

Dear Parents and carers,

I trust that you have had a good week.

Thank you the Y6 parents who came to the meeting this morning regarding the upcoming residential. The Y6 pupils are going to Osmington Bay in Dorset between the 26th – 29th June, where they will visit Corfe Castle, an owl and raptor sanctuary and Lulworth Cove. They will also take part in a range of activities and team building events at the PGL centre. What a well-deserved way to end a hard-working year!

This week the Y4 children began their multiplication tables check – this will run over into next week. It is an online screening of 25 questions, testing accuracy and fluency of multiplication facts – this is essential in building speed and proficiency in their arithmetic, mathematical reasoning and problem solving abilities.

Next week the Y1 children will begin their phonics screening check. They have all done really well over the year, learning their sounds and building reading fluency. This check is an opportunity for them to demonstrate what they have learned over the past year. The outcome will be reported to parents once the checks have been completed.

Next week, Tuesday 16 June, the Y3 and Y6 children will perform in a violin assembly at 9:30am. Y4 and Y5 will be showcasing their ukulele skills on Thursday 18 June at 9:30am. Parents are invited to join us at this event and see the progress that their children have made.

We also welcome our fathers in for a Father's Day breakfast on Friday 19th June, which will be followed by sports in the playground. Please note that booking for this event is essential to ensure that we can prepare to accommodate numbers. Unfortunately, if you do not have your name on the list, you may not be able to join us so look out for further details which will be sent out shortly. We look forward to seeing you there.

Weather permitting, we will be holding our annual sports day event on Thursday 25 June. As in previous years, it is being hosted at Springfield Park. All pupils in Y1 – Y6 will take part in events in the morning and finalists will participate in the afternoon events. We hope to see you there.

I would like to give a big thank you to all our parent volunteers, who have so kindly supported the school on trips this year. We really could not do these events without your support. Thank you!

Have a restful week end,

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.

Instrumental Assemblies Y3-6

A reminder of the Instrumental Assemblies that will be taking place:

Tuesday 16th June, 9:30am Y3 and Y6 violin assembly
Thursday 18th June, 9:30am Y4 and Y5 ukulele assembly

All pupils will be taking part and the performances will last approx. 20mins.



Diary Dates

June

- 10th Y5 Cambridge University Workshop
- 11th Nursery & Reception Ark Farm Workshop
- 15th Nursery Trip to London Zoo **(Moved)**
- 16th Y3 & 6 Violin Class Assembly 9:30am
- 17th Y2 Trip to Royal Greenwich Observatory
- 18th Y4 & 5 Ukulele Class Assembly 9:30am
- 19th Father's Day Breakfast 9am
Father's Day Sports 9:30-10:30am
- 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 Heats
Spring Hill Sports Ground
- Reception Hackney Music Festival
- 26-29 Y6 Residential Trip
- 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
- Coffee Morning
- 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/>

You said... You wanted improved more after school activities, particularly for Reception pupils.

We did...

- We currently have 5 Sports Clubs, Gardening Club, Film Club, Strings Ensemble, Spanish Club, Arts and Crafts, Cooking.
- We are looking ahead to the Autumn Term to plan and extend our club provision.
- We will ensure that there are more choices for the reception aged pupils.

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 18/05/2026

Well done to **Cedar** with the highest attendance last week. They had **98.8%** attendance.

Class	Attendance %
2 Year Old's	91.3%
N Elm 2	89.8%
RC Ash	92.6%
RC Sycamore	91.6%
Y1 Redwood	96.5%
Y2 Pine	95.6%
Y3 Elder	94.7%
Y3 Teak	94.3%
Y4 Cedar	98.9%
Y4 Hawthorn	98.8%
Y5 Beech	94.0%
Y5 Hazel	96.1%
Y6 Juniper	93.8%
Y6 Maple	98.3%
Grand Total	95.1%

**THE CLASS WITH
THE HIGHEST
ATTENDANCE WILL
WIN A PIZZA
PARTY AT THE END
OF THE TERM!**



Key
Stage 2

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

 **MAKE SOME NOISE & FIND YOUR VOICE!**
Trust-Wide Music Clubs for Year 3 to Y6

TRUST SAMBA BAND

High-energy, loud, and rhythmic!

Play authentic Brazilian drums
Perform at festivals, huge concerts, parades, and competitions.

