

Dear Parents and Carers,

As autumn draws in, we begin our Harvest collection, the season when traditionally crops are gathered. This is a time when we begin a collection at school to support those less fortunate than ourselves. We will be collecting dried and tinned foods to support a local food kitchen. We welcome your contributions and your support. This links closely to aspects of our curriculum, where children learn about charities and being charitable.

Thank you to those who have already completed our parent survey. If you have not yet, we ask if you could please spare a few minutes to complete it so that we can continue to improve what we do here at Northwold. Please use the link below.

<https://forms.gle/cKYFh9Q5wLpUvare6>

Next Friday morning we have a coffee morning for parents of children in reception and Year 1, where we will be sharing our phonics programme with you. During the session, we will show you how we teach phonics which will help you to support your children with their reading at home. We hope to see you there.

Finally, Friday afternoon is our MacMillan Cake Sale - in aid of cancer support. Please support our prefects, who are leading this fundraising event, by either bringing in donations for us to sell or by joining the cake sale at the end of the day. We thank you in advance for your support in this key event.

Have a restful week end,

Kind regards

Bronwen Chalmers

Arbor Academy Trust



Diary Dates

September

- 22nd Year 4 Swimming—2 weeks
- 22nd Readathon: Children are set target to read as many books they can before the end of half term - hand in on till 23rd October
- 26th National teaching assistant day
- 26th Y5 Space dome in house visit
- 26th Phonics Coffee Morning - Reception parents - 9am-10am
- 26th **CHARITY EVENT** - MacMillan Cancer Support - after school cake sale
- 30th Reception bring your parents to school morning - 9am-10am. Parents are invited to join class

October

- 3rd Phonics coffee morning - Year 1 & 2 parents
- 3rd Y6 Trip - Imperial War Museum
- 8th New Reception parents open day (26/27 intake)
9.30-10.30 at school or 5pm-6pm online
- 8th Year 4 Walthamstow wetlands trip
- 9th Year 3 trip to Science Museum
- 10th Year 2 & Year 5 Fire Brigade visit

Please check our calendar on our website

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

Class Attendance W/E 12/09/2025

Well done to **Year 4 Hawthorn & 2 Year old's** with the highest attendance last week. They had 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance %
2 Year Old's	100%
N Elm 2	91.38%
RC Sycamore	95.24%
Y1 Redwood	94.00%
Y2 Pine	98.12%
Y3 Elder	98.95%
Y3 Teak	97.73%
Y4 Cedar	95.56%
Y4 Hawthorn	100%
Y5 Beech	97.59%
Y5 Hazel	93.93%
Y6 Juniper	98.18%
Y6 Maple	93.04%
Grand Total	96.19%

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



Macmillan Cancer Support: Bake Sale

3.30 pm - 26th September 2025

We hope that parents will be able to donate cakes and baked goods for this worthy cause. Please leave your baked goods to the school office on the morning of the bake sale.

PLEASE NOTE – as we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL there must be no nuts or nut-based products in the baked goods.

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

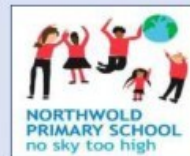
- Monday 13th April 2026 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026
- Summer holiday Tuesday 21st July

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)



Northwold Primary School



2024 Results

Maths	93%	National 74%
Reading	90%	National 75%
Writing	93%	National 72%
Combined	90%	National 62%



Open Day

8th October 2025
9:30am – 10:30am

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

Northwold Road, Hackney, London E5 8RN



‘Pupils love learning here and achieve exceptionally well academically and personally.’

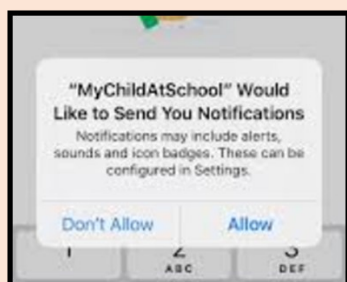
Ofsted 2024

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



Y6 Parents

APPLY FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE 2025

WHO?

Apply if your child was born between
1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015.

WHEN?

Apply before 31 October 2025.
Offer day is Monday 2 March 2026

HOW?

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

REMINDER

Year 4

Swimming Lessons
2 weeks - Daily Sessions
22/09/2025-03/10/2025

Please make sure to bring your swimming costumes everyday for the two weeks.



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.

PE Days

Monday Year 3, Year 4
Tuesday Year 3, Year 4, Year 5
Wednesday Year 1, Year 5 Beech, Year 6
Thursday Year 2, Year 4 Cedar, Year 5 Hazel
Friday Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 Hawthorn, Year 6

School Trips

Over the year, your child will be invited to join their class on a school trip. You will soon be receiving letters outlining the details of upcoming trips, allowing you enough time to prepare for them. If there is a cost to the trip, it can be paid via MCAS.

CLASS	DATE	TRIP DESCRIPTION
Nursery	TBC	Visit to the local shop
	18/11/25	Visit: Museum of the Home
Reception	TBC	Local Walk
	20/11/25	Finsbury Park Mosque Visit
Year 1	16/10/25	Visit: Museum of the Home
	26/1/26	St Michaels Church
YEAR 2	17/10/25	Visit St Paul's Cathedral
	10/10/25	London Fire Brigade Workshop - in school
YEAR 3	9/10/25	Science Museum
	26/11/25	Buddhapadipa Temple (Wimbledon)
Year 4	08/10/25 & 15/10/25	Visit: Walthamstow Wetlands
YEAR 5	10/10/25	London Fire Brigade Workshop - in school
	26/9/25	Visitor: Space dome
	5/11/25	Trip: Brunel Museum
YEAR 6	5/10/25	Visit: IWM London
	15/10/25	ABBA Yoyage
	TBC	Hackney Town Hall

Photography and Art Exhibition

Thank you to all the parents and visitors who attended Northwold's Photography and Art Exhibition.



Caught Being Kind

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

Nursery	Rose (Elm 1)	Samirah (Elm 2)
Reception	Ziyon (Sycamore)	Ayla (Ash)
Year 1	Ali (Redwood)	
Year 2	Eliseo (Pine)	
Year 3	Isabella (Elder)	Kuzey (Teak)
Year 4	Saniyah (Cedar)	Sophia (Hawthorn)
Year 5	Annabella (Beech)	Riley (Hazel)
Year 6	Zahra (Juniper)	Zainab (Maple)

What is on the menu next week

Northwold Primary School Menu – Week 4

	Monday MEAT FREE MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Choice	Pasta in Tomato Sauce (G, V)	Peri-peri Chicken (G)	Lamb Tagine (G, MU)	Roast Chicken with Gravy (G, MU)	Cod Fish Fingers Battered Cod Fingers (F)
Vegetarian Choice	Falafel Wrap (V)	Cheese & Potato Whirls (G, V, MU, E, MK)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (G, V)	Vegetable slices (G, MK, MU)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans (MK)
Alternative Choice	Lentil Dhal Curry with Naan (V, G, MK)	Cod Fish Cakes (F, G)	Spinach & Chickpea Curry (V)	Vegetable Spring Roll (GF)	Cheese & Egg Flan (G, E, MK)
Sides	Bread Naan Bread (G, MK, E)	Bread Diced Potatoes (G, MK)	Homemade Bread Couscous (G, MK)	Bread Yorkshire Pudding (G, MK)	Homemade Bread Oven Chips (G, MK)
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Cauliflower	Sliced Carrots Broccoli	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Julienne Carrots Green Cabbage	Baked Beans
Dessert Choice	Fruit Jelly Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)	Apple Crumble with Custard Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)	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				