

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Northwold Primary School, we promote a culture of vigilance by constantly teaching and reminding our children how to keep themselves safe. We teach them to speak out and tell them what to do if they come across a situation that makes them feel unsafe.

We regularly hold assemblies that teach our children about the different aspects of safeguarding, how to recognise inappropriate behaviour and what to do and who they can talk to if they are worried about something that is happening to them.

Safeguarding children is the action we take to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Every single person who comes into contact with children and families has a role to play. All of our staff are trained on safeguarding if you want to discuss any concerns with them.

Keeping Children Safe in Education (2025) is statutory guidance setting out the statutory duties all schools and colleges must follow with regards to the care of children in their schools and colleges. Some of the different area of this document include:

- Physical, emotional, sexual and abuse and neglect
- Female genital mutilation
- Prevent strategy
- Online safety
- Child sexual exploitation
- Peer on peer abuse

Find a link to the document [HERE](#).

Next week we look forward to inviting our Y2 and Y5 parents in to school for our 'Bring you parent to school' morning. We hope to see you there between 9am-10am on Tuesday 18th November.

Wishing you a wonderful week end,

Kind regards
Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher

Who to speak to if you have a safeguarding concern

Safeguarding Lead:

Ms N Lewis

Designated Safeguarding Lead
Assistant Headteacher

Deputy Safeguarding Leads

Ms B Chalmers

Headteacher

Ms K Sams

Upper Phase Lead
Assistant Headteacher

Mr L Williams

Middle Phase Lead
Assistant Headteacher



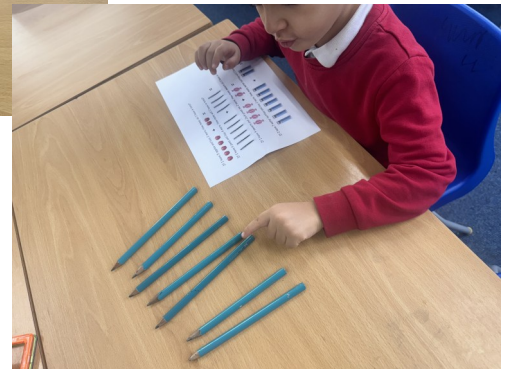
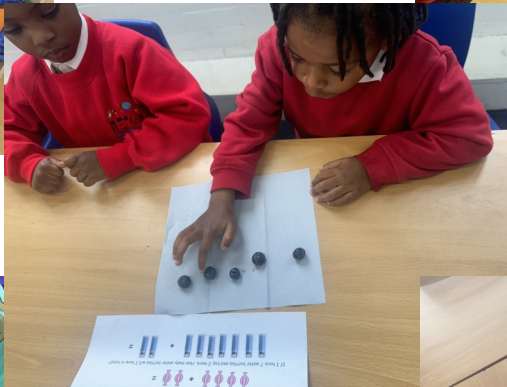
Jamaica Fundraiser

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents, pupils, and staff who supported our fundraiser for hurricane relief in Jamaica. The recent hurricane caused severe damage across many communities, leaving families in urgent need of help. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to contribute much-needed funds to support recovery efforts. Together, we have shown the true power of our school community—caring, compassionate, and ready to help others in times of need.

On Wednesday 12th November 2025, our school community raised £337.91

Reception News

Our Reception class had a deliciously fun math's session this week! Using biscuits, fruit, pens, and everyday objects, they solved number problems in a hands-on and engaging way. They were even introduced to the + and - symbols, becoming familiar with the language of addition and subtraction. This practical approach helped them develop their understanding of numbers and mathematical concepts, making learning a tasty treat!

