



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 7th November 2025

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Dear Parents, welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term! It was truly wonderful to see so many parents and carers at our recent Parents' Evening. Your support and engagement play such an important role in your children's learning and we really value the opportunity to discuss their progress and celebrate their achievements together. This half-term promises to be a busy and enjoyable one, filled with a range of learning experiences, personal development opportunities and special events. Please do take a moment to check the diary dates carefully so you don't miss any upcoming events or deadlines. Regular updates will also be shared through our newsletters and Study Bugs. Have a lovely weekend everyone... **Mr Figg**



Northlands has been chosen to be a recipient of Tesco's *Bags of Help* — 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!



Participating stores are:
Tesco Pitsea, Mayflower Retail Park, Langdon Hills, Stanford-Le-Hope, Grange Road and Meadow Rise (Billericay)

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



School Parliament Meet

This week each class's Class Councillor met in our first school parliament meeting of the year. They decided on which charity to support through our productions and how to spend the disco money. They decided to buy lots of resources for the playground and on next terms house point winning prize trip. Democracy in action!



Reception 2026 New intake tours

The **final** tour for prospective parents to view our amazing school is:

Tuesday 18th November at 10am.

To book a place on the tour, please contact the main office. If you already have a child here, please also recommend us to friends and family as we can accept places from across Basildon.

Reception Applications Are Open Soon!

Applications for places in Reception for September 2026 will open 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.





Year 1 Builder Day

Before half-term our Year 1's donned their best builder costumes and protective clothing for their Builder Day as part of the Design and Technology subjects. The children loved designing, building and then evaluating their own houses.



Autumn Term Diary Dates

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| <p>Monday 10th November</p> <p>Tuesday 11th November</p> <p>Thursday 13th November</p> <p>Friday 14th November</p> <p>Tuesday 18th November</p> <p>Thursday 20th November</p> <p>Friday 21st November</p> <p>Thursday 27th November</p> <p>Friday 28th November</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd December</p> <p>Friday 5th December</p> <p>Tuesday 9th December</p> <p>Thursday 11th December</p> <p>Friday 12th December</p> <p>Tuesday 16th December</p> <p>Thursday 18th December</p> <p>Friday 19th December</p> | <p>Start of Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>Odd socks day for Anti-Bullying Week & 2:20 Fir Class Assembly for parents</p> <p>2:20 Poplar Class Assembly to parents</p> <p>Hazel Class at Forest School</p> <p>2:20 Spruce Class Assembly to parents</p> <p>2:20 Alder Class Assembly to parents</p> <p>Hazel Class at Forest School</p> <p>10:00 and 2:00 Year 6 Autumn Term Production to parents</p> <p>Hazel Class at Forest School</p> <p>10:00 and 2:00 Year 2 Autumn Term Production to parents & Year 5 RAF Hendon</p> <p>Chestnut Class at Forest School</p> <p>10:00 and 2:00 Year 1 Christmas Production to parents</p> <p>Whole school Christmas Dinner & Christmas jumper non-uniform day & Infant Christmas Sale</p> <p>Junior Classes Christmas Sale & Chestnut Class at Forest School</p> <p>10:00 and 2:00 Reception Christmas Production to parents</p> <p>10:00 Nursery Christmas Production to parents</p> <p>Christmas Sparkle non-uniform & End of Autumn Term</p> |    |
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Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026

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 16TH 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

It has been a busy half-term for lots of our children. Well done to:



Andrea for being so hardworking in her dancing. Ruby for winning so many medals for her dancing too.



Amelia for taking part in a martial arts competition and winning a bronze medal. Ronnie who was awarded the football player of the week against older players.



Finally a big well done to Jessica-Jane for receiving her yellow belt in ju jitsu.

PE Kits– Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school and that it has a tracksuit as PE lessons continue throughout the autumn and winter.

