



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents it has been lovely visiting classes and seeing how hardworking the children have been this week. At Northlands we aim to provide children with inspiring and ambitious lessons that allow our pupils to unlock their potential. This coupled with suitable challenges, results in excellent progress being made. I'd like to take this moment to thank our wonderful pupils for following our school values of: Be Hardworking, Be Respectful, Be Honest and Be Ambitious. Have a great weekend everyone and fingers crossed the sun continues to shine! **Mr Figg**



### International Week!

To celebrate our International Week, Friday 23rd May will be a non-uniform dress up day. During the week, each class will be investigating a different country and on the Friday the children can come in wearing the colours in their countries flag. 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: Romania— blue, yellow, 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: Zambia— green, orange, 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





### GOOD LUCK YEAR 6

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting the National SATs examinations. The children in Year 6 have been working incredibly hard and with preparations nearly complete, we are confident that they will shine. This week, the children have been sitting their practise tests to make sure that they and the whole school are ready to support them achieve their very best.



Good luck Year 6- you are more than ready- all you can do now is do your very best.

On Thursday we took part in the National Celebration to mark 80 years since VE Day. A special VE Day dessert was prepared, as well as assemblies held to mark this special occasion. In our library there was a wonderful VE Day display. We have plenty of books available for the children to learn more.

### Now Enrolling: 30-Hour Funded Places for 2-Year-Olds – Starting This September!

Great news for families! From September, we are offering 30 hours of funded childcare each week for eligible 2-year-olds in our amazing nursery. Give your child the best start in a nurturing, fun, and educational environment designed to help them grow in confidence, curiosity, and independence.

### Limited places available – apply now to secure your spot as our 2 year old room for September is filling up quickly!

To check eligibility or to arrange a visit, please contact us - we can't wait to welcome you!

There are also only a few spaces left in our other rooms both full time (30 hour) and sessional rooms. Please speak with the main office to pick up an application form for all of our nursery rooms.



### Out of School Success!

Well done to the following children for being superstars outside of school!



This week, well done to Ronnie for his second place trophy in a recent karting competition!



# Summer Term 2025 Diary Dates

<b>Monday 12th May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs Week begins</b>	
<b>Friday 16th May</b>	<b>Cherry Class at Forest School</b>	 <b>INTERNATIONALWEEK</b>
<b>Monday 19th May</b>	<b>Start of 'International Week'</b>	
<b>Tuesday 20th May</b>	<b>2:20pm Hazel Class assembly to parents</b>	
<b>Thursday 22nd May</b>	<b>2:20pm Maple Class assembly to parents</b>	
<b>Friday 23rd May</b>	<b>Elm Class at Forest School &amp; International Week flag colours non-uniform</b>	
<b>Half Term Break: Monday 26th May to Friday 6th June</b>		
<b>Tuesday 10th June</b>	<b>3:10-5:30pm Parents Evening and Target setting</b>	
<b>Wednesday 11th June</b>	<b>3:10-5:00pm Parents Evening and Target setting</b>	
<b>Thursday 12th June</b>	<b>2:20pm Beech Class assembly to parents &amp; Infant Father's Day sale</b>	
<b>Friday 13th June</b>	<b>Elm Class at Forest School &amp; Junior Father's Day sale</b>	
<b>Tuesday 17th June</b>	<b>Reception Trip to Maldon Park &amp; 2:20pm Willow Class assembly to parents</b>	
<b>Wednesday 18th June</b>	<b>10:45am Nursery sports morning (AM session only) &amp; 2:15pm Nursery sports afternoon</b>	
<b>Friday 20th June</b>	<b>Elm Class at Forest School &amp; Maple Class school trip to Danbury Park</b>	
<b>Tuesday 24th June</b>	<b>2:20pm Hawthorn Class Assembly to parents</b>	
<b>Wednesday 25th June</b>	<b>Year 3 trip to Mountfitchet Castle &amp; 1:45pm Reception Classes sports afternoon</b>	
<b>Thursday 26th June</b>	<b>Class photos</b>	
<b>Friday 27th June</b>	<b>Sycamore Class at Forest School</b>	
<b>Monday 30th June</b>	<b>Year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight (returning on 4th July) &amp; 1:45 Year 1&amp;2 Sports day</b>	
<b>Tuesday 1st July</b>	<b>2:20pm Sycamore Class assembly to parents</b>	
<b>Wednesday 2nd July</b>	<b>1:45pm Year 3 and 4 Sports afternoon</b>	
<b>Thursday 3rd July</b>	<b>2:20pm Cherry Class assembly to parents</b>	
<b>Friday 4th July</b>	<b>Sycamore Class at Forest School &amp; Hazel and Chestnut Class to Danbury Park school trip</b>	
<b>Tuesday 8th July</b>	<b>Move up morning (meet new teacher) &amp; 3:15-5:00pm Meet the new teacher parents evening</b>	
<b>Wednesday 9th July</b>	<b>Move up morning &amp; 2:20pm Elm Class assembly to parents</b>	
<b>Thursday 10th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Marvellous Monarchy Day– dress up &amp; 1:45pm Year 5 &amp; 6 sports afternoon</b>	
<b>Friday 11th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Victorian day dress up &amp; Sycamore Class at Forest School</b>	
<b>Tuesday 15th July</b>	<b>3:15-5:00pm Summer Fete</b>	
<b>Thursday 17th July</b>	<b>2:00pm Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic</b>	
<b>Monday 21st July</b>	<b>Year 6 leavers party</b>	
<b>Tuesday 22nd July</b>	<b>2:00pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly</b>	

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

**Bike and Scooter Safety**– We have sadly had a few incidents of bikes and scooters being stolen from our bike and scooter stores. When leaving your bikes or scooters at school please lock them up if possible in an attempt to deter thieves. Please also note that sadly we cannot accept liability for lost, stolen or damaged bikes or scooters.



## Name it or lose it!

Now that the weather is warming up, children will be taking their jumpers and cardigans off. Please parents make sure that all jumpers or cardigans are named. We will not be able to reunite jumpers with their owners without a name.

