



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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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 classmates. They explored new learning environments, asked thoughtful questions about the year ahead and had fun with their new class. Teachers were equally thrilled to welcome their new classes and start getting to know each child's interests, strengths and learning styles. These sessions are an important part of ensuring a smooth transition for every student. Feedback from both staff and pupils has been very positive, with many children saying they feel more confident and excited about the new school year. Have a lovely weekend everyone, **Mr Figg**



### Summer Term 2025 Diary Dates

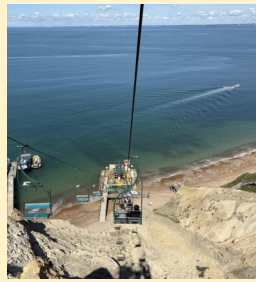
- Tuesday 15th July 3:10-5:00pm Summer Fete
- Thursday 17th July 2:00pm Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic
- Monday 21st July Year 6 leavers party 5pm—7pm
- Tuesday 22nd July 1:45pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly



Wednesday 23rd July—Start of Summer Holidays— **School returns on Monday 1st September**

### Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential

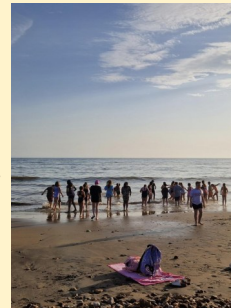
Year 6 had an incredible time on their residential trip to the Isle of Wight – a true highlight of the school year, filled with fun, discovery, and unforgettable memories. The week kicked off at the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary, where children were amazed to see lions, tigers, and lemurs up close. Tuesday brought fossil hunting on the beach, a



scenic steam railway ride, and even a dip in the ocean! Wednesday was packed with excitement – a royal visit to Osborne House, followed by the clear trip favourite: Tapnell Farm Park! The children couldn't get enough of the rides, go-karts, and animals, ending the day



with a fun round of mini golf. Thursday saw a breathtaking chair lift down to the Needles, a thrilling boat ride and a fascinating glass-blowing demo at



Glory Art Glass with the talented Ed. By Friday, everyone was ready for a rest after such an action-packed week.

The children returned with huge smiles and wonderful memories – what an amazing adventure!

### Tres Bien Elm Class Assembly

Elm Class finished our class assembly schedule for 2024-2025 in style with their French themed class assembly.



**Music Festival Success**

A huge **congratulations** to the Northlands Choir for its heartfelt and moving performance at the Towngate Theatre on Tuesday!

The children, following lots of rehearsals, took part in the Basildon Junior Music Festival. A special shout-out to Jessica from Birch class, who kicked off the show with a stunning solo that truly set the tone for the evening. Well done to all involved!

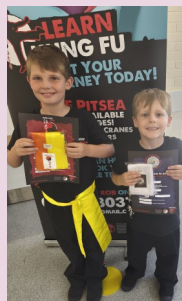


**Out of School Success....**we always love to hear of our pupil's being hardworking, ambitious, respectful and honest outside of school. Well done to....



Beatrice who represented England in the dance World Cup last weekend, her dance came in 6<sup>th</sup> place!

Bethany's dance team came 6th in the world. This was most of her teams first time competing in such a big competition, they had an amazing experience.



Zack was awarded his first sash and Logan was awarded his 9th for Kung Fu.

Ronnie achieved a medal for excellence in gymnastics– especially on the bars.



Oscar achieved his Chief Scout's Silver Award at Cubs



**Woodlands Cup**

The Year 5 netball team travelled to Woodlands on Monday to compete in the Netball Cup. With some new players on the team, they hit the ground running, playing five games unbeaten and earning themselves a place in the final! The final was a closely matched contest, and we were



preparing for a 'golden goal' play-off when, in the final 60 seconds, we had an untimely injury and the other team scored. Northlands walked away with second place and lots of valuable experience to take forward into Year 6!

Well done to the top 2 classes for attendance this week:

Willow 99.4%    Beech 99.3%



A fantastic achievement !

**Year 5 & 6 Sports Day**

Yesterday our Year 5 and 6 children closed our sports day season in style, demonstrating their incredible sporting ability.



This week we have emersed ourselves in all things scientific in our Science Week. The week kicked off with some incredible assemblies and then each class had an investigation to undertake. The highlight for many was trying to break the world record for the longest stretched Curly Wurly which currently stands at 426cm!

