



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents I wanted to take a moment to highlight something that is very close to our hearts as a school – the wide range of opportunities we offer beyond the normal curriculum and why they matter so much. While strong academic learning will always be a priority, a child’s development is about far more than what happens in the classroom. We work hard to provide these “extras” because they support wellbeing, motivation and personal development. They also help children see that learning is exciting, meaningful and connected to the wider world. Thank you for continuing to support your children’s involvement in these opportunities. Your encouragement makes a real difference! **Mr Figg**



### Rowan Class Assembly

Rowan class wowed us with their last class assembly at primary school by sharing their knowledge of democracy— their history topic for this term. Their



understanding of democracy through history, coupled with some excellent singing left the audience entertained! Well done on your final assembly.



### ANCIENT GREEK URNS FOR YEAR 5

Year 5, as part of their Ancient Greeks topic, have been creating their own urns in art classes. The children have been developing their sculpting skills and have loved working with the clay.



### A Week of Football Success

It has been a very successful footballing week at Northlands with our Girls’ Team winning 5-1 and our Boys’ Team winning 8-1 both in the Basildon Football League. Well done to all the players especially those making their debuts.



This week, Little City came to Northlands.

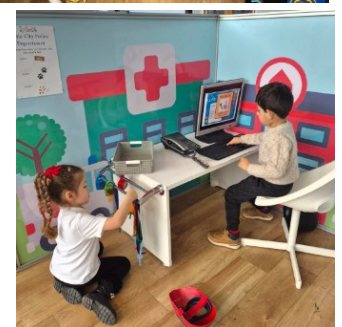
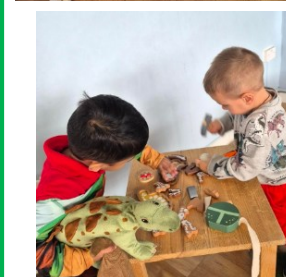


Children in our nursery loved exploring the role play city and the many different play settings that came.



### Mobile Library Visits The Nursery

Today, children in Acorn 1 and Acorn 2 classes were lucky to get a visit from the mobile library. The children loved visiting the library and choosing a new book!



## Spring Term Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 3rd February  | 2:20 Magnolia Class Assembly to parents  |  <p>Safer Internet Day 2026   Tuesday 10 February<br/>Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre</p> |
| 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                                |  |
| <b>Spring Half-Term Break: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February</b> |  |  |
| 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 |  |
| <b>Easter Break: Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April</b>                 |  |  |
| Monday 13th April   | All children return for Summer Term  |  |



*This week's top three classes for attendance are:*

*Chestnut Class: 98%*

*Hawthorn Class : 97%*

*Rowan Class: 96%*



Attend school each day for your chance to be included in the weekly attendance raffle!

**Out of School Success-** We always love to hear how hard-working, ambitious, respectful and honest our pupils are being outside of school. Well done to: Isla-Rose for her medal for gymnastics. Romario for his medal for football. Well done to Willow for her certificate in karate, Evie for being awarded a medal in dancing, Ruby for also winning a football medal. Finally great job to Hannah who has achieved her level 3 in gymnastics.



**Decades Week-** To end our Decades Week with a bang, on Friday 13th February we will be hosting a special 'Through the Decades' non-uniform day – the theme will be based on the decade the children will be learning about. Children can dress up to match their decade wearing clothes from that era or as famous film characters, musical artists, computer game characters or anything else to do with that decade.

**Reception: The Noughties 2000s**

**Year 1: The Nineties 1990s**

**Year 2: The Eighties 1980s**

**Year 3: The Seventies 1970s**

**Year 4: The Forties 1940s**

**Year 5: The Fifties 1950s**

**The 6: The Sixties 1960s**

