



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 26th September 2025

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Dear Parents, In assemblies our focus has been on our school value of **Be Respectful**. Respect is shown in many ways – through kind words, good listening and thoughtful actions. We encourage children to show respect for themselves by always trying their best, for others by treating everyone with kindness and fairness and for the environment by taking care of our school building and equipment. By building a culture of respect, we create a safe, welcoming place where everyone can flourish. Please support us at home by reinforcing this important value in conversations and daily routines with your children. Have a great weekend **Mr Figg**

SPANISH DAY

Today we had Spanish Day with vibrant displays of culture, language and tradition. Classrooms buzzed with Spanish music, food tastings and lively flamenco dancing.



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Swimming

Our Year 4 children started their swimming lessons this week in our very own 'pop up' pool. It is the start of a 4 week intensive swim programme seeing children swim four times a week. This more intensive swimming programme is already seeing incredible benefits of improved water confidence, children swimming further and developing different stroke techniques.



Attendance:

Please remember to inform the school office each day of your child's absence by 9am. The best way to keep in contact with us is via Study Bugs.

Best Attendance this week:

1st: Hazel Class and Cedar Class 99% 2nd: Chestnut Class 98%

Whole School attendance 94%



Come and visit us!



Reception 2026 New intake tours

If you, or anyone you know, has a child who is due to start school next September, please book a place onto our new intake tour of the school so that you can get to see first hand what an amazing school we are. We will be holding several tours this term before the deadline for applications close in January.

Dates are: Thursday 9th, Tuesday 14th, Thursday 24th October and Thursday 6th November. All tours are at 10am.

To book a place on a tour, please contact the main office. If you already have a child here, please also recommend us to friends and family as we can accept places from across Basildon.

Aspen Class Assembly



Aspen Class had the honour of kicking off our class assembly schedule this week and did so in style. Telling a tale of life as an evacuee. The children loved sharing their knowledge through drama and songs. Well done Aspen



Autumn Term Diary Dates

Tuesday 30th September	2:20 Birch Class assembly to parents
Thursday 2nd October	2:20 Juniper Class assembly to parents
Tuesday 14th October	2:20 Pine Class Assembly to parents
Wednesday 15th October	Year 6 trip to Hampton Court Palace
Thursday 16th October	2:20 Cedar Class Assembly to parents
Wednesday 22nd October	Whole school individual and sibling photos 3:00-4:15 Reception Classes Fright Night Disco & 5:00-6:30 Year 5 & 6 Fright Night Disco
Thursday 23rd October	3:10-4:30 Year 1 & 2 Fright Night Disco & 5:00—6:30 Year 3 & 4 Fright Night Disco
Friday 24th October	Year 1 Builders Day dress up
Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025 Half Term	

Out of school success



We love to hear of our pupil's being successful outside of school. This week well done to:

Filip for his swimming achievements.

Well done to Ollie and Frankie for earning a trip to see West Ham play.



Peace Cup Champions

Last week the schools football and netball teams took part in the Basildon Peace Cup organised by the Basildon Twinning Association. Our football team dominated the competition from the first match and ended up winning the competition without losing a match or conceding a goal! Incredible. The netball team played their way to the final but narrowly missed out on the top spot losing 2-1. It was a great start to both sides seasons.

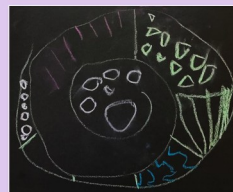


Secondary School Admission Places

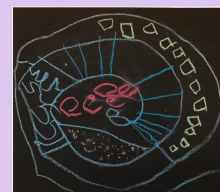
For parents with children in Year 6, you can now apply for their secondary school place online. If you are looking for further information, we have a guide to all the different secondary schools in Essex available in the main office. The application process must be completed online and **before the 31st October**. Late applications will not be registered and it is very likely that you will not get any of your preferences. If you require any support with the application process please speak with Mrs Bailey's team who will be happy to assist you.



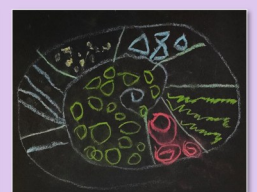
This week in Art, the Reception classes have been busy making beautiful spirals. Using chalk pastels, they have filled their spirals with different colours and patterns.



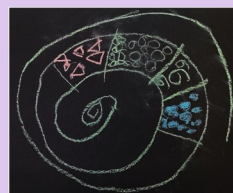
Ellarie Cooper



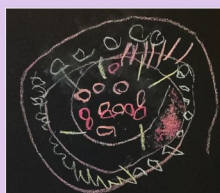
Maia Vasile



Ronnie Drane



Sebastian Shamu



Tierney Wakeford



Max Oliver

Did you know there is a free, fun and friendly 2k event for children (4 to 14) every Sunday at 9am. It takes place at Northlands Park. For more information and to register visit the parkrun website.



The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!