



Dear Parents and carers,

This week, we would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs tests. Throughout the week, they showed great maturity, resilience and determination, and the calm and positive way they approached each test demonstrated just how well prepared they were. We are incredibly proud of all of their hard work and the excellent attitude they have shown.

To celebrate the end of SATs week, the children enjoyed a fun afternoon together today, along with some well-deserved cupcakes! Thank you also to parents and carers for your continued support and encouragement throughout the week.

We also held the Y1, Y2 and Y3 RSHE meeting for parents this morning. Thank you to everyone who attended — we hope you found the session useful and informative. RSHE is a very important part of the PSHE curriculum and plays a key role in preparing children for the future. Next week, we will be holding the meeting for parents of children in Y4 - Y6. Again, this will be an opportunity to see what your children will be leaning in RSHE over the next term; we hope to see many of you there.

On Monday, we are looking forward to our EYFS Sports Day on Stoke Newington Common. It is always a lovely event and a wonderful opportunity for the children to take part in outdoor activities together. Parents are invited to support the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

I wish you a very pleasant and relaxing week end,

Kind Regards

Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher



Excelsior Academy Visit for Year 5 Families

We are pleased to welcome representatives from The Excelsior Academy who will be visiting our school to speak with Year 5 pupils and parents on **Wednesday 3rd June 2026** at 9:00am.

The session will provide an opportunity to learn more about the transition to secondary school, daily life at the academy, the curriculum, enrichment opportunities, and the admissions process. Parents and pupils will also have the chance to ask questions and meet members of the academy team.

We encourage all Year 5 families to attend this informative session as you begin to consider secondary school options for September 2027.


Wacky Friday!

Please join us in dressing up for Wacky Friday.

Cedar class will be raising money for Cancer Research, please do bring along a donation of £1.

Key
Stage 2

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

 **MAKE SOME NOISE & FIND YOUR VOICE!**
Trust-Wide Music Clubs for Year 3 to Y6

TRUST SAMBA BAND

High-energy, loud, and rhythmic!

Play authentic Brazilian drums
Perform at festivals, huge concerts, parades, and competitions.

When and where: Tuesdays, 4:30pm – 5:30pm at Selwyn Primary School
Cost: £50 per term

TRUST CHOIR

Meet new friends and perform at big events!

When and where: Thursdays, 4:30pm – 5:30pm at Northwold Primary School

Cost: FREE!

Contact: caroline.rawlinson@arboracademytrust.co.uk





Diary Dates

May

- 18th **Nursery/Reception Sports Day**
9-10:30am—Parents welcome
Stoke Newington Common
- 21st Parent Council 9-10am
- 22nd Interschool Art Gallery Showcase
Debating Challenge Semi-Finals
Coffee Morning RSHE Y4. Y5. Y6 9:15-10:00
Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
- 25th Half Term
- 27th Eid (TBC)

June

- 1st Y6 Trip to Thames Explorer
- 3rd Excelsior Academy Visit for Y5 Families 9am
- 4th Interschool Champions League Debate
Y1 Trip to Southend
- 5th World Environment Day
Y6 Meeting—Residential Trip
Interschool Crickets Competition
- 10th Y5 Cambridge University Workshop
- 11th Nursery & Reception Ark Farm Workshop
- 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

June

- 25th **Sports Day Y1-6 —Parents welcome**
9:30-11:30 Morning Heats
1:30-3:00pm Afternoon Heats
Spring Hill Sports Ground

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/)**

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

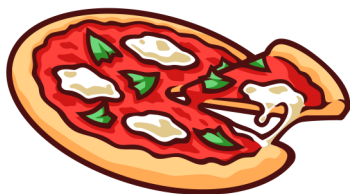
- Friday 25th December 2026 (Christmas Day)
- Monday 28th December 2026 (Boxing Day)
- Friday 1st January 2027 (New Year's Day)
- Friday 26th March 2027 (Good Friday)
- Monday 29th March 2027 (Easter Monday)
- Monday 3rd May 2027
- Monday 31st May 2027
- Monday 30th August 2027

Class Attendance W/E 04/05/2026

Well done to **Redwood** with the highest attendance last week. They had **98.2%** attendance.

