

Dear Parents and carers,

This morning we had a great time with our dads and father figures, who came in for Father's Day breakfast and sports. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We'd like to thank all our dads, carers and male role models for all that they do to support our children – we wish you a very special day on Sunday.

Next week (25th June) we have our Year 1 -Year 6 sports day in Springfield Park. It will run from 9:30am – 11:30am. Children will have their lunch in the park before heading back to school. The finalists will be competing in the afternoon.

Next week Wednesday, our Year 4 and Year 6 pupils are inviting their parents in to school for Bring Your Parent to School morning. Join us between 9:00 and 10:00am to take part in the learning.

You will receive your child's report card on the 29th June, which you will be able to discuss with your child's teacher at Parents Evening on the 2nd July.

On the 3rd July, we invite our new Reception starters for 2026-27 in to school to meet their teacher and visit the classroom setting.

Our annual Summer Fayre is after school on Friday 10th July. Join us for our Carnival themed summer fayre. 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 Friday 26th 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

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 Finals
Spring Hill Sports Ground

Reception Hackney Music Festival

26-29 Y6 Residential Trip

Mother's Coffee Morning 9-10am

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

Mother's Coffee Morning 9-10am

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 more get togethers for
parents, including maybe a father's
coffee morning or mother's coffee
morning.

We did...

- We have Father's Day breakfast planned for Friday 19 June. All dads are invited.
- Friday 26 June—Mother's Coffee Morning, join us to meet other parents and have a chat!
- Friday 10 July—Father's Coffee Morning, join us to meet other fathers and have a chat!

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 08/06/2026

Well done to **Maple** with the highest attendance last week. They had **100%** attendance.

Class	Attendance %
2 Year Old's	93.3%
N Elm 2	93.1%
RC Ash	98.9%
RC Sycamore	94.7%
Y1 Redwood	97.6%
Y2 Pine	92.8%
Y3 Elder	94.7%
Y3 Teak	95.9%
Y4 Cedar	94.4%
Y4 Hawthorn	98.8%
Y5 Beech	93.7%
Y5 Hazel	92.9%
Y6 Juniper	95.2%
Y6 Maple	100.0%
Grand Total	95.4%

**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.

Summer Trips

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

Payments can be made through the MCAS app.

Class	Trip	Date
Y4	Young V&A	Tuesday 30 June
Y6	Osmington Bay Residential	Friday 26 June— Monday 29 June
	Southend Adventure Island	Monday 13 July

Summer Fair 2026: Carnival Theme

We are delighted to announce that this year's **Summer Fair**, taking place on Friday 10 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.

Children are invited to take part in a **Costume Design Workshop**, where they will create and decorate their own costumes using a range of materials and creative ideas.

Location: The Old Fire Station,
61 Leswin Road, Stoke Newington,
N16 7NX

Cost: From £2.50

Dates: TBC

More details to follow.

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) Xuan An	(Elm 2) Amar
Reception	(Sycamore) Talia	(Ash) Marterly
Year 1	(Redwood) Eniola	
Year 2	(Pine) Talisha	
Year 3	(Elder) Khadijah	(Teak) Esa
Year 4	(Cedar) Harry	(Hawthorn) Inaaya-Rae
Year 5	(Beech) Yasmin	(Hazel) Safiyya
Year 6	(Juniper) Abdul	(Maple) Danyaal

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.



Daddy/ Father/ Dad



Daddy/ Father/ Dad

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.

- **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.

Thank You to Our School Leaders

As the school year comes to an end, we would like to say a huge thank you to our Charity Leads, Prefects, and Lunchtime Leaders for the dedication, responsibility, and enthusiasm they have shown throughout the year. They have been excellent role models and have made a valuable contribution to our school community.

To recognise their hard work and commitment, pupils enjoyed a special picnic at Springfield Park. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their achievements, spend time together, and thank them for all they have done to support our school.

Well done to all of our school leaders!









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>

Y6 Artwork—Foodscapes

This term, pupils explored the work of photographer **Carl Warner**, who is famous for creating imaginative landscapes using food. Inspired by his unique artwork, pupils designed and created their own **foodscapes**, carefully selecting and arranging different foods to represent features such as mountains, trees, rivers, and buildings.

The children demonstrated great creativity and attention to detail as they experimented with colour, texture, and composition. Their finished pieces showcased both their artistic skills and their understanding of Carl Warner's work, resulting in a collection of imaginative and visually impressive food landscapes.



**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

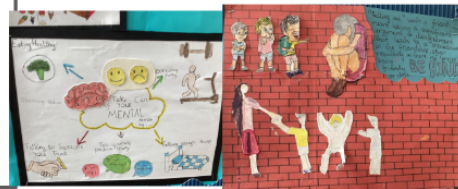
Year 2 - Members of my family

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



Nursery Visit to London Zoo!

We went to London Zoo; we had such a good time! We saw various animals such as penguins, capybaras, zebra, giraffe and loads of reptiles and minibeasts. Our favourite animals were the butterflies and the lion.



Father's Day Celebration!

We were delighted to welcome so many fathers and father figures to our Father's Day Celebration.

The morning began with a delicious breakfast, where dads enjoyed a meal and conversation. This was followed by a range of fun and energetic sports activities that brought plenty of laughter, teamwork, and friendly competition.

It was fantastic to see such a great turnout and the enthusiasm shown by everyone who participated. The smiles on the children's faces and the positive spirit throughout the event made it a truly special occasion. A heartfelt thank you to all the dads and family members who joined us and helped make the celebration such a success. We look forward to creating many more memorable moments together throughout the year.



Nursery Fun in the Sun!

Our Nursery children have been making the most of the beautiful sunny weather by spending time outdoors learning, playing, and exploring. From imaginative play and water activities to enjoying stories and quiet moments in the shade, the children have embraced every opportunity to have fun in the sun.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed these sunny days, and we look forward to many more outdoor adventures as the season continues.

