



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

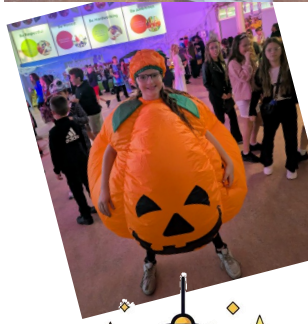
Friday 24th October 2025

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Dear Parents, As we reach the end of this half-term, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a busy and productive half-term, filled with learning, creativity and community spirit. Our pupils have shown great enthusiasm and resilience, embracing new challenges both in and out of the classroom. I am especially proud of the positive attitudes and respect our children demonstrate each day—it truly reflects the values we strive to uphold as a school. I hope the half-term break offers everyone a well-deserved opportunity to rest and recharge. We look forward to welcoming pupils back refreshed and ready for the exciting times ahead. **Mr Figg**



This week, we celebrated our 'Frite Night' disco for children in Reception to Year 6. Lots of fun was had by all!



Huge congratulations to our Presentation Award winners who showed significant improvements in their presentation and handwriting over the last week.

Well done!

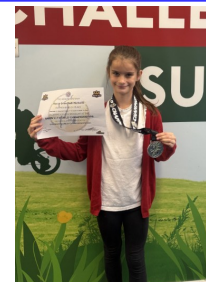


This week saw our pumpkin carving competition. The quality of the entries was amazing which made it really tough for our panel of judges! A huge well done to everyone who took part and to our winning entries!



### Out of School Success

Well done to Macey-Jean who competed in the 2025 K-1 World championships for kickboxing and came 2nd place! This allows her to qualify to the Unified European Championships! Well done also to Poppy who has been awarded a rosette in her recent gymnastics competition. Congratulations to Evangeline who has achieved level 4 in her swimming lessons as well as to Izabella for being star of the week in her dance lessons!





## Reception 2026 New intake tours

If you, or anyone you know, has a child who is due to start school next September, please book a place onto our new intake tour of the school so that you can get to see first hand what an amazing school we are. We will be holding several tours this term before the deadline for applications close in January

**Dates are: Thursday 6th November and Tuesday 18th November. All tours are at 10am.**

To book a place on a 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.

Due to the generosity of our school community, we were able to deliver a sizeable donation to the Pitsea food bank in Crest Avenue. Thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest collection.



## Secondary School Applications: Deadline looming

A reminder that the closing date for secondary school applications is **31st October**. Please ensure all applications are submitted by this date to secure your child's place for the next school year.



## Autumn Term Diary Dates

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| <b>Tuesday 4th November</b>   | <b>3:10-5:30 Parents Evening and Target Setting</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday 5th November</b> | <b>3:10-5:00 Parents Evening and Target Setting</b>   |
| <b>Monday 10th November</b>   | <b>Start of Anti-Bullying Week</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday 11th November</b>  | <b>Odd socks day for Anti-Bullying Week &amp; 2:20 Fir Class Assembly for parents</b>                   |
| <b>Thursday 13th November</b> | <b>2:20 Poplar Class Assembly to parents</b>  |
| <b>Friday 14th November</b>   | <b>Hazel Class at Forest School</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 18th November</b>  | <b>2:20 Spruce Class Assembly to parents</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 20th November</b> | <b>2:20 Alder Class Assembly to parents</b>   |
| <b>Friday 21st November</b>   | <b>Hazel Class at Forest School</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 27th November</b> | <b>10:00 and 2:00 Year 6 Autumn Term Production to parents</b>  |
| <b>Friday 28th November</b>   | <b>Hazel Class at Forest School</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday 3rd December</b> | <b>10:00 and 2:00 Year 2 Autumn Term Production to parents &amp; Year 5 RAF Hendon</b>                  |
| <b>Friday 5th December</b>    | <b>Chestnut Class at Forest School</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday 9th December</b>   | <b>10:00 and 2:00 Year 1 Christmas Production to parents</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 11th December</b> | <b>Whole school Christmas Dinner &amp; Christmas jumper non-uniform day &amp; Infant Christmas Sale</b> |
| <b>Friday 12th December</b>   | <b>Junior Classes Christmas Sale &amp; Chestnut Class at Forest School</b>                              |
| <b>Tuesday 16th December</b>  | <b>10:00 and 2:00 Reception Christmas Production to parents</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 18th December</b> | <b>Nursery Christmas Production to parents—times TBA</b>  |
| <b>Friday 19th December</b>   | <b>Christmas Sparkle non-uniform &amp; End of Autumn Term</b>   |



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