Class	Attendance %
2 Year Old's	94.4%
N Elm 2	89.7%
RC Ash	96.1%
RC Sycamore	92.5%
Y1 Redwood	98.2%
Y2 Pine	96.0%
Y3 Elder	76.5%
Y3 Teak	82.6%
Y4 Cedar	97.9%
Y4 Hawthorn	95.6%
Y5 Beech	95.0%
Y5 Hazel	89.7%
Y6 Juniper	93.2%
Y6 Maple	97.9%
Grand Total	92.9%

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



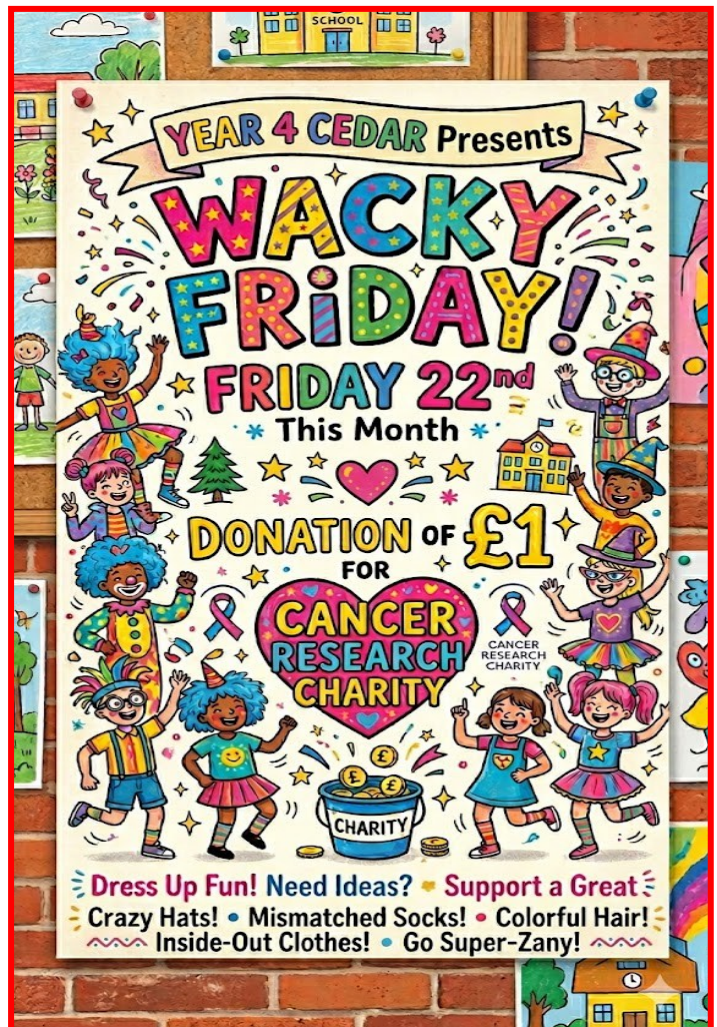
Debating Challenge!

Our Debate Challenge will take place in stages next term. Students will compete to earn a place in the next round, successful teams will then progress to the semi-finals.

Please find the dates below:

Classroom Debate Heats: 14th May

Semi-Finals: 22nd May



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) Simran
Reception	(Sycamore) Abdullah	(Ash) Jeriah
Year 1	(Redwood) Abdullah	
Year 2	(Pine) Osan	
Year 3	(Elder) Baboucarr	(Teak) Rogan
Year 4	(Cedar) Shayden	(Hawthorn) Inaaya-Rae
Year 5	(Beech) Ja'ziah	(Hazel) Stephanie
Year 6	(Juniper) Zara	(Maple) Michelle

What is on the menu next week?

