Northwood News

19/10/2026



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents, Carers and Members of our Community,

What a great half-term it has been at Northwood Community Primary School. As we move through the autumn, I am proud of the energy, enthusiasm and kindness I see across our school every day.

This half-term, our pupils have been learning about our new school values: Acceptance, Ambition and Achievement. These values sit at the heart of who we are and what we want every pupil to become. Acceptance reminds us that everyone in our school community is valued for who they are and that every person belongs here. Ambition encourages pupils to aim high and believe in what they can achieve. Achievement celebrates the progress and success that come from effort, perseverance and taking pride in our work. I would love you to talk about these values with your child at home. Ask them what they have learned and how they have shown these qualities in their own learning and friendships.

I am delighted to celebrate our girls' football team, who have made a great start to the season. Their hard work, teamwork and determination are a real credit to them and to the whole school. Huge congratulations to every member of the squad and thank you to everyone who supports them.

It is with mixed feelings that I share some sad news. Mrs Smith will be leaving us at the end of the Autumn Term. Mrs Smith has been a valued member of our school family, and I know many of you will join me in wishing her well for the next chapter of her life. We will be sure to mark her departure appropriately before the end of term.

Finally, I would like to remind families of the importance of punctuality and attendance. Pupils should be in school by 8:40 every day so that they can settle calmly, start their learning on time and achieve their full potential. Arriving on time helps pupils get the very most from every lesson and means they do not miss the important early routines that help the day to go well. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership in helping our pupils to thrive. I look forward to seeing what the rest of the year brings.

Take care,

Ms Murphy
Headteacher

School Closes for all pupils:

Friday 18th December 2026

Forthcoming Dates

Term Dates for September 2026 to July 2027

School reopens for all pupils:

Monday 4th January 2027

School Closes for all pupils:

Friday 12th February 2027

School reopens for all pupils:

Monday 22nd February 2027



Pupil Council 2026/2027

Here are the names of our new pupil council members.

All children were chosen by the class teachers.

Charlie	DSP
Lottie	Kenya
Neveah	Bahamas
Hallie	Egypt
Evie	Japan
Jahdiel	Brazil
Emily	Iceland
Diamond	Tanzania
Anumi	Poland
Jamie	USA
Valeria	Thailand

Applying for Secondary School

If your child is currently in Year 6 at primary school and typically has a date of birth that falls on or between 1 September to 31 August, now is the time to apply for your secondary place.

The national closing date for applications is the 31st October 2026.

Many thanks

Sylvia Gore Football League

Our year 5 & 6 girls took part in the Sylvia Football League this week.

They won two games, 5 and 6 nil!

Well done girls you were amazing!!



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