



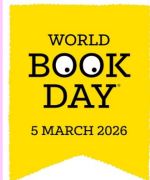
Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 6th March 2026

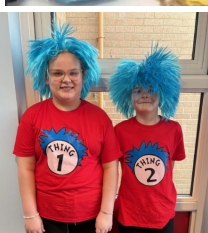
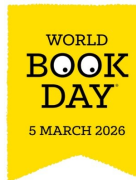
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Dear Parents, World Book Week has brought a real buzz of excitement, with children celebrating stories, sharing favourite books and showing great enthusiasm for reading. This week also brought the privilege of welcoming visitors from other schools to Northlands. It was a pleasure to show them around and give them a glimpse of daily life in our classrooms. They were genuinely blown away by the brilliant learning behaviours shown by our children, as well as their excellent manners and determination to learn. Moments like these are a powerful reminder of what makes our school such a special place. Seeing our children demonstrate curiosity, resilience and pride in their learning is truly the best part of our job. **Mr Figg**



World Book Week 2026

A huge thank you to everybody who helped make World Book Week 2026 such a joyful celebration of reading across the school! From the many creative and imaginative characters that brought our favourite books to life, to the 'Supertato' vegetable entries, we were so impressed to see so much fantastic and inventive effort put in! A special well done to our Year 5 and 6 pupils, who shared their love of reading by visiting Reception and KS1 during their library sessions this week to read stories together! KS2 also enjoyed the excitement of the Ultimate Character Battle during assembly, cheering on their favourite literary heroes and villains. Well done to all the children who stood in front of the whole juniors to debate their favourite.



Finally, thank you for the children's enthusiasm and detective work in guessing the mystery masked readers - a great time was had by all!



Spring Term Diary Dates

- Tuesday 10th March 5:30pm Year 6 parents information evening for SATs and residential trip
- 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 & 1:40pm 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



Out of School Success -

We always love to hear how hardworking, ambitious, respectful and honest our pupils are being outside of school. This week well done to:



Ellarie in Cherry class who got a certificate for Twirler of the Month

Tori for receiving a medal and certificate from her dance school



Alissia who was awarded a swimming certificate for moving up a level.

Maisy who completed the winter reading challenge.



Production Tickets

Our Spring Term performances are just around the corner now. Performance dates are:

**Get your
TICKETS**

- ◆ Year 5 Tuesday 12th March at 10am and 2pm.
- ◆ Year 4 Wednesday 18th March at 10am and 2pm.
- ◆ Year 3 Wednesday 25th March at 10am and 2pm.

All ticket sales go towards our charity partners for this year. Tickets can be purchased through School Money; please make sure you select the correct number of tickets for your chosen performance.

Get your ticket before they sell out!

Keeping Safe on the Roads—As the weather improves and days get lighter, we'd like to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of road safety for our children. Whether walking, scooting or cycling- developing safe road habits is a vital life skill. Children are still learning to judge speed and distance and they can be easily distracted — especially when chatting with friends or using devices. A few simple reminders at home can make a big difference.

- Talk regularly about road safety — especially about stopping, looking and listening before crossing.
- Use safe crossing points whenever possible.
- Make sure helmets fit properly when cycling or scooting.
- Model safe behaviour — children learn a lot from watching adults.



In school, we will be reinforcing these important messages through **road safety assemblies and class discussions** over the coming weeks. We'll be reminding pupils how to stay safe near roads, in car parks and when travelling to and from school. For more helpful advice, practical tips and guidance for families, please visit **Essex County Council's Essex Safer Roads Partnership** website.



NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR MOTHERS' DAY SALE.

⇒ **THURSDAY 12TH MARCH FOR NURSERY, RECEPTION AND INFANT CLASSES**

⇒ **FRIDAY 13TH MARCH FOR ALL JUNIOR CLASSES**

PRICES START FROM £1.50— PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT CHILDREN HAVE MONEY ON THE CORRECT DAY.

Year 6 at Crucial Crew

This week our Year 6 pupils visited Towngate Theatre for Crucial Crew. Crucial Crew is a vital annual, multi-agency initiative focusing on



early intervention and personal safety for Year 6 children, preparing them for the transition to secondary school. The program covers topics like anti-social behaviour, vaping, hate crime and exploitation.

Well done to the following classes for being top of the attendance charts this week. Please remember that every day counts.

ATTENDANCE

1st -	Maple Class	98.7%
2nd -	Elm Class	97.3%
3rd -	Sycamore Class	96.8%
4th -	Chestnut Class	96.7%
5th -	Willow Class	96.6%