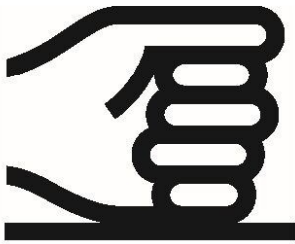
Northwold Primary School Menu – Week 2

	Monday MEAT FREE MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Choice	Macaroni & Cheese (G, MK)	Chicken Pie (G)	Spaghetti Bolognese (G, MU, SO)	Peri-Peri Chicken (MU)	Battered Fish (F, G)
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Burger (G, V)	Vegetable Biryani with Rice (V)	Vegetable Curry (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans & Tuna (MK, F)	Cheese & Egg Flan (G, E, MK)
Alternative Choice	Bean chili with brown rice DL (VG, V, CE, S)	Fish Curry with Brown Rice (V, F)	Cheese & Onion Pastry (G, V, MK)	Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini (MK, G, 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 Peas
Dessert Choice	Fruit Jelly Plain Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)	Caramel Tart with Custard Plain 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				

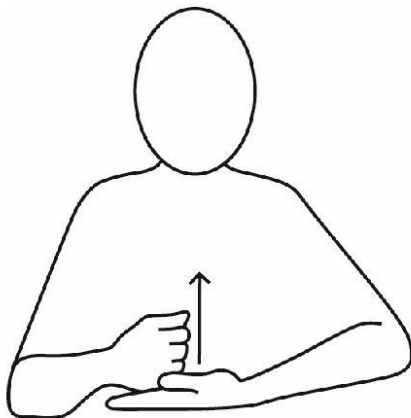
SEND CORNER

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.



To Help (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
- Share experiences in a supportive space
- Speak directly with clinicians
- Online and face-to-face sessions available

National Autistic Society (NAS)

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

- Education and EHCP advice
- Local support information

www.autism.org.uk

Ambitious about Autism—Talking Tuesdays

Free webinar series for parents and carers.

- Practical advice
- Expert guidance
- Opportunities to ask questions

ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk (search: Talking Tuesdays)

You are not alone—support and community are available.

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	Ark & Farm Workshop (onsite)	Thursday 11 June
	London Zoo	Tuesday 16 June
Reception	Ark & Farm Workshop (onsite)	Thursday 11 June
Y1	South End	Thursday 4 June
Y2	Royal Greenwich Observatory	Wednesday 17 June
Y4	Young V&A	Tuesday 30 June
Y5	Cambridge University Workshop (onsite)	Wednesday 10 June
Y6	Thames Explorer	Monday 1 June
	Osmington Bay Residential	Friday 26 June—Monday 29 June

Book Fair

Wednesday 13 May to Wednesday 20 May

We're excited to be hosting our upcoming Book Fair, running from Wednesday 13 May to Wednesday 20 May. A wide range of books will be available for all ages and interests, making it a great opportunity to encourage a love of reading.



SCHOLASTIC  **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2026

SPORTS DAY

Nursery & Reception Sports Day - Monday 18 May

The children will enjoy a fun morning of sports activities and games at Stoke Newington Common, and we would love for you to join us and cheer them on.

Location: Stoke Newington Common

Time: 9-10:30am

Schedule:

9:00am: Walk down to Stoke Newington Common

9:30am - 10:30am: Sports Activities

10:30am: Walk back to School

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.

****Sports Day for Y1-6 will be taking place on Thursday 25 June at Spring Hill Recreation Ground****

Arts & Crafts Club

Students in the Arts and Craft Club recently enjoyed a fun and creative mask-making session. Using colours and glitter, members designed unique masks inspired by different cultures. The activity encouraged creativity, teamwork, and self-expression, and everyone was proud to show off their finished designs. We look forward to more exciting projects from the club this term!



Reception visit to the National Gallery

Our Reception classes visited the National Gallery this week and took part in a wonderful Talking Paintings Guided Tour.

The children explored a range of portraits in detail, discussing the stories behind the paintings, the emotions shown, and what they could learn from the different characters and settings. It was a fantastic opportunity to develop their speaking, listening and observational skills while experiencing famous works of art first-hand.

