

Northwood News

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Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers

As we settle into the rhythm of a new term, I'm delighted to share with you the wonderful activities and achievements that have coloured our school life recently. The energy and enthusiasm of our pupils continue to inspire us all, and I'm proud to say that their return from half term has been marked by positivity and excellent behaviours for learning. Our school calendar has been brimming with exciting events, not least of which was our World Book Day celebration. This year, we embraced a 'little explorer' theme, which saw our corridors and classrooms transformed into landscapes of adventure and discovery. It was heartening to see our young readers so engaged, their imaginations sparked by the power of stories. In addition, our Year 5 pupils recently had the opportunity to participate in the Into University programme, an experience that broadens horizons and plants the seeds of aspiration. It's initiatives like these that help our children envision the myriad possibilities their futures hold. Another highlight was our recent Careers Day on Thursday, 27th February. The event was a resounding success, offering our pupils a fantastic experience to explore various professions and ignite their aspirations. A special thank you to Ms Williams for her excellent coordination of this enriching day. In our ongoing commitment to nurturing every child's potential, we've been focusing on attendance. We've held targeted meetings with parents to address any concerns and to work collaboratively in ensuring regular school attendance. Our Attendance Rally Race has been a fantastic motivator, and I'm thrilled to announce our winners: in Key Stage 1 and EYFS, India Class took the lead, while Brazil Class claimed victory for Key Stage 2. Our DSP and LHUB weren't left behind, with Norway Class and Nepal Class respectively earning top honours. Well done to all! As we look ahead, I'd like to remind everyone of a few important notices. Punctuality is key to a smooth start to the school day, so please remember that our doors open at 8:45am. Your efforts in ensuring your child arrives on time are greatly appreciated and contribute significantly to their learning experience. On a practical note, I'm pleased to inform you that, with parental permission, our school staff can now administer paracetamol (Calpol) to children when necessary. This change in policy aims to support the wellbeing of our pupils during the school day. Lastly, a gentle reminder about our health and safety policy: dogs are not permitted on school premises. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our school environment safe for all. Your continued support and engagement are invaluable to us. Together, we're nurturing a community of learners who are curious, respectful, and ready to make their mark on the world. Thank you for being an integral part of our Northwood family. Here's to many more exciting adventures in learning!

Have a lovely weekend!

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

Year 6 Parents Evening:

Wednesday 12th March 2025

Careers Day

On Wednesday 26th February, we had an inspiring Careers Day that really sparked our pupils' imaginations. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to share their experiences and motivate our pupils. Some of the amazing professionals who joined us included doctors, pilots, air hostesses, nutritionists, football coaches, poets, dieticians, historians, vicars, artists, a singing princess, and even a sensory barber!

The event was a brilliant opportunity for our pupils to learn more about different career paths, and we're so grateful for the support that helped make it such a memorable day.

Our next Careers Day is on Monday 9th June. If you are available to help, please contact the school office, and your details will be forwarded to Miss Williams.



School Nurse Drop in

The next school Nurse drop-in session will be on Tuesday 18th March 2025 at 9:00 to 10:00 am.

The Nurse will be based in the small interview room in the school office.

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