



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents as we reach the end of another school year, I want to take a moment to reflect—and most importantly, to say “Thank You”. First and foremost, **to our pupils**. You are the heartbeat of this school. Your energy, kindness, determination, and creativity make this place not just a school, but a truly special community. Whether you’ve excelled in the classroom, reached a personal milestone, supported a friend, performed on stage, represented us on the sports field, or simply tried your best each day, you’ve made us all proud. **To our families**, thank you for your constant support, trust, and collaboration. Working together with you is one of the great strengths of our school, and we never take it for granted. Your involvement, whether at events, meetings, or through the daily conversations, makes a real difference. **To our staff**, your dedication and passion are the foundation of everything we do. You go above and beyond, not only to deliver excellent teaching and learning, but to care for each child as an individual. Thank you for your resilience, creativity, and unwavering belief in our pupils. To those moving on to new adventures— go with our warmest wishes. To everyone returning in September, I look forward to welcoming you back for another inspiring year. Wishing all of you a joyful summer break. **Mr Figg**



Goodbye Year 6 Today marks a significant milestone for our Year 6 pupils, as they bring their primary school journey to a close and prepare to begin an exciting new chapter at secondary school in September. This afternoon, Year 6 delivered a fantastic Leavers’ Assembly—full of memories, laughter, and heartfelt moments. It was a perfect way to reflect on their time at Northlands and to celebrate all they have achieved.

Throughout the year, they have shown remarkable growth—not only academically, where their progress has been outstanding, but also socially and emotionally. They’ve set a new benchmark for what it means to be leaders in our school. As they leave Northlands, I hope every child carries with them a heart full of fond memories and pride in all they’ve accomplished. We wish each of them every success as they continue their educational journey. And remember—you are now all proud ‘Old Northlandians’. We can’t wait to hear about the amazing things you go on to do.



Pupil Leadership Team 2025-2026

Following an extensive selection process, which involved classroom votes, presentations to Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5, followed by every class in the juniors voting, we are pleased and excited to announce our new Pupil Leadership Team.

Well done to Lucas and Zainab who are our new Head boy and girl. They will be ably assisted by Piper, Molly, Eden and Owuraku who are our deputies.

Well done everyone!!



A message from our Chair of Governors

As we end the school year, I’d like to thank all our staff for their continued dedication and hard work. Their efforts make a real difference to the lives of our pupils, and we are truly grateful.

A special thank you also to Rev. Simon Law, who is retiring after many years of valued service as a Governor. His wisdom and commitment have been greatly appreciated, and we wish him all the best for a well-deserved retirement.

Don't forget to sign up for the Essex Library Service's Summer Reading Challenge! Keep on reading everyone!



Summer Fête

A big thank you to everyone who came and supported our summer fete last week. It was lovely to see our school community altogether. In total we raised over £2500 which is an incredible amount and will be spent to further enhance our school. A special mention must go to a group of pupils from year 5 who brought their own business sprint to the fete. Crafty Creations showed excellent business acumen, designing and making their own items to sell, making a fantastic profit of £70! They then generously donated the majority of their takings back to the school. Well done - we are very proud of your ambition!



House Point Winners

Well done to Howard Hawks who enjoyed an inflatable filled fun day for winning the summer term house cup.



GOODBYE
FAREWELL
GOOD LUCK

The end of every academic year always brings goodbyes to staff and this year is no different. I would like to say an incredibly big thank you to Mrs Smith who has been here for 30 years and Mrs Cowland who has worked here for an amazing 34 years. Thank you both for your commitment and superb dedication. We must also say

goodbye and thank you to Mrs Martin and Mrs Mckenzie who are also starting their well earned retirements. A huge thank you is also needed for Miss Hopkinson who will be leaving to travel the world. We wish her the very best on her adventure. Finally, farewell to Miss Wilson-Parker who is also leaving us this year. Once again, I'd like to thank everyone for all that they have done at Northlands.



SPORTS WEEK

Last week we held our annual 'Sports Week'. This is a week where we celebrate the sporting success over the year, try to break sporting world records and finish with our traditional Teachers Vs Year 6 sports day.



Out of School Success.... we always love to hear of our pupil's being hardworking, ambitious, respectful and honest outside of school. Well done to....



Amy who achieved her level 4 gymnastics award.



Arabella for being awarded a medal in dancing.



Daniel for taking part in a judo festival.



Amelia for taking part in a judo competition and for winning her first gold medal.



Kamile for winning a gold medal in a rhythmic gymnastics competition.

September return arrangements

All nursery rooms: September 1st inductions only, all children start on 2nd September.

Reception Classes: Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd transition arrangements. Wednesday 3rd all children in all day.

Year 1-6: All children return on Monday 1st September.