

# Northwood News

08/04/2025

## Headteacher's Update

*Dear Northwood Community,*

As we approach the end of another busy term, I'm delighted to share with you some of the exciting happenings and achievements from our school community.

Last week, our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic opportunity to participate in the Into University programme. This experience not only broadened their horizons but also allowed them to explore potential future pathways. It's always wonderful to see our pupils engaging with such enthusiasm in activities that expand their knowledge and aspirations.

In our ongoing commitment to instilling British Values, we recently focused on 'The Rule of Law'. Our pupils demonstrated a remarkable understanding of this concept, and their efforts were celebrated last Friday. It's crucial that we continue to nurture these values, as they form the foundation of responsible citizenship and help our pupils navigate the complexities of the world around them.

I'm thrilled to announce the winners of our Attendance Rally Race; Norway, India and Poland. Congratulations to the victorious classes! As a reward for their commitment to regular attendance, these pupils were treated to a Big Breakfast Bash today. This celebration serves as a reminder of the importance of consistent school attendance and its positive impact on learning outcomes. Speaking of attendance, I cannot stress enough how vital it is for your child to be in school on time every day. Regular attendance is key to academic success and social development. Your support in ensuring your child's punctuality and daily presence at school is greatly appreciated and makes a significant difference.

As we look ahead to the Easter break, please note that school will close on Tuesday, 8th April. We will reopen our doors on Tuesday, 22nd April at 8:40 am, ready to embark on a new term filled with learning and growth. I encourage you to make the most of this family time while also keeping those young minds active and engaged.

In closing, I'd like to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. The progress we've seen this term is a testament to the collaborative efforts of our pupils, staff, and families. Together, we're creating a vibrant learning community where every child can thrive.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back, refreshed and ready for the exciting challenges and opportunities that await in the summer term.



## Spring Term Dates

School closes for all pupils on:  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 25  
School reopens to pupils:  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 25



## Forthcoming dates for 2024/2025

### Summer Term

#### Bank Holiday

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 25

School closes for all pupils on:  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 25

School reopens to pupils:  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 25

**Summer Term ends for all  
pupils:**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025



## Yr 5 Visit to Crosby Beach

As part of our Geography topic, "How littered is our marine environment?", Year 5 visited Crosby Beach to collect data.

Equipped with clipboards, they carefully recorded the types and amounts of waste found.

The children also discussed the human and physical features of the coastline, identifying how people and nature shape the environment.

They were exceptionally well-behaved, polite, and a true credit to NCPS.



## Edward's Adventures

Northwood were very lucky to be trusted with a visitor who came from Kirkby House Care Home.

The school were asked to take Edward on lots of different adventures. Edward has gone to the beach with Year 5, visited Year 2, Year 1 and Reception children and even participated in a Forest school lesson with Mr Murray.

Thank you to Kirkby House for choosing us to look after Edward. The children will miss him very much!



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