

Northwood News

21/03/2025

Headteacher's Update

Dear Northwood Community,

As we approach the end of another busy week at Northwood Community Primary School, I'm delighted to share some highlights and important information with you all.

Last weekend, we held our Super Saturday Attendance event, which was a roaring success! Our targeted pupils had a fantastic time, engaging in fun activities and strengthening their connection with the school community. It's always wonderful to see our children enjoying themselves while reinforcing the importance of regular attendance. Speaking of attendance, I'm thrilled to report that our pupils have been making a concerted effort to come to school consistently. Your support in ensuring your children arrive on time and attend regularly is greatly appreciated. Remember, every day counts in your child's educational journey!

Our Year 6 pupils recently participated in the Cells Project, an exciting initiative that is aimed at educating our pupils around the dangers associated with criminal behaviour. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and engagement with this hands-on learning experience. I'm sure many of you have heard about our beloved school dogs, Buddy, Minnie, and Max. These furry friends have been working tirelessly alongside our pupils, providing comfort, support, and joy throughout the school day. The positive impact they have on our children's wellbeing and learning experience is truly remarkable.

Last week, our pupils have been busy with assessments, and I'm proud to say that they've all worked incredibly hard. Their dedication and perseverance during this period have been commendable, and I'm sure their efforts will be reflected in their results. Now, I'd like to draw your attention to a couple of important notices. Firstly, please remember that school starts promptly at 8:45 am. It's crucial that all pupils are in their classrooms and ready to learn by this time to ensure they don't miss out on valuable learning opportunities. Secondly, I must stress the importance of not picking up children early unless absolutely necessary. If you do need to collect your child before the end of the school day, please ensure you have proof of an appointment. This helps us maintain a consistent learning environment for all our pupils and minimises disruptions to lessons.

As always, I'm immensely proud of our Northwood community. The dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils, and the support of our parents and carers continue to make our school a vibrant and nurturing place of learning. Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation. Together, we're creating an environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.



Ms Murphy
Head Teacher

SEND Surgery

Every Monday afternoon in school we are holding a SEND surgery. If you have any SEND worries or concerns about your child, you can book an appointment to meet with Miss Dickinson. To book an appointment please call the school office on 0151 477 8630.



Forthcoming dates for 2024/2025

Spring Term

School closes for all pupils on:
Tuesday 8th April 25

School reopens to pupils:
Tuesday 22nd April 25

Summer Term

Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May 25

School closes for all pupils on:
Thursday 22nd May 25

School reopens to pupils:
Monday 9th June 25

**Summer Term ends for all
pupils:**

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Term Dates for 2025/26

Please see term dates below for 2025/2026

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Term dates for September 2025 to July 2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
INSET 1	Monday 1st September 2025
INSET 2	Tuesday 2nd September 2025
School reopens for all pupils	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half Term break	School closes for half-term for pupils at the end of Friday 24th October 2025 and re-opens on Monday 3rd November 2025
Autumn Term ends	Friday 19th December 2025

SPRING TERM 2026	
INSET 3	Monday 5th January 2026
School reopens for all pupils	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term break	School closes for half-term for pupils at the end of Friday 13th February 2026 and reopens for all pupils Monday 23rd February 2026
Spring Term ends	Wednesday 1st April 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026	
INSET 4	Monday 13th April 2026 (3 twilights in lieu of this INSET)
School reopens for all pupils	Tuesday 14th April 2026
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Half Term break	School closes for half-term for pupils at the end of Friday 22nd May 2026 and reopens for all pupils Monday 8th June 2026
Summer Term ends for all pupils	Tuesday 21st July 2026
INSET 5	Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Seesaw

Please ask your child's class teacher or the school office to ask for a QR code to sign up for Seesaw.

Many thanks

Not receiving key information?

Speak with your child's class teacher or school office to get signed up for

Seesaw

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