and visit the classroom setting.
- **Summer Fayre** – 5th July. Join us after school for an afternoon of entertainment. If you'd like to volunteer and support us with the event, please get in touch with the school office. We are always looking for helpers.

Finally, I'd like wish you a lovely week end. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday.

Kind regards

Bronwen Chalmers  
Headteacher



## Sports Day—Thursday 25 June

We will be having our Sports Day for Years 1—6 on Thursday 25 June, 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.

## Friends of Northwold

Are you interested in helping out with our Carnival themed Summer Fayre?

We are looking for parents to help with the planning of the event, supporting on the day or making donations towards the raffle.

If you would like to find out more, join us on Wednesday 17th June at 9am.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please be aware that any pupil arriving after 9:25am will receive a U code on the register, indicating that the register has closed. This is recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Should you notice an unauthorised absence recorded on the MyChildAtSchool app, and your child arrived after 9:25am, this will be due to the late arrival being registered with a U code.



## Diary Dates

### June

- 15th Nursery Trip to London Zoo **(Moved)**
- 16th Y3 & 6 Violin Class Assembly 9:30am
- 17th Y2 Trip to Royal Greenwich Observatory
- 18th Y4 & 5 Ukulele Class Assembly 9:30am
- 19th Father's Day Breakfast 9am  
Father's Day Sports 9:30-10:30am
- 24th Y4 & 6 Bring your Parent to School 9-10am
- 25th **Sports Day Y1-6 —Parents welcome**  
**9:30-11:30 Morning Heats**  
**1:30-3:00pm Afternoon Heats**  
**Spring Hill Sports Ground**
- Reception Hackney Music Festival
- 26-29 Y6 Residential Trip
- 29th Y5 Prefect Elections Campaigns begin
- 30th Y4 Trip to Young V&A

### July

- 2nd Spelling Bee
- Parent's Evening
- 3rd Reception Parents Meeting for September  
Reception students
- Pre-loved Uniform Sale
- Citizenship Award Nominations close
- 7th Leaver's Production 2pm & 6pm—Parents  
welcome
- 9th Parent Council
- Arbor Spelling Bee
- Music Concert for Parents 4-5pm
- 9-10 Induction Days

- 10th Class Swap 11:00am
- Coffee Morning
- Friends of Northwold Summer Fayre
- 15th Y1 Micro Musical
- 16th Citizenship Awards Ceremony
- Attendance Lunch
- 17th Y6 Leaver's Disco
- Y6 Prefect Election
- 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/](https://www.northwoldschool.com/)**

You said... You wanted improved more  
after school activities, particularly for  
Reception pupils.

### We did...

- We currently have 5 Sports Clubs, Gardening Club, Film Club, Strings Ensemble, Spanish Club, Arts and Crafts, Cooking.
- We are looking ahead to the Autumn Term to plan and extend our club provision.
- We will ensure that there are more choices for the reception aged pupils.

## Father's Day Breakfast & Sports—Friday 19 June

If you would like to attend our Father's Day Breakfast and Sports Activities, please visit the **office** to complete a registration form.

Please note that only children whose parents have registered for the sports activities will be collected to participate in the event.

**Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate any participants who have not signed up in advance.**

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

# Father's Day

LET'S COME TOGETHER FOR A BREAKFAST WITH DELICIOUS FOOD, FOLLOWED BY SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

JUNE

19

9:00-9:30 BREAKFAST

9:30-10:30 SPORTS

**PLEASE NOTE WE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ALLOW THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE EVENTS TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY.\***



**\*THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SIGNED UP CAN JOIN THE BREAKFAST BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO JOIN THE SPORTS ACTIVITIES\***  
IF YOU WISH TO SIGN UP PLEASE COLLECT A LETTER FROM THE OFFICE.

### 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

### 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

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

### 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 Attendance W/E 01/06/2026

Well done to **Hawthorn** with the highest attendance last week. They had **98.7%** attendance.

Class	Attendance %
2 Year Old's	97.8%
N Elm 2	87.4%
RC Ash	96.3%
RC Sycamore	91.1%
Y1 Redwood	95.2%
Y2 Pine	92.2%
Y3 Elder	92.9%
Y3 Teak	96.4%
Y4 Cedar	94.2%
Y4 Hawthorn	99.4%
Y5 Beech	92.3%
Y5 Hazel	91.8%
Y6 Juniper	98.7%
Y6 Maple	92.3%
Grand Total	<b>94.5%</b>

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



**YEAR 3  
ELDER  
CAKE SALE!**

Delicious cakes ♥ Made with care ♥ Supporting a great cause!

**AT THE  
END OF  
SCHOOL DAY  
ON  
FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

RAISING FUNDS FOR  
**EPILEPSY**  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE UK

Funding research for a better future for everyone affected by epilepsy.