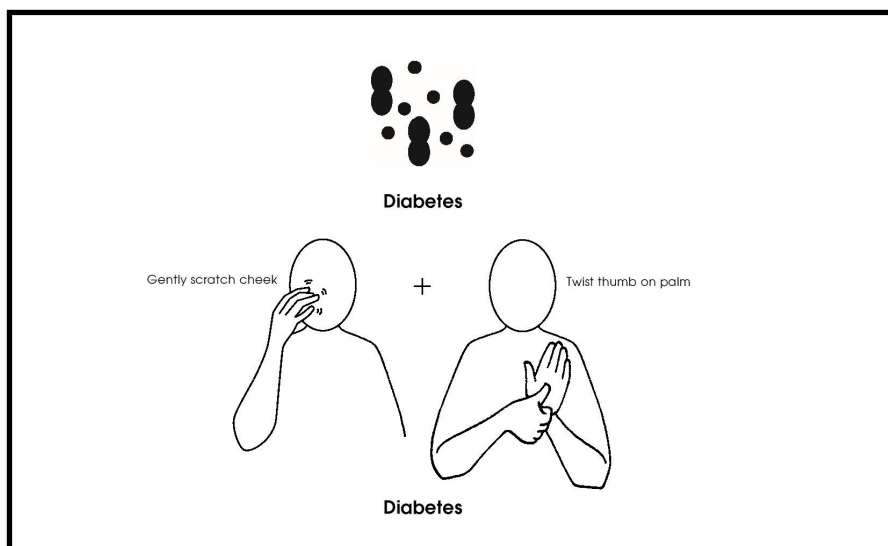


Sign of the Week

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.

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



Nursery 2 Parents

APPLY FOR A RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACE 2026

WHO?

Apply if your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

WHEN?

Apply before 15 January 2026
Offer day is 16 April 2026

HOW?

Apply online at eadmissions.org.uk
Follow the step-by-step instructions in this guide

Nursery Spaces Available

Apply Now!

We still have spaces in Nursery for 2 and 3 - year old children. Part time or full-time applications are welcomed. Please contact the school office or email office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk for further information.

PREVENT Coffee Morning

We would like to invite all parents and carers to attend an informative Prevent Workshop at our school, led by the Prevent and Hate Crime Coordinator from Hackney. The session will explain how the Prevent strategy helps protect young people from radicalisation and extremism and how families can play a vital role in keeping children safe. It's a great opportunity to learn more, ask questions and discover the support available in our community. For those unable to attend in person, an online link will be sent on the morning of 5th December 2025 so you can join remotely. We hope you can be part of this important conversation.

PREVENT COFFEE MORNING FOR PARENTS - Madeleine Street (she/her) Prevent and Hate Crime Coordinator London Borough of Hackney
Friday, 5 December • 9:00 – 10:00am

Year 3 Science

In Science, year 3 have been learning what makes a healthy diet. We learnt the different food groups, protein, carbohydrates, dairy, fats and oils and most importantly fruits and vegetables. The children chose from a range of ingredients and made sandwiches for themselves.



Class Attendance W/E 07/11/2025

Well done to **Year 4 Cedar** with the highest attendance last week. They had 98.68% attendance.

Class	Attendance %
2 Year Old's	87.76%
N Elm 2	94.12%
RC Ash	97.37%
RC Sycamore	90.00%
Y1 Redwood	98.62%
Y2 Pine	96.67%
Y3 Elder	95.00%
Y3 Teak	90.91%
Y4 Cedar	95.79%
Y4 Hawthorn	92.22%
Y5 Beech	93.45%
Y5 Hazel	92.07%
Y6 Juniper	98.70%
Y6 Maple	98.26%
Grand Total	95.03%

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

Diary Dates



November

- 18th Y2, Y5 Bring your parents to school
morn ing - 9am-10am - Parents invited to
join their children to take part in learning
- 21st Coffee Morning - 9am-10am - Online
learning
- 24th Caught Reading Challenge
- 28th Nursery Coffee Morning

December

- 4th Parent Council meeting - 9.15-10.30am
- 5th Parent Coffee Morning - PREVENT—9am-
10am

Please check the calendar on our website

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

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)

Caught Being Kind

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

Nursery	Nevaeh (Elm 1)	Zianna (Elm 2)
Reception	Talia (Sycamore)	Mayar (Ash)
Year 1	Gassim (Redwood)	
Year 2	Hatice (Pine)	
Year 3	Sophia (Elder)	D'Andre (Teak)
Year 4	Harry (Cedar)	Cavali (Hawthorn)
Year 5	Zainab (Beech)	Tahir (Hazel)
Year 6	Zahraa (Juniper)	Esther Grace (Maple)

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				