When and where: Tuesdays, 4:30pm – 5:30pm at Selwyn Primary School
Cost: £50 per term

TRUST CHOIR

Meet new friends and perform at big events!

When and where: Thursdays, 4:30pm – 5:30pm at Northwold Primary School

Cost: FREE!

Contact: caroline.rawlinson@arboracademytrust.co.uk

**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

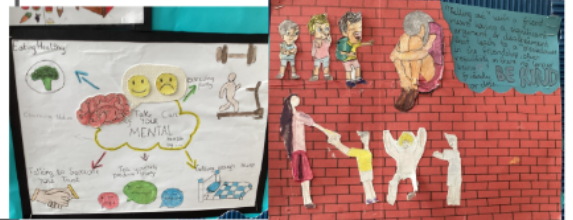
Year 2 - Members of my family

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) Zain	(Elm 2) Hussein
Reception	(Sycamore) Lia	(Ash) Salman
Year 1	(Redwood) Oscar	
Year 2	(Pine) Kishade	
Year 3	(Elder) Nikhat	(Teak) Israel
Year 4	(Cedar) Chloe	(Hawthorn) Halima
Year 5	(Beech) Enes	(Hazel) Maya
Year 6	(Juniper) Anilton	(Maple) Esther-Grace

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	SO - contains Soya			
	CE - contains Celery	MK - contains Milk			
	G - contains Gluten	SU - contains Sulphur Dioxide			
	F - contains Fish	MU - contains Mustard			
	E - Egg				

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.



Bicycle



Bicycle

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.

- 3rd June, 9-10am
- 17th June, 9-10am
- 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.

Summer Trips

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

Payments can be made through the MCAS app.

Class	Trip	Date
Nursery	Ark & Farm Workshop (onsite)	Thursday 11 June
	London Zoo	Monday 15 June (rescheduled)
Reception	Ark & Farm Workshop (onsite)	Thursday 11 June
Y2	Royal Greenwich Observatory	Wednesday 17 June
Y4	Young V&A	Tuesday 30 June
Y5	Cambridge University Workshop (onsite)	Wednesday 10 June
Y6	Osmington Bay Residential	Friday 26 June—Monday 29 June



Meat Suppliers at Northwold Primary

Forest Foods are suppliers of meat and groceries to Northwold Primary School.

Forest Foods are using Kashmir Halal Food LTD for the chicken and Asia Halal Meat Supplier LTD for lamb. Both of these meat suppliers have the HMC certificate, and can be found on the website under the Certified Members tab.

After the half term Forest Foods will have their own certification to sell Halal meat and we will share this with parents once received.







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

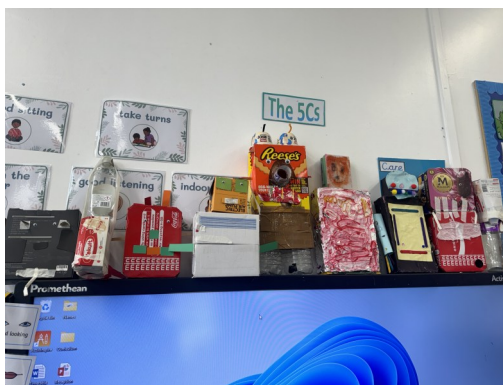
It's fun, educational and completely free – all summer long.

Follow this link to get started:

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2026/?fn=HDM2WAH9>

World Environmental Day—Reception

What a fantastic Environmental Day in Sycamore Class! Using recycled materials and lots of imagination, we transformed everyday items into amazing robots, rockets, and other creative inventions. There was plenty of cutting, sticking, building, as we worked together to turn recycled materials into something remarkable. We had so much fun showing that recycling can be creative, exciting, and good for our planet too!



Year 6 Explore the River Thames!

Our Year 6 students had a fantastic day out at the Thames Explorer Trust in Chiswick this week, swapping the classroom for some hands-on geography field work. They became real scientists for the day to learn all about London's famous river, mapping out different features to see how it flows and changes. Armed with testing kits, they also checked the water's pH levels to investigate the health of the river for local wildlife, and explored how people have used the Thames over time for transport, trade, and recreation.



Y3 Bake Sale Donations

We will be holding a bake sale on **Friday 19 June** to raise money for charity.

We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes, biscuits, cookies, or other baked treats. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to charity.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

