

Dear Parents and carers,

Well done to all our families for surviving the heat! Unfortunately, our sports days this week was postponed due to the extreme heat. **We have rescheduled it for 14th July, 9:30am – 11:30am.** We hope you will be able to join us at the event.

Next week our Y5 pupils who wish to be prefects at Northwold will address their peers in assembly, presenting their manifestos and vision for the school. The week will follow with an opportunity for canvassing, persuading and winning over the children ahead of their voting on Friday.

We have parents evening on 2nd July, this is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher to discuss their progress over the year and to identify the next steps for their upcoming year. If you have not yet booked a place, please do via MCAS.

On Friday 3th July, we invite the nursery parents whose children will be starting Reception next year to a meeting. We look forward to meeting with you to share some of the school policies, practices and routines that will help a smooth transition in September. You will have a chance to meet your child's teacher and to see their learning space for next year.

The Summer Fayre takes place on Friday 10th July (3:45pm – 5:45pm). Please save the date. We look forward to seeing you there. If you are able to help on the day, please contact the school office – the team will be delighted to have your support!

Kind regards

Bronwen Chalmers  
Headteacher



## Sports Day Postponed:

Tuesday 14 July

As you are likely aware, a red weather warning for extreme heat has been issued for the coming days. As the health, safety, and well-being of our pupils, staff, and families are always our top priorities, we made the decision to **postpone our Sports Day.**

We will be having our Sports Day for Years 1–6 on **Tuesday 14 July**, 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.

## 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>



### Diary Dates

#### June

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 9:30am

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

Citizenship Award Nominations close

Interschool Watercolour/Sketching  
Competition Y3-6

7th Leaver's Production 2pm & 6pm—Parents  
welcome

8th Interschool Tennis Competition

9th Parent Council

Arbor Spelling Bee

Music Concert for Parents 4-5pm

Y2 Parent's Evening

Art work pop up

9-10 Induction Days

10th Class Swap 11:00am

Father's Coffee Morning 9-10am

Friends of Northwold Summer Fayre

13th Y6 Trip to Southend Adventure Island

14th **Sports Day Y1-6—Parents welcome**  
**9:30-11:30 Morning Heats**  
**1:30-3:00 Afternoon Finals**  
**Spring Hill Sports Ground**

15th Y1 Micro Musical

16th Citizenship Awards Ceremony

100% Attendance Lunch

17th Y6 Leaver's Disco

Y6 Prefect Election

Attendance Lunch for the Class with the  
highest attendance

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

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

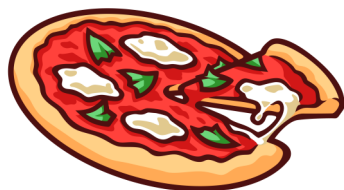
- Friday 25th December 2026 (Christmas Day)
- Monday 28th December 2026 (Boxing Day)
- Friday 1st January 2027 (New Year's Day)
- Friday 26th March 2027 (Good Friday)
- Monday 29th March 2027 (Easter Monday)
- Monday 3rd May 2027
- Monday 31st May 2027
- Monday 30th August 2027

## Class Attendance W/E 15/06/2026

Well done to **Beech** with the highest attendance last week. They had **98%** attendance.

Class	Attendance %
2 Year Old's	97.8%
N Elm 2	94.0%
RC Ash	96.8%
RC Sycamore	94.7%
Y1 Redwood	94.8%
Y2 Pine	91.3%
Y3 Elder	97.6%
Y3 Teak	97.3%
Y4 Cedar	97.8%
Y4 Hawthorn	93.8%
Y5 Beech	98.0%
Y5 Hazel	91.1%
Y6 Juniper	94.3%
Y6 Maple	95.4%
Grand Total	<b>95%</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.

## 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	Southend Adventure Island	Monday 13 July

**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

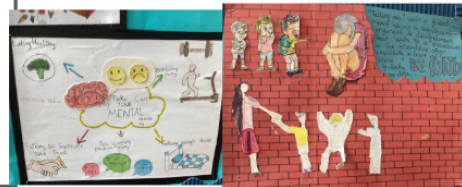
Year 2 - Members of my family

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**

## 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) Shaquarn	(Elm 2) Anna
Reception	(Sycamore) Enzo	(Ash) Aaryan
Year 1	(Redwood) Oscar	
Year 2	(Pine) Aamina	
Year 3	(Elder) Khaalid	(Teak) Gabby
Year 4	(Cedar) Aamir	(Hawthorn) Bahez
Year 5	(Beech) Nova	(Hazel) Tahir
Year 6	(Juniper) Abdul	(Maple) Adam

