



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 23rd January 2026

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Dear Parents, at Northlands being part of the community means looking out for one another, working together and celebrating our differences. Every smile in the morning, helping hand in the playground and kind word in the classroom helps make our school a safe and happy place to learn. We want all children and families to know that we are always here to help. Whether it's a small worry, a big question, or something you'd like to talk about, please don't hesitate to reach out. By supporting each other and keeping communication open, we can continue to build a caring, respectful community where everyone feels they belong. Have a great weekend everyone, **Mr Figg**



Well done Holly Class!

This week, Holly Class in Year 6 performed their final class assembly at Northlands and did so in style. They reminisced about their favourite times at Northlands and performed some of their most memorable songs. Every member of Holly Class should feel very proud of their wonderful performance.



How can I help with my child's maths?

We thought this would be the perfect time to share some ideas on how you can help:

- 1) Be positive about maths. Try not to say things like 'I hated maths' or 'I could never do it'
- 2) Remind children about their maths homework- if they are finding it tricky let us know
- 3) Times tables- These are the foundations of a lot of maths and children should be secure up to 2,5 and 10 in the infants and 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12 by the time they leave us in Year 6.
- 4) Point out maths in everyday life- when you are shopping ask children to add up the totals or calculate the change.
- 5) Check out the school's website* for our termly 'Key Instant Recall Facts' or instructions on how to complete certain calculations. *children's tab then school videos.



Regular school attendance builds confidence, friendships and leads to success. Each day in class strengthens

academic skills, curiosity, responsibility and a sense of belonging. When children show up consistently and on time, they gain momentum, deeper understanding and meaningful connections with teachers and their learning. Thank you for partnering with our school to encourage reliable attendance, healthy routines, and positive attitudes toward learning.

Out of School Success- We always love to hear how hardworking, ambitious, respectful and honest our pupils are being outside of school.

Well done to Amelia who at her recent judo presentation won this great trophy. She also got player of the night last Friday for really improving her skills and working hard.



Congratulations to Karolina on her new karate belt and the best student of the year.



Cross Country & Girls' Football

This week our cross country team travelled to Chelmsford for a race as they build up to the Basildon competition. Also, our girls footballers put on a great performance but sadly lost in the 1/4 finals of the



Essex Cup.



Spring Term Diary Dates

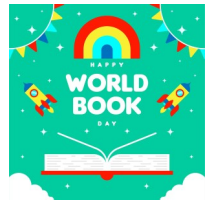


Thursday 29th January	2:20 Rowan Class Assembly to parents
Friday 30th January	Maple Class at Forest School
Tuesday 3rd February	2:20 Magnolia Class Assembly to parents
Friday 6th February	Willow Class at Forest School
Monday 9th February	Start of 'Decades Week'
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 13th February	Decades Week dress up and Willow Class at Forest
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	
Monday 13th April	All children return for Summer Term

Safer Internet Day 2026 Tuesday 10 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

School



Golden Air Winners

This week children in our four houses worked together to win some "Golden Air" today. The winning house received some extra playtime.

Well done to the winning teams who through receiving house points and great attendance were this weeks winners.



WELL DONE

Year 6 Have Great Expectations

This week Year 6 began a new unit of work all about Charles Dickens' classic book 'Great Expectations.' The week

began with a pupil favourite "Whoosh" lesson in which the children learnt and acted out the story to get to know the characters and plot in more detail. The week continued with some brilliant narrative writing around Pip's first meeting

with Magwitch.

