

Dear Parents and carers,

Our last day of the school year is Monday 20th July. We say good bye to our Y6 pupils in a special assembly at 9:30am. Parents of Y6 pupils are invited to attend.

To thank all our children for their hard work, we have the ice cream van visiting for the day. We also have class parties – please bring in a contribution to share in class.

As we come to the end of this academic year, we reflect on the numerous achievements over the past 12 months. It has been a year of successes – we continue to build on the strong foundations and grow our exceptional curriculum. Our Year 6 children achieved fantastic results this year – 87% of children reached the expected standard in reading, writing and maths and 28% at greater depth across all subjects. Well done to all the staff and children involved! We have achieved well in sports – so many of our children have benefitted from the extended school provision this year. We have had more sporting opportunities before and after school on offer for our children.

At this time of year, we are always sad to say good bye to some of our staff. We wish Miss Patel farewell and a big thank you for your help in the nursery this year. We wish Miss Jayes good luck with her move out of London. Thanks for teaching Y4 this summer term! Miss Tempest is moving to a more senior role – good luck with your new school. Ms Mapara has been with us for a couple of terms – after a short stint in primary school, she has decided to go back to senior school science again. Good bye and thank you! Ms Islam has been with us for five years now – teaching across all key stages in her time here. We wish you luck in your new role. Please stay in touch!

Finally, a big thank you to all the staff who have worked so tirelessly this year to ensure that the children of Northwold are safe and succeed. We are humbled to have such a fantastic team.

I wish you a very happy holiday. If you are travelling, please stay safe – we look forward to seeing you back at 8:40am on Friday 4th September.

Kind regards

Bronwen Chalmers

Headteacher

### 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.

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



### Diary Dates

#### July

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/>**

## 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>

## 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=LRcezGhd4EK7xlrUG-8-44q-Lt2f-](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=LRcezGhd4EK7xlrUG-8-44q-Lt2f-xJqp3vxRwpef9UQU1ON1ZQVlcyM0FNSDJDUUhHWEE3SEJZWu4u&route=shorturl)

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# Last Day of School!

**Monday 20 July**

**Leaver's Assembly  
Ice Cream Van  
Class Parties!**



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.

## Class Attendance W/E 06/07/2026

Well done to **Ash** with the highest attendance last week. They had **97.9%** attendance.

| Class        | Attendance % |
|--------------|--------------|
| 2 Year Old's | 95.6%        |
| N Elm 2      | 95.3%        |
| RC Ash       | 97.9%        |
| RC Sycamore  | 97.5%        |
| Y1 Redwood   | 95.8%        |
| Y2 Pine      | 93.3%        |
| Y3 Elder     | 97.1%        |
| Y3 Teak      | 94.1%        |
| Y4 Cedar     | 95.6%        |
| Y4 Hawthorn  | 91.8%        |
| Y5 Beech     | 93.7%        |
| Y5 Hazel     | 96.1%        |
| Y6 Juniper   | 96.1%        |
| Y6 Maple     | 94.2%        |
| Grand Total  | <b>95.2%</b> |

**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.

## 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.

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!**

|                  |                             |                              |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Nursery</b>   | <b>(Elm 1)</b><br>Raine     | <b>(Elm 2)</b><br>Sarai      |
| <b>Reception</b> | <b>(Sycamore)</b><br>Lia    | <b>(Ash)</b><br>Sapphire     |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | <b>(Redwood)</b><br>Austin  |                              |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | <b>(Pine)</b><br>Kishade    |                              |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | <b>(Elder)</b><br>Mahroz    | <b>(Teak)</b><br>Epherata    |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | <b>(Cedar)</b><br>Harry     | <b>(Hawthorn)</b><br>Mariyam |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | <b>(Beech)</b><br>Kateleya  | <b>(Hazel)</b><br>Harman     |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | <b>(Juniper)</b><br>Brandon | <b>(Maple)</b><br>Hafiza     |

### School Sports Day Success

Our School Sports Day was a fantastic event filled with excitement, teamwork, and determination. Everyone took part with great enthusiasm, cheering on their classmates and giving their best in every race and activity. It was wonderful to see such excellent sportsmanship and school spirit throughout the day.

Congratulations to the Blue Team, who performed brilliantly and were crowned the overall winners of Sports Day. Well done to all the students and staff who helped make the day such a memorable success



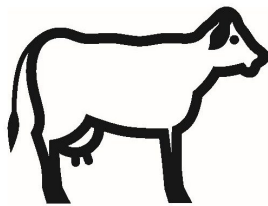


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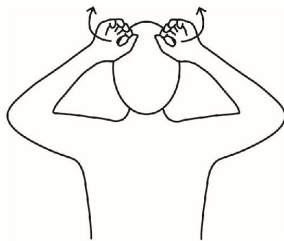
## Sign of the Week

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.



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## 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.**

## School Sports Day Success





## Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair was a wonderful success, and we would like to extend a huge thank you to all our staff, parents, carers, and the Friends of Northwold for their incredible support, enthusiasm, and hard work.

From planning and organising to setting up stalls, running activities, donating prizes, and helping on the day, your time and dedication made the event so special for our children and families.

It was fantastic to see our school community come together to create such a fun and welcoming atmosphere. Your generosity, teamwork, and commitment are truly appreciated, and we are so grateful for everything you do to support Northwold. Thank you for helping make this year's Summer Fair such a memorable occasion!



Please find below some videos from the Parade:



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## Celebrating Our Citizenship Award Winners



We are delighted to celebrate the students who received our Citizenship Awards this term. These awards recognise individuals who consistently demonstrate kindness, respect, responsibility, and a commitment to making a positive difference within our school community.

Our award winners have shown outstanding character through their willingness to help others, act as positive role models, and contribute to school life. Whether through supporting their peers, participating in school activities, or showing compassion and resilience in everyday situations, each student has embodied the values we strive to promote.

Congratulations to all of our Citizenship Award recipients. We are incredibly proud of your achievements and thank you for the positive impact you have on our school community. Keep up the fantastic work!





# NORTHWOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL Y6 RESIDENTIAL OSMINGTON BAY, DORSET

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## LULWORTH COVE DURDLE DOOR AND CORFE CASTLE



## OSMINGTON BAY