## What is on the menu next week?

### Northwold Primary School Menu – Week 3

	Monday <b>MEAT FREE MONDAY</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Meat Choice</b>	Vegetable Chow Mein (E)	Chicken Burger with Salad (G, M)	Lamb Meatballs with Spaghetti (G, MU, SO)	Tandoori Chicken (MU)	Cod Fish Fingers (F, G)
<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	Peri-peri rice with Vegetables (V)	Vegetable Lasagne (G, V, MK)	Egg Curry (F, G)	Vegetarian Moussaka (F, MK, G)	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Cheese & Beans (MK, F)
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	Bean quesadilla <b>DL</b> (V, G, S)	Falafel and hummus wrap <b>V, G, MK</b>	Vegan Sausage Roll (V, G)	Chickpea & Vegetable Stew (V)	Vegetable Samosa (V)
<b>Sides</b>	Coleslaw Bread (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)
<b>Vegetables</b>	Mixed Vegetables Cauliflower	Sliced Carrot Broccoli	Sweetcorn Peas	Julienne Carrots Green Beans	Baked Beans Mushy Peas
<b>Dessert Choice</b>	Fruit Jelly Plain Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)	Banana bread <b>DL</b> (V, E, MK, G, S) Plain 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)
<b>Dietary Information</b>	<b>Fresh salad served daily - All our meat is Halal</b> 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				

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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. You are welcome to practise the sign at home too! We will share the sign each week so you can join in.



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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

### 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.

## Eco Warrior

Our small actions can make a big difference to our local environment and the planet too. The children made some posters and projects to share their ideas to protect our planet. Here are a few ideas to get you started: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.









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>

## Bring your Parent to School Day

Our Year 4 and Year 6 pupils recently enjoyed a fantastic Bring Your Parent to School Day. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the parents who participated and helped make the day such a memorable and enriching experience for our pupils.



## Y6 Residential!

Our Year 6 pupils departed this morning for their residential trip, full of excitement and ready for an unforgettable adventure!

Over the next few days, they will take part in a range of outdoor activities designed to build confidence, teamwork, resilience, and independence, while creating lasting memories with their classmates.

We wish all of our Year 6 pupils and staff a fantastic trip and look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return. Have an amazing time!



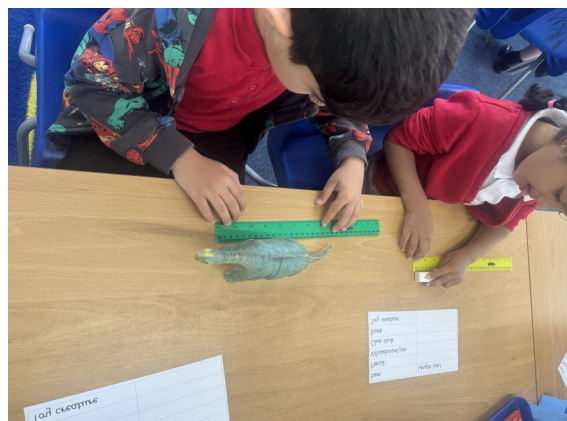
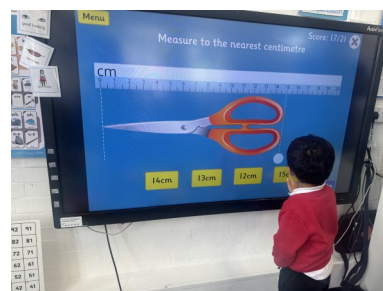
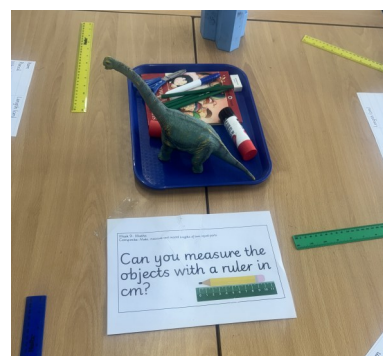
## Reception Maths Fun

Our Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed getting hands-on with their maths learning this week! The classroom was buzzing with excitement as the children used rulers to measure the length of various objects all around the room.

This practical activity highlights the incredible mathematical progression our class has made over the course of the school year:

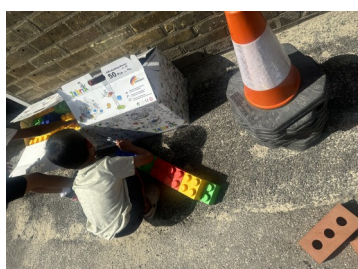
- **The Start:** We began our journey by exploring foundational vocabulary, learning to compare objects using terms like long, short, longer, and shorter.
- **The Next Step:** Once confident, the children moved on to practical, non-standard measurement by counting stacking cubes.
- **Where We Are Now:** The class has officially graduated to standard measurement, confidently using real rulers to measure items accurately in **centimetres (cm)**!

We are so incredibly proud of how far our young mathematicians have come and how much they enjoyed showing off their new skills!



## Reception Play

This week in Reception, the children had a wonderful time exploring and learning through play. They enjoyed using tyres to create exciting obstacle courses, developing their balance, coordination, and teamwork. They also used Lego and bricks to build famous London landmarks, linking their play to our learning about landmarks this week. Despite the hot weather, everyone had lots of fun and made the most of their outdoor and indoor activities!



An announcement for the Summer Fair 2026 with a Carnival Theme. The background is bright yellow with illustrations of tropical plants, flowers, and a hummingbird. The text is arranged in a structured layout with colored boxes for key information.

### 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.

### Costume Design Workshop

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

**Date:** Saturday 4 July

**Time:** 1-4PM