

Northwood News

09/05/2025

Headteacher's Update

Dear Northwood Community,

As we approach the end of another vibrant week at Northwood Community Primary School, I'm delighted to share with you the wonderful experiences and achievements that have enriched our pupils' lives.

This week, we've embarked on a journey through time, commemorating VE Day with a series of engaging activities. Our school was transported back to the 1940s, with pupils immersing themselves in the era through a themed party box, a special assembly, and captivating history and art activities. The highlight for many was undoubtedly the lively dancing and playground games, which brought the spirit of the time to life.

Our Year 4 pupils were treated to a magical experience as we welcomed a storyteller to our school. The power of narrative came alive as our young listeners were captivated by tales that sparked their imagination. As a cherished memento of this special day, each child received a free storybook to take home, nurturing their love for reading beyond the classroom walls. The sunny shores of Crosby Beach played host to our Year 5 pupils on their recent visit. It was heartening to see their enthusiasm as they explored the coastline, creating memories that will last a lifetime. These experiences beyond our school gates are invaluable in broadening horizons and fostering a sense of wonder about the world around us.

In our ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship, we celebrated those pupils who have shown exceptional care for our surroundings. During last week's assembly, we recognised their efforts, reinforcing the importance of being responsible custodians of our planet. It's inspiring to see our young people taking such positive action.

As we look ahead, I'd like to draw your attention to an important milestone for our Year 6 pupils. Their SATs begin on Monday and conclude on Thursday. This is a significant moment in their educational journey, and I know you'll join me in wishing them the very best of luck. We're immensely proud of their hard work and dedication in preparing for these assessments. These moments of learning, discovery, and celebration are what make our school community so special. From the echoes of 1940s music in our halls to the gentle lapping of waves at Crosby Beach, from the hushed anticipation as a storyteller weaves their tale to the quiet concentration of our Year 6 pupils preparing for their SATs - each experience contributes to the rich tapestry of life at Northwood.

As always, I'm deeply grateful for your continued support and engagement in our school community. Together, we're creating an environment where every child can thrive, learn, and grow.



Ms Murphy
Head Teacher

Forthcoming dates for 2024/2025

Summer Term

School closes for all pupils on:

Thursday 22nd May 25

School reopens to pupils:

Monday 9th June 25



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 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.	Benefits 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
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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.

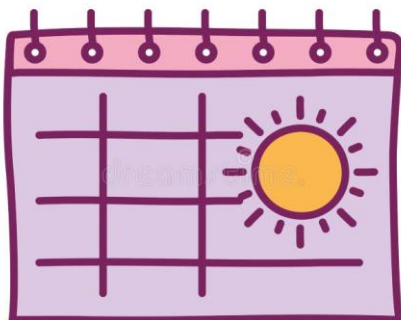


Do you want to visit our nursery?
If you would like to visit our setting before applying, please call in or telephone the school office. We look forward to hearing from you.

School Office 0151 4778630

Upcoming Events

SUMMER 1 - 2025		
DATE	EVENT	FOR WHOM?
w/c Monday 21 st April		
Tues 22 nd April	All children return to school	All
Fri 25 th April (at 2:30pm)	Phonics Workshop	KS1 parents/carers
w/c Monday 28 th April		
w/c Monday 5 th May		
Mon 5 th April	Bank Holiday (School closed)	All
Tues 6 th May	Road Safety	Year 1 pupils
Wed 7 th May	Road Safety	Year 2 pupils
Thurs 8 th May	VE Day – 80 th Anniversary	All
w/c Monday 12 th May		
Mon 12 th – Thurs 15 th	SATs week	Year 6 pupils
Wed 14 th May	Road Safety	Year 2 pupils
w/c Monday 19 th May		
Thurs 22 nd May	School closes for half-term for all pupils at the end of the day.	All pupils



SUMMER 2 - 2025		
DATE	EVENT	FOR WHOM?
w/c Monday 9 th June		
Mon 9 th June	All children return to school	All pupils
Mon 9 th June	Careers and Aspirations Day	All pupils
All week	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 & 2 pupils
All week	Multiplication Tables Check	Year 4 pupils
w/c Monday 16 th June		
Mon 16 th June	LKS2 - Donuts for Grown-ups	Year 3 & 4 pupils and parents/carers
Tues 17 th June	UKS2 - Donuts for Grown-ups	Year 5 & 6 pupils and parents/carers
Fri 20 th June	KS1 - Donuts for Grown-ups (2:45pm)	Year 1 & 2 pupils and parents/carers

w/c Monday 30 th June		
Mon 30 th June	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (am)	Year 1 & 2 pupils
Mon 30 th June	Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day (pm)	Year 3 & 4 pupils
Tues 1 st July	Reception Sports Day (pm)	Reception pupils
Thurs 3 rd July	DSP & Language Hub Sports Day (pm)	DSP & LH pupils
Fri 4 th July	Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day (am)	Year 5 & 6 pupils
w/c Monday 7 th July		
Mon 7 th – Wed 9 th	PGL Residential	Year 6 pupils
Thurs 10 th July	Family Bingo (pm)	All parents/carers
w/c Monday 14 th July		
Mon 14 th July	Parents Evening	All parents/carers
Tues 15 th July	Reception Graduation Assembly (pm)	Reception pupils and parents/carers
Thurs 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers performance (am)	Y6 parents/carers
Thurs 17 th July	DSP Leavers performance (pm)	DSP Leavers parents/carers
Fri 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco	Y6 pupils
w/c Monday 21 st July		
Tues 22 nd July	Class end of year parties (pm)	Y6 parents/carers
Tues 22 nd July	School closes for half-term for all pupils at the end of the day.	All pupils

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