



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 14th November 2025

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Dear parents, this week has been an inspiring one at our school as we welcomed a range of educational visitors who spent time in classrooms, observing learning and speaking with pupils and staff. Their purpose was to gain insight into our approach to teaching and learning, and I am pleased to share that their feedback was exceptionally positive. They praised the children's enthusiasm, the calm and purposeful atmosphere and the high-quality learning taking place across the school. I would like to thank our staff for their dedication and professionalism and our pupils for representing the school so well. Have a lovely weekend everyone, **Mr Figg**

### Anti Bullying Week: The Power for Good!

This week at Northlands, we demonstrated our dedication and commitment to preventing bullying by celebrating our Anti-Bullying Week. The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying week was 'Power For Good' which focuses on the fact that everyone has the



power to set a good example to those around them whether this be younger siblings or younger year groups. There were a host of events including: training for our exceptional anti-bullying ambassadors, assemblies around what bullying is, classroom lessons and our odd socks day to celebrate how everyone is different. Our anti-bullying ambassadors, who are the 'go to experts in their class' were able to confidently explain how bullying is being unkind to someone physically, emotionally or online, several times on purpose. They also know appropriate strategies to support those who feel they are being bullied. Our assemblies demonstrated the exceptional knowledge on what bullying is across the school and who to report this to. As you can see, we had a fantastic, fun time on odd socks day celebrating how different we are. If you have any concerns around bullying, please speak with your child's class teacher who will be able to support you with your concerns.



### Autumn Term Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th November	2:20 Spruce Class Assembly to parents
Thursday 20th November	2:20 Alder Class Assembly to parents
Friday 21st November	Hazel Class at Forest School
Thursday 27th November	10:00 and 2:00 Year 6 Autumn Term Production to parents
Friday 28th November	Hazel Class at Forest School
Wednesday 3rd December	10:00 and 2:00 Year 2 Autumn Term Production to parents
Friday 5th December	Chestnut Class at Forest School
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
Tuesday 16th December	10:00 and 2:00 Reception Christmas Production to parents
Thursday 18th December	10:00 Nursery Christmas Production to parents
Friday 19th December	Christmas Sparkle non-uniform & End of Autumn Term



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

On Tuesday, our school came together to mark Remembrance Day with respect and reflection. Children and staff observed a moment of silence to honour those who have served and sacrificed for our freedom. Classes shared poems, songs, and thoughtful reflections about peace and gratitude. It was a meaningful opportunity for everyone to pause and remember the courage and dedication of those who have helped shape our world.



Lest we forget.

### Fir Class and Poplar Class Assemblies



On Tuesday Fir Class entertained their year group and parents with their class assembly all about our Anti-Bullying Week. Alongside 3 expertly sung songs, they shared their detailed knowledge

of bullying and what to do in different situations. Well done Fir Class. On



Thursday, Poplar class then reminded us what we can do to be a good friend and how a little kindness goes a long way during their class assembly. Well done Poplar Class!



### Reception Applications Are Open!

Applications for places in Reception for September 2026 opened on Monday 10th November. Applications can only be made through the Essex.Gov website. Please remember that you **WILL** need to apply even if your child attends our nursery or if there is a sibling in school. **All new children will need to apply!** If you need any support with the application please speak with a member of our inclusion team.



It has been a very busy time on the sports pitches and courts for our sports stars over the last few weeks.



A large team went to compete in the Sportshall Athletics competition and came away with an excellent 3rd place. Our basketball team went one place better in the recent Basildon Basketball Competition making it all the way the final and just missed out on gold by 3 points. They should be very proud of their 2nd place. Later in the week our Year 1 and 2 football team took part in their first ever tournament and finished a brilliant 4th place. Finally the girls' football team put on a defensive masterclass and only conceded 1 goal all day as they grabbed a joint 3rd place. Well done to all our sporting superstars!



### CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

In aid of BCCS a charity which supports the emotional health and wellbeing of children  
Registered Charity Number - 1000661



Mill Arts and Events Centre,  
Bellingham Lane,  
Rayleigh (Free Parking)

**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

10.30am till 4.00pm

CRAFT STALLS ★ GIFT STALLS ★ & MUCH MORE

£1.50 Adults, Children Under 14 Free

For more information contact Damian on 07912 308000 / ddillon@bccs.org.uk

### Out of School Success

This week we are saying well done to River for moving up a level in her swimming lessons. Well done!



Also well done to Logan for being presented with his 12th sash and Zack for being presented with his 2nd sash in a recent Kung Fu grading.

