Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 8th May 2026 **Telephone number: 01268 553434**

Dear Parents, it has been lovely visiting classes and seeing how hardworking the children have been this week. At Northlands we aim to provide children with inspiring and ambitious lessons that allow our pupils to unlock their potential. This coupled with suitable challenge, results in excellent progress being made. I'd like to take this moment to thank our wonderful pupils for following our school values of Be Hardworking, Be Respectful, Be Honest and Be Ambitious. Have a great weekend everyone and good luck to Year 6 for next week ***Mr Figg***

On Tuesday 19th May and Wednesday 20th May, parents will have the opportunity to speak with their child's class teacher. This is a great opportunity to set targets for the final half-term. Parents can sign up by speaking with a class teacher or (Year 5 & 6 only) by using the reply slip on the letter sent out today. We look forward to sharing the wonderful progress.

GOOD LUCK YEAR 6

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting the National SATs examinations. The children in Year 6 have been working incredibly hard and with preparations nearly complete, we are confident that they will shine. This week, the children have been sitting their practise tests to make sure that they and the whole school are ready to support them achieve their very best. Good luck Year 6- you are more than ready- all you can do now is do your very best.

International Week!

To celebrate our International Week, Friday 22nd May will be a non-uniform dress up day. During the week, each class will be investigating a different country and on that Friday the children can come in wearing the colours in their countries flag. There is no need to buy anything special for this day, just try to match a colour or two. Below are the countries and flag colours.

Nursery: Iceland– blue, white, red
Elm: France– red, white, blue
Sycamore: Italy– green, white, red
Cherry: Spain – Red and yellow
Willow: Nigeria– green, white
Hawthorn: Zimbabwe– green, yellow, red
Beech: Tanzania– blue, black, yellow, green
Chestnut: South Africa– red, blue, green, gold
Maple: Kenya– green, black, red
Hazel: Madagascar– white, green, red
Poplar: Thailand– blue, white, red
Alder: Afghanistan– black, red, green
Spruce: Japan– red, white
Cedar: China– red, yellow
Fir: India– yellow, white, green
Pine: Turkey– white, red
Juniper: New Zealand– blue, red
Birch: Papua New Guinea—black, red, yellow
Aspen: Fiji– white, red, blue
Holly: Argentina– blue, white
Rowan: Jamaica– green, yellow, black
Magnolia: Mexico– green, white, red

Summer Term Diary 2026

Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATS week begins
Friday 15th May	Cherry Class at Forest School and Year 6 End of SATs celebration afternoon
Monday 18th May	Start of International Week & 3:10-5:00 Reception classes parents evening and target setting
Tuesday 19th May	Reception trip to Maldon Park & 3:10: 5:30 Yr1-6 Parents evening and target setting
Wednesday 20th May	3:10-5:00pm Reception to Yr 6Parents evening and target setting
Thursday 21st May	2:20pm Hazel Class assembly to parents
Friday 22nd May	Sycamore Class at Forest School

Monday 25th May to Friday 5th June Half Term

Monday 8th June	Start of Year 1 Phonics screening check and Year 4 multiplication check
Friday 12th June	Sycamore Class at Forest School
Thursday 18th June	Infant's Father's Day Sale
Friday 19th June	Junior's Father's Day Sale & Sycamore Class at Forest School
Tuesday 23rd June	2:20pm Beech Class assembly to parents
Wednesday 24th June	Year 3 trip & 10:45 Acorn 2 AM sports day & 2:15 Acorn 1 & 2 PM sports day
Thursday 25th June	1:45pm Reception Classes Sports Day & 2:20pm Willow Class assembly to parents
Friday 26th June	Elm Class at Forest School
Monday 29th June	Year 6 Residential trip to Isle of Wight & 1:45pm Year 1 & 2 sports days
Tuesday 30th June	Hazel Class trip to Hyde Hall
Wednesday 1st July	Chestnut Class trip to Hyde Hall & 1:45 Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
Thursday 2nd July	Maple Class trip to Hyde Hall & 2:20 Hawthorn Class assembly to parents
Friday 3rd July	Elm Class at Forest School
Monday 6th July	Start of Science Week
Tuesday 7th July	Move Up Mornings & 2:20pm Sycamore Class assembly to parents
Thursday 9th July	2:20pm Cherry Class assembly to parents
Friday 10th July	Elm Class at Forest School & Year 5 & 6 sports day
Tuesday 14th July	3:15-5:00 Summer Fete
Wednesday 15th July	2:20pm Elm Class assembly to parents
Thursday 16th July	2:00pm Acorn 1 and Acorn 2 nursery Teddy Bears Picnic
Monday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 21st July	2:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to parents & End of academic year

Wednesday 22nd July to Monday 31st August Summer break

Tuesday 1st September	Reception to Year 6 children return

Out of School Success: well done to the following children for being so hardworking, respectful, honest and ambitious outside of school.

Well done to Olivia whose team recently won a football tournament. Another well done to Isla who won a gold medal in a recent gymnastics competition beating 68 other competitors! Finally, well done to Daniel who took 3rd place for the first time in a junior competition.

Nursery Spaces: Now Enrolling For September -We are now accepting nursery places for a September start across our nursery. Places across the 2-year-old room and older, are filling up quickly with a range of fully funded options, great news for families! Give your child the best start in a nurturing, fun, and educational environment designed to help them grow in confidence, curiosity, and independence. For further information please speak with the school office.

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