



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 10th July 2026

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Dear Parents, the atmosphere across the school this week was filled with excitement and curiosity as children engaged in introductory activities as they met their new class teacher and in some cases new classmates. It was lovely to see that the children explored their new learning environments, asked thoughtful questions about the year ahead and had fun with their new teacher. **Mr Figg**

Year 6's Isle Of Wight Adventure

Year 6 had an incredible week on their residential trip to the Isle of Wight, making wonderful memories and enjoying a fantastic range of activities together. The adventure began with a ferry ride across to the island, followed by a visit to the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary where the children loved seeing the amazing animals up close. A stop at the beach for some fun in the sand was the perfect way to end the first day. Tuesday brought a scenic journey on the historic steam railway, plenty of well-earned ice cream, and a fascinating visit to Osborne House. The children particularly enjoyed spotting the famous portraits and exploring the beautiful grounds.

Wednesday was, without doubt, the highlight of the week! Tapnell Farm Park was a huge hit, with go-karts, trampolines and the inflatable Aqua Park keeping everyone entertained for hours. The excitement continued into the evening with an incredible glass-blowing demonstration from Ed at Glory Art Glass, before a trip to the arcade and another visit to the beach, where everyone enjoyed a paddle in the sea and plenty of laughter burying each other in the sand. "It was amazing!" -Brandon "It was funny to watch our friends and our teachers slip on the inflatables." -Raine

Thursday was another action-packed day, beginning with a spectacular chairlift ride down to the Needles before an exciting boat trip out to the lighthouse. The evening included another visit to Glory Art Glass, followed by more seaside fun at the beach. "I loved swimming and jumping over the waves!" -Asya. On Friday, the children enjoyed one final visit to the park before boarding the ferry home, tired but full of stories from an unforgettable week.

The Year 6 residential was an amazing experience from start to finish. The children showed excellent teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm throughout the trip, and returned home with huge smiles, growing confidence and memories that will last a lifetime.



Sycamore and Cherry Class Assemblies

Well done to Sycamore and Cherry Classes who performed their class assemblies this week. Sycamore produced an exceptional performance where they acted and sung about a day in the life at Northlands. It was clear how proud they are of their school. Cherry class took part in 'Cherry Class Has Talent' for their assembly this week



where the judges and audience were wowed with the children's talents including singing, gymnastics and reading! Well done Cherry class, you really do have so much talent!



We Are The Champions!

Our Girls' continued their incredible form this season by securing a 2-0 victory in the Basildon District League Final to be crowned champions of Basildon. This adds to their success as Southend Community Games Champions earlier in the season. This week's victory capped off an unforgettable season in which the team only conceded one goal across all competitions. We are all very proud. What a team!



Summer Term Diary 2026

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	5:00-7:00 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

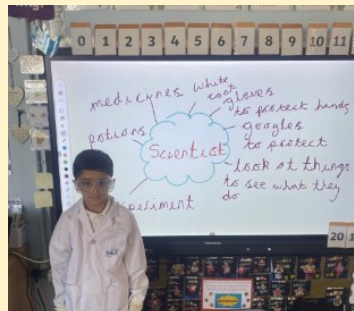
Science Week

This week, Northlands has been buzzing with excitement as pupils have celebrated an exciting Science Week. This year's theme, Matters of State, has inspired learning across the whole school. From Nursery to Year 6, pupils explored the properties of solids, liquids and gases through a wide range of practical, hands-on investigations that encouraged curiosity, scientific thinking and problem-solving.



Children explored a variety of exciting activities, including creating bath bombs, making lava lamps, launching rockets, slime making and much more. These practical experiences encouraged curiosity, resilience and teamwork while bringing scientific learning to life.

A huge thank you goes to all of our staff for planning and delivering such creative learning opportunities. Science Week has been a fantastic success, creating lasting memories and inspiring the next generation of scientists.



Year 5 & 6 Sports Day



SUMMER Fete!

TUESDAY 14TH JULY 2026

3.00PM – 5.30PM

AT NORTHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

STALLS INCLUDE:

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!