



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 15th May 2026

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Dear Parents, as part of our ongoing commitment to supporting every child's progress, pupils across the school have been taking part in assessments this week. These assessments help teachers identify strengths, celebrate achievements and plan the next steps in learning for each child. Parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child's progress and assessment outcomes in more detail during next week's Parents' Evening. We look forward to sharing and celebrating the progress being made across the school. Have a lovely weekend as we move into the final week before half-term!

Mr Figg



Well done Year 6



A huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week. We are all incredibly proud of the hard work, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the year and during the tests themselves. The children approached the week with such a positive attitude and gave every test their



very best effort and thoroughly deserved their celebration afternoon today. We would also like to thank our staff and families for their continued support and encouragement — it has made a real difference. Now it's time for Year 6 to relax, enjoy the rest of the term and look forward to all the exciting activities still to come before the move to secondary school. Well done, Year 6!



Early Collections

We are getting an increasing number of requests for children to be collected from school early. Parents are kindly reminded that requests for early collection of children should be limited to exceptional circumstances only, such as medical appointments or emergencies. Frequent early pick-ups can be disruptive to your child's learning and the wider school. Thank you to the majority of parents who manage this effectively.



International Week!

To celebrate our International Week, Friday 22nd May will be a non-uniform dress up day. 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



Attendance Competition

Next week we launch our latest attendance competition celebrating the end of meteorological spring time. The class with the highest average attendance all week, from every year group, will win an ice cream sundae making treat on Friday.



All you have to do to win, is be in!

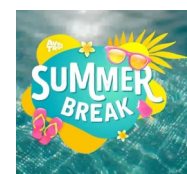


Summer Term Diary 2026

Monday 18th May	Start of International Week & 3:10-5:00pm Reception classes parents evening & target setting
Tuesday 19th May	Reception trip to Maldon Park & 3:10: 5:30pm Yr1-6 Parents evening and target setting
Wednesday 20th May	3:10-5:00pm Reception to Yr 6 Parents 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 & 10:45am Acorn 2 AM sports day & 2:15pm 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 & 1:45pm Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
Thursday 2nd July	Maple Class trip to Hyde Hall & 2:20pm 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	3:15-5:00pm 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

Parents' Evenings

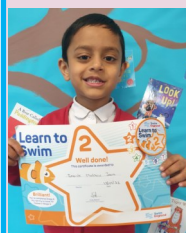
Don't forget that next Tuesday and Wednesday we have our Parents Evenings. To make an appointment please speak with your child's class teacher.

Year 3 & 4's Athletics Success

This week athletes from Year 3 and 4 took part in the Basildon Sportshall Athletics Competition and performed amazingly. The children ran, threw and jumped their way to a silver medal in a very closely fought competition. Well done everyone.



Out of School Success: we love hearing of our pupil's successes outside of school. Well done to the following children:



Well done to Enrick who has gone up a level in swimming.

Another well done to Samuel for going up a level and achieving a new distance in swimming.

Also well done to Ellarie. She received a medal and certificates for a twirling competition where her troop came 4th overall.

