

Dear Parents and carers,

It's hard to believe that we are approaching the end of this academic year – time does fly by so fast!

On Tuesday we have the Y6 end of Year production – they have worked so hard this year and this will be a celebration of what they have achieved. We hope to see the year 6 parents there at either 2pm or 6pm.

On Thursday our parent council group will be meeting for the final time this year – this will be to an opportunity to review the end of year data and targets for the school. I look forward to seeing you there.

Also on Thursday we have our final Spelling Bee inter-school competition between the four schools across the trust and our Summer Music Concert – we hope you will join us after school (4pm – 5pm) to celebrate some of the achievements of our musicians and singers.

On Friday the children will meet their new teacher, where the expectations for the following year will be set.

Year 1 have been practising their micro-musical and are looking forward to sharing their performance with parents and carers on the 15th July.

On the 16th July, we have our citizenship awards. Invites will be sent out to those nominated. Due to limited space in the hall, we have asked that only 2 family members attend the event. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of your children.

Attendance at school every day is key – it is crucial that your child comes in to school every day until the 20th of July. Attendance is statutory and absences for holiday cannot be authorised by the school.

Kind regards

Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher



Sports Day Postponed:

Tuesday 14 July

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.

**Last Day
of School!**
Monday 20 July

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





Diary Dates

July

- 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/>

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>

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.

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 22/06/2026

Well done to **Cedar** with the highest attendance last week. They had **98.9%** attendance.

Class	Attendance %
2 Year Old's	86.4%
N Elm 2	87.3%
RC Ash	90.5%
RC Sycamore	91.6%
Y1 Redwood	97.9%
Y2 Pine	92.5%
Y3 Elder	88.1%
Y3 Teak	95.0%
Y4 Cedar	98.9%
Y4 Hawthorn	95.6%
Y5 Beech	93.0%
Y5 Hazel	91.8%
Y6 Juniper	91.3%
Y6 Maple	94.2%
Grand Total	93%

**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
Y6	Southend Adventure Island	Monday 13 July

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!

Nursery	(Elm 1) Bilal	(Elm 2) Keyan
Reception	(Sycamore) Royal-Reign	(Ash) Yabsera
Year 1	(Redwood) Aasiya	
Year 2	(Pine) Harper	
Year 3	(Elder) Amelia	(Teak) Alicja
Year 4	(Cedar) Liyaanah	(Hawthorn) Barriya
Year 5	(Beech) Dami	(Hazel) Simran
Year 6	(Juniper) Sara	(Maple) Hassan

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)	Shepherd's Pie No recipe (MK, G)	Lamb Tagine (G, MU)	Roast Chicken with Gravy (G, MU)	Crumbed Cod (F)
Vegetarian Choice	Lentil Dhal Curry with Naan (V, G, MK)	Veggie sausage and homemade wedges DL (V, G, S)	Vegetable Shepherd's Pie DL (V, CE, S)	Cheese & Potato Whirls (G, V, MU, E, MK)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans/Tuna (MK)
Alternative Choice	Vegetable Goulash (V)	Salmon Fish Cakes (F, G)	Spinach & Chickpea Curry (V)	Vegan Spring Roll (G)	Cheese & Egg Flan (G, E, MK)
Sides	Bread Naan Bread (G, MK, E)	Bread Potato Wedges (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 Mushy Peas
Dessert Choice	Fruit Jelly Plain Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)	Apple Crumble with Custard Plain 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				

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.

If you need anymore information, please feel free to contact.



Disability (1)



Disability

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.

• **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.

Year 2 Caterpillars into Butterflies!

Over the past few weeks, our Year 2 children have been learning about life cycles through a fascinating hands-on experience. They have been carefully observing caterpillars as they grew, formed chrysalises, and finally emerged as beautiful butterflies.

Watching this incredible transformation has brought our learning to life, helping the children understand each stage of the butterfly life cycle. It has been wonderful to see their excitement as they witnessed this amazing natural process first-hand before releasing the butterflies to begin their next adventure.



NON UNIFORM DAY BOTTLE DRIVE



THURSDAY
9 JULY

As part of our preparations for the Summer Fair, we will be holding a Bottle Tombola collection on our upcoming non-uniform day.

Instead of the usual non-uniform donation, we kindly ask children to bring in a bottle (e.g. soft drinks, squash, toiletries, bubble bath, or other suitable unopened bottles) to be used as prizes for our Bottle Tombola.

A flyer for the Summer Fair 2026 with a Carnival Theme. The background is bright yellow with green palm leaves, pink flowers, and a hummingbird. The text is in various colors and fonts, including purple, yellow, and black. The flyer is decorated with confetti and streamers.

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 hosted by Parents of Northwold, 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: Donation £2.00
Pre-loved Costume £5.00

Date: Saturday 4 July
Time: 1-4PM