



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 19th December 2025

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Dear Parents, the end of the Autumn Term is here! A term which has been full of learning, growth and achievements across our school community. Your child's recent snapshot reports clearly demonstrate the strong academic progress being made by all pupils. These reports reflect not only improved outcomes, but also the confidence, resilience and independence our children are developing in their learning. Beyond the classroom, pupils have embraced a wide range of enrichment opportunities, strengthening our school values and sense of community. I am immensely proud of the hard work shown by both pupils and staff this term. We now look forward to a well-earned break and to building on this success in the Spring Term. Wishing you and your families a restful and enjoyable holiday. **Mr Figg**

Reception Classes Bring More Festive Joy

Our Reception children delighted families with a joyful Christmas Nativity which was performed with incredible confidence across two sold-out performances. Every child shone, speaking clearly, singing proudly with beaming smiles. The enthusiasm, teamwork and courage was wonderful to see, reflecting weeks of hard work and support from staff. Thank you to families for your encouragement and applause, which made this celebration truly memorable. Well done Reception we are immensely proud of you!



Festive Fun

This week has been filled with plenty of festive fun for our children. Across the school, children have been

enjoying: Christmas parties, church services at St. Gabriel, house point winning events, Christmas assemblies and classroom games and fun.



Nursery Close the Shows in style

Acorn 1 and Acorn 2 Nursery Classes closed the Christmas production

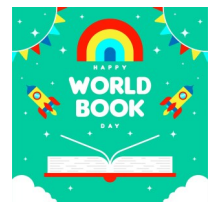
season in true festive style with their performance and what a wonderful celebration it was. The children shone with confidence and joy, filling the room with smiles, laughter and plenty of Christmas cheer. Their enthusiasm and hard work created such special moments, leaving us with wonderful memories to treasure.



School returns on Tuesday 6th January 2026 – wear your favourite PJs or Onesie to start the year off in style!

Spring Term Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th January	All Children return to school and Pyjama and Onesie Day
Wednesday 7th January	Year 5 Greek dress up day
Friday 9th January	Chestnut Class at Forest School
Friday 16th January	Maple Class at Forest School
Monday 19th January	Start of National Story Telling Week
Thursday 22nd January	2:20 Holly Class Assembly to parents
Friday 23rd January	Maple Class at Forest School
Thursday 29th January	2:20 Rowan Class Assembly to parents
Friday 30th January	Maple Class at Forest School
Tuesday 3rd February	2:20 Magnolia Class Assembly to parents
Friday 6th February	Willow Class at Forest School
Monday 9th February	Start of 'Decades Week'
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 13th February	Decades Week dress up and Willow Class at Forest School
Spring Half-Term Break: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February	
Friday 27th February	Willow Class at Forest School
Wednesday 4th March	Year 6 at Towngate Theatre for Crucial Crew
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day dress up
Friday 6th March	Hawthorn Class at Forest School
Thursday 12th March	10:00am and 2:00pm Year 5 Production to parents & Infant Mothers' Day Sale
Friday 13th March	Junior Mothers' Day Sale and Hawthorn Class at Forest School
Wednesday 18th March	10:00am and 2:00pm Year 4 Production to parents
Friday 20th March	Hawthorn Class at Forest School
Tuesday 24th March	Year 4 trip to Wildwood
Wednesday 25th March	10:00am and 2:00pm Year 3 Production to parents
Thursday 26th March	Annual Reports sent home & 1:40 School Choir performance at Lee Chapel
Friday 27th March	Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade & Beech Class at Forest School & Celebration of Faith Day
Easter Break: Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	



Out of School Success- This week, well done to Mila who was awarded a beautiful rosette for passing level 1 Gymnastics. Also, well done to Arina who recently took part in a dance showcase.



Macey has not only been winning medal after medal this year for her kickboxing talents, she has now earned enough points to win the award for the best in her weight category. A final well done to Max, who has been very hard working with his football training and recently received 'best trainer' award.



Our Girls' team cemented their place at the top of



their league with a convincing 5-0 victory over Chapel Hill School. The girls are now unbeaten in the league phase as they head into the business end of the competition after the Christmas break.