



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 10th October 2025

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Dear Parents, it has been a real pleasure and honour to welcome prospective parents to our school during our recent new intake tours. Showing families around and seeing their enthusiasm as they experience the warmth and energy of our school always reminds me just how special our school is. I felt immensely proud watching our pupils greet visitors with such confidence and courtesy and seeing classrooms alive with learning. Our staff, as always, demonstrated their dedication and passion for providing the very best opportunities for every child. Have a lovely weekend everyone, **Mr Figg**

READING AT HOME SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to our amazing children who've reached their home reading goals and earned a special visit to our **Book Vending Machine!** Your dedication to reading has paid off — they enjoyed choosing a brand-new book to keep. Keep turning those pages and exploring new adventures. Keep reading at home everyone, recording it in your reading diary so that you can visit DORIS next!



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Celebration Assembly Stars

A huge well done to the following children who starred in this weeks Celebration Assembly. They were chosen for their commitment in following our school values.



This week's Class winners with the highest attendance is:

A tie!

Beech Class and Maple Class - each with 99.3%

Huge well done!

Come and visit us!



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 23rd October and 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.

Pumpkin Carving Competition

We know just what a creative school community we have at Northlands and that is why we are pleased to announce that this year we will be having a pumpkin carving competition. Parents this includes you!! Entrance fee is **£1** with winners coming from every year group as well as a parents competition winner. Bring your creations in on Thursday 23rd October clearly marked with your name



and year group alongside your entrance fee. All entries are to be placed on the playground outside of the main hall before 8:55am. Good luck everyone!

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th October	2:20 Pine Class Assembly to parents
Wednesday 15th October	Year 6 trip to Hampton Court Palace
Thursday 16th October	2:20 Cedar Class Assembly to parents
Wednesday 22nd October	Whole school individual and sibling photos 3:00-4:15 Reception Classes Fright Night Disco & 5:00-6:30 Year 5 & 6 Fright Night Disco
Thursday 23rd October	3:10-4:30 Year 1 & 2 Fright Night Disco & 5:00—6:30 Year 3 & 4 Fright Night Disco
Friday 24th October	Year 1 Builders Day dress up

Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025 Half Term

Tuesday 4th November	3:10-5:30 Parents Evening and Target Setting
Wednesday 5th November	3:10-5:00 Parents Evening and Target Setting
Monday 10th November	Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 11th November	Odd socks day for Anti-Bullying Week & 2:20 Fir Class Assembly for parents
Thursday 13th November	2:20 Poplar Class Assembly to parents
Friday 14th November	Hazel Class at Forest School
Tuesday 18th November	Spruce Class Assembly to parents
Thursday 20th November	2:20 Alder Class Assembly to parents
Friday 21st November	Hazel Class at Forest School
Thursday 27th November	10:00 and 2:00 Year 6 Autumn Term Production to parents



Outside School Success

Grace has been working hard at her gymnastics club. She even met Olympic medal winner Max Whitlock.



Keegan passed his go karting academy that he has been working hard on this year. This allows him to take part in the Young Starz Karting championship at Redlodge karting and is the first step on his racing career!



Ellarie did really well in her first majorettes competition this weekend taking home lots of awards.



Fright Night Discos

Wednesday 22nd October

3:00-4:15pm Reception
5:00-6:30pm Year 5 & 6

Thursday 23rd October

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5:00-6:30pm Year 3 & 4



Basildon Family Fun

11th October
Basildon Library
1-4pm

Supporting transition to Reception through Reading

Free Event

A Community Project for Families and Children

This exciting project is all about:

- Closing the 'word gap'
- Improving the journey into school
- Encouraging a love of reading and language

Essex Library
Oral Health Team NHS
SPACE (Support for Parents and Carers in Essex)
Essex Child & Family Well-Being Service
Home Start
ACL - Adult Community Learning
BOSP - Brighter Opportunities for Special People
SNAP
Active Essex including HAFF
Essex Family Forum
MYOTAS - my own time and space
Daisy First Aid for Families
Talk, Listen, Cuddle- TLC

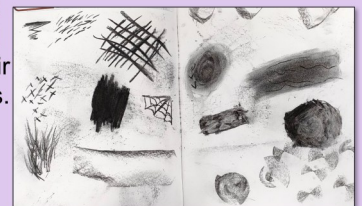


We are inviting Parents, carers and grandparents to get involved in their child's learning journey. Children can enjoy fun, language-rich activities in our specially set-up library space, while adults explore and connect with local stallholders.

Lets build brighter futures- together through stories, play and community!



As part of their Stone Age topic, year three have been learning all about charcoal. They have learnt new techniques, such as blending and smudging, and have applied them to their final designs.



Charcoal Mark Making - Oscar Dawson



Stone Age Horse – Reagan Mulryne



Stone Age Rhino – Arina Hlushka