



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents, today marks the end of another very enjoyable half term, we are now looking ahead to the final half term of the academic year. This half-term has been filled with many memorable moments and achievements across the school. A particular highlight for me was watching our Year 6 pupils approach their End of Key Stage 2 (SATs) assessments with such resilience, determination and confidence. They should be incredibly proud of the way they demonstrated all they have learned throughout their journey from Year 3 to Year 6. Like all of our pupils at Northlands, they have achieved so much and made excellent progress. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half-term break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final half term of the year on Monday 8th June.

*Mr Figg*

### International Week!



This week, our pupils embarked on a global adventure during our exciting International Week! From tasting delicious dishes, taking part in African music workshops, to exploring the unique geography of countries around the world, every day was filled with discovery. Classrooms transformed into cultural hubs, showcasing music, art and traditions from across the globe. Our children loved learning about different continents, mapping landmarks and understanding how geography shapes culture.



The week finished with a fantastic whole school International Parade; it was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate global citizenship.



### Reception Trip To Maldon

Our Reception children had a wonderful trip to Maldon, where they enjoyed an exciting day of learning and fun. During their visit to the petting zoo, the children had the opportunity to see a variety of animals up close and learn lots of interesting facts about them. They also had great fun playing in the sand and exploring together. The highlight for many was enjoying an ice cream with friends. Although the weather was a little rainy at times, it certainly did not dampen the children's enthusiasm and they showed fantastic smiles and excitement throughout the day. It was a memorable experience for everyone involved!



# Summer Term Diary 2026

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



## Hazel Class Assembly

Hazel class took us 'out of this world' with their assembly this week, sharing information about the explorers, to the moon, to take to the air and adventure under the sea! Well done, Hazel class!



## Attendance Winners

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to the class in each year group who won the sundae making treat.

Keep your eye out for the next attendance reward!

Reception: Elm

Year 1: Hawthorn

Year 2: Chestnut

Year 3: Spruce

Year 4: Pine

Year 5: Juniper

Year 6: Magnolia



## Incredible Sporting Success

This week has been a record breaking week for our sports teams. Last Saturday, the annual Basildon 5-a-side football and netball tournament took place at Lee Chapel. In the netball competition both our Year 5 and Year 6 teams made it through to their finals, losing narrowly in both. The school's footballers went one better though winning the year 5 and 6 competition for only the second time ever! Then on Tuesday our Girls' Team travelled to Roots Hall for a tournament. Some excellent attacking and resolute defending resulted in the girls becoming champions for the first time in our history!



Our netball team finished the season on a high with a very hot and intense game against Noak Bridge, walking away with a win!!

**Well done to all of the teams who represent Northlands!**



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

Emily, who won 5th place in her first ever golf competition;



Maria, achieved a new level in her swimming;



Poppy, who achieved a new level in her swimming class and



Ruby-June, for scoring her first goal for her football team!

