



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 5th December 2025

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Dear Parents, it has been a purposeful and positive week in school as the children have been taking part in their termly assessments. We are incredibly proud of the focused and mature attitude they have shown throughout. These assessments give us a valuable snapshot of each child's progress and help teachers plan the next steps in learning with even greater precision. It has been wonderful to see how much progress the children have made since the start of the year. Staff have been celebrating individual successes—both big and small—with your children and they can't wait to share the great news with their parents. Have a great weekend everyone, **Mr Figg**



### Year 2 Take Us Around the World

Year 2 performed their Christmas production, Children of the World to audiences on Wednesday this week. The children in Year 2 shone like the stars they are! We learnt lots about how six countries celebrate Christmas. The children delivered their lines clearly and their singing was amazing! Thank you to all who provided costumes, helped with lines and attended the performance- we had over 100 in the afternoon! Well done Year 2. Next week it is the turn of Year 1 to entertain.



### **Year 5 Trip to Hendon Air Museum**

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited Hendon Air Museum as part of their World War 2 history topic.

The children took part in a "Christmas in the War" workshop, where they discovered what Christmas was like on the home front in the 1940s. Alongside this they

also received a guided tour of an aircraft of World War 2. It was a brilliant trip and the children took lots from the different experiences.



The dates for our year group Christmas Parties were sent out this week and are also on the diary dates on the next page. These parties are FREE and all children can attend. If they wish, children can bring clothes in so that they can change before the party. Let's get ready to party!

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

### **Successful Week of Football**

A big well done to our Year 5 & 6 team who put on an attacking masterclass this week in their 10-1 victory.



Also, our Year 3 & 4 team took part in a Basildon tournament and played superbly ending with a record of played 6, won 3, drew 2 and losing just once.



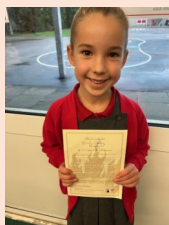
## Autumn Term Diary Dates

Tuesday 9th December	10:00 and 2:00 Year 1 Christmas Production to parents
Thursday 11th December	Whole school Christmas Dinner & Christmas jumper non-uniform day & Infant Christmas Sale
Friday 12th December	Junior Classes Christmas Sale & Chestnut Class at Forest School
Monday 15th December	Reception and Year 4 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 16th December	10:00 and 2:00 Reception Christmas Production to parents & Year 5 Christmas Party
Wednesday 17th December	Year 1 and Year 6 Christmas Parties
Thursday 18th December	10:00 Nursery Christmas Production to parents & Year 2 & Year 3 Christmas Parties
Friday 19th December	Christmas Sparkle non-uniform & End of Autumn Term

**Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026**

### Out of School Success

We always love to hear how hardworking, ambitious, respectful and honest our pupils are being outside of school. This week, well done to: Emily who climbed all the way to the top of the Great Fire of London Monument. That's 311 steps! Another big well done to Beatrix who was awarded gymnast of the week.



Well done to Ollie on getting Man of the Match for U8 Bowers as their goalkeeper at the weekend.



Daniel has been very ambitious and won 1st place in a judo competition

A final well done to Ellarie who competed in a majorettes competition.

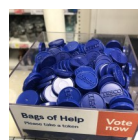
Our English Team and children would like to say a big "Thank You" as we were able to replenish our library with some high quality texts thanks to the money raised through parents' recent purchases at the book fair. Thank you!



### Get Voting!

Northlands has been chosen to be a recipient of Tesco's *Bags of Help* to develop its new garden area — to support us, all you need to do is vote for us using the 'blue token' scheme in participating Tesco stores. The highest number of votes will receive £1500!

Voting will take place from October 27th 2025 until the middle of January 2026



### Year 6 Get Creative

This week some of our lucky Year 6 pupils had the chance to take part in a dragon themed writing workshop led by acclaimed

author Margaret Bateson-Hill. The children had a wonderful time putting their creative writing skills to the test.

