

Northwood News

16/03/2026

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to share some of the wonderful things that have been happening in our school recently.

Today, we took part in the Kirkby Collaborative Attendance Competition, and I was delighted that all of our pupils who were present, were entered into a prize draw. Four very lucky winners each received a £20 shopping voucher – a fantastic reward for their commitment to school. It was a pleasure to see our community come together for this initiative.

Just after half term, our Year Five pupils attended Into University, and I must say they were absolutely brilliant ambassadors for Northwood Community Primary School. Their behaviour, enthusiasm and engagement reflected the values we work so hard to nurture here, and we were all incredibly proud of them.

Last Friday, we held our 'Honesty' value assembly, and it was a real celebration of the pupils who have demonstrated this important value throughout their time in school. These award winners should feel very proud of themselves, and I hope their families enjoyed hearing about their achievements.

On a different note, I am thrilled to tell you about our chicks! They arrived at school some weeks ago and have been thriving beautifully. They are now growing quickly and will soon be big enough to move into their new coop. Once they settle in, they will provide us with fresh eggs each day – a wonderful addition to our school community and a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to learn about caring for animals and where our food comes from.

Looking ahead, our school football team will be competing in the Kirkby Football League this Thursday. This is an exciting opportunity for our young players to showcase their skills and teamwork. Should they win their games, they will be crowned League Champions – a tremendous achievement. I would like to wish them the very best of luck.

Finally, I am delighted to share that next Monday we will be receiving ten fruit trees from the Freely Fruit charity. These will be a mixture of different varieties of pears and apples, suitable for eating or baking. They have chosen Northwood as their launch school and two of our pupils will become ambassadors for the charity too. This generous donation will enhance our sustainability plan and provide our pupils with even more opportunities to learn about growing food and caring for our environment.

It has been a busy and rewarding time at Northwood Community Primary School, and I look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

Ms Murphy
Head Teacher

Bank Holiday

Monday 4th May 2026



Forthcoming Dates

Term Dates for September 2025 to July 2026

School Closes for all pupils:

Wednesday 1st April 2026

School reopens for all pupils:

Tuesday 14th April 2026

School Closes for all pupils:

Friday 22nd May 2026

School reopens for all pupils:

Monday 8th June 2026

30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE for 3 to 4 year olds

At Northwood Community Primary School, we are committed to providing the best possible start for your child's educational journey. We are delighted to announce that we now offer a 30-hour provision for eligible 3 and 4-year-old pupils, in addition to our existing high-quality early years education.

Highly-qualified Staff	Benefits
Our 30-hour offer is led by a qualified teacher with vast experience in the early years setting, supported by two qualified teaching assistants with over 20 years of experience. This experienced team is dedicated to ensuring your child is school-ready and thriving in our nurturing environment.	As part of our 30-hour offer, your child will also benefit from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free school meals• Free fruit and milk

I am interested - what do I need to do next?

If you believe you may be eligible for the 30-hour offer, I encourage you to check your eligibility and hand your code into our school reception before 31st March 2025. This will ensure your child can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

Do you want to visit our nursery?

If you would like to visit our setting before applying, please call in or telephone the school office. We look forward to hearing from you.

School Office 0151 4778630



World Book Day

We had a huge amount of fun celebrating World Book Day!

It is always a brilliant way to celebrate our love of reading. The children took part in lots of book themed activities, and all children were either given a book token to purchase a book or given a book to read! The theme of 'Reading for Pleasure' allowed everyone to show their creativity even more!

It was lovely to see such imagination as the children came to school dressed as their favourite book characters.

Thank you for all the effort made. We celebrated together as a whole school and really enjoyed seeing everyone's outfits! Here's to next year!



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