PLEASE BRING YOUR POCKET MONEY ♥ SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE!

We will be holding a bake sale on **Friday 19 June** to raise money for charity.

We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes, biscuits, cookies, or other baked treats. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to charity.

## 🎉🎊🎈 SUMMER FAIR 2026 – CARNIVAL THEME! 🎉🎊🎈

We are delighted to announce that this year's **Summer Fair**, taking place on **10th July**, will have a **Carnival Theme!**

🎈🌟 To make the day even more colourful and exciting, we would like all children to **design and create their own carnival costume** at home. There will be a special **Carnival Parade** during the event, giving everyone the opportunity to showcase their wonderful creations.

🌟🌞 We can't wait to see the children's imagination, creativity, and carnival spirit on display. More details about the Summer Fair will follow soon.

🎉🎊 Let the costume-making begin! 🎉🎊

## 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) Raine	(Elm 2) Bilal
Reception	(Sycamore) Ava	(Ash) Darren
Year 1	(Redwood) Divine	
Year 2	(Pine) Abigail	
Year 3	(Elder) Kiren	(Teak) Jamaal
Year 4	(Cedar) Azariah	(Hawthorn) Muhammad
Year 5	(Beech) David	(Hazel) Keira
Year 6	(Juniper) Kiannah	(Maple) Zainab

## What is on the menu next week?

### Northwold Primary School Menu – Week 1

	Monday <b>MEAT FREE MONDAY</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Meat Choice</b>	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)
<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	Whole meal Pasta with Vegetables in Tomato Sauce (G)	Lentil Wellington <b>DL</b> (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)
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	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)
<b>Sides</b>	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)
<b>Vegetables</b>	Mixed Vegetables Cauliflower	Diced Carrot Broccoli	Sweetcorn Peas	Sliced Carrots Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
<b>Dessert Choice</b>	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)
<b>Dietary Information</b>	<b>Fresh salad served daily - All our meat is Halal</b> 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. You are welcome to practise the sign at home too! We will share the sign each week so you can join in.



Fish (1)



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

## 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**

## 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.

- 3rd June, 9-10am
- 17th June, 9-10am
- 1st July, 9-10am
- 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 Trips

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

Payments can be made through the MCAS app.

Class	Trip	Date
Nursery	London Zoo	Monday 15 June (rescheduled)
Y2	Royal Greenwich Observatory	Wednesday 17 June
Y4	Young V&A	Tuesday 30 June
Y6	Osmington Bay Residential	Friday 26 June—Monday 29 June







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.

What's included in your free summer subscription?

Unlimited access to the First News app until Friday 4 September, which includes:

-  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

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>

**Prize:  
Medal**

## PSHE Creative Art Poster Competition



Choose a topic from your year and create a poster to show your understanding of the topic.

**Reception - Being a good friend**

**Year 1 - people who help us**

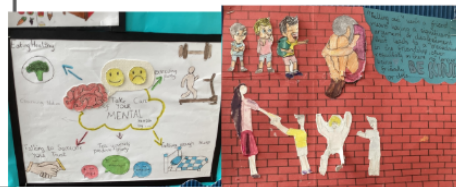
**Year 2 - Members of my family**

**Year 3 - Keeping Myself safe online.**

**Year 4 - Getting on and falling out with friends**

**Year 5 - Impact of screen time**

**Year 6 - Taking care of my mental health**



### Entries:

Please note that ALL entries (originals only) should be:

- On A4 Landscape
  - Use of **strong/bold colours** – i.e. felt pens or paints. Please **DO NOT USE** pale pencils
  - labelled clearly with your name and year group at the back of poster.
  - If entries do contain some text, please check words have the correct spelling before submission.
  - **Have a look at some samples from last year**
- Deadline : June 30th 2026**



## Reception Class—Sycamore Baking

Sycamore class enjoyed making chocolate chip muffins this week.

Baking and cooking are excellent activities for supporting children's development within the EYFS. As the children measured ingredients and followed the recipe, they developed early mathematical skills, including counting and understanding measurements.

Mixing, pouring, and adding ingredients also helped strengthen their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. The children worked together enthusiastically and were very proud of the delicious muffins they created.



### 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.

### Instrumental Assemblies Y3-6

A reminder of the Instrumental Assemblies that will be taking place:

Tuesday 16th June, 9:30am Y3 and Y6 violin assembly  
Thursday 18th June, 9:30am Y4 and Y5 ukulele assembly

All pupils will be taking part and the performances will last approx. 20mins.

## Farm Fun for Nursery and Reception

Nursery and Reception children were delighted to welcome Ark Farm to school. They enjoyed meeting and learning about a variety of animals, including a dog, a mouse, skinny pigs, rabbits and more! The children had the opportunity to see the animals up close, gently stroke them, and discover interesting facts about their care and habitats. It was a wonderful hands-on learning experience that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

