



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 3rd October 2025

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Dear Parents, at our school, we believe that **hard work** is not only about effort in lessons, but also about showing determination, resilience and pride in everything we do. Children are encouraged to approach challenges with a positive attitude, keep going when things feel difficult and celebrate the progress that comes from consistent practice. We are proud of how many pupils are already showing this value – whether by improving their reading fluency, mastering new maths strategies, or working together thoughtfully in group projects. Have a great weekend Northlands! **Mr Figg**

World War 2 assemblies from Birch Class and Juniper Class



Birch Class and Juniper Class treated families and friends to two brilliant class assemblies this week, bringing their World War II topic to life. The children showcased their learning with a wonderful mix of drama, poetry, song and facts, taking the



audience on a journey through key moments of the war. From heartfelt diary readings to lively songs that lifted spirits, every child played an important part in telling the story of resilience and courage. The children's hard work and enthusiasm shone through with confident performances that impressed everyone watching. It was clear that they had not only remembered key facts but also developed a deeper understanding of the people who lived through this time in history. Well done to both Birch and Juniper Classes for outstanding performances.



World War 1 Aviation Heritage Trust

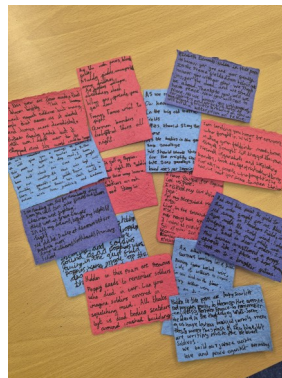
Year 5 were thrilled to welcome the World War 1 Aviation Heritage Trust into school this week for an invaluable experience day.



The children had the opportunity to put themselves in the shoes of fighter pilots by taking part in a unique VR recreation, as well as using modern gaming inspired technology in exciting new ways to get up close and personal with this period of British military history.



As part of a wider remembrance and reconciliation project, the children researched, drafted and top copied their own war poetry on special seeded paper. These poems (see images) will be flown to France in a reconditioned WW1 plane next summer, where they will be dropped over the Somme to grow into beautiful fields of poppies.



PE Kits

We have a number of children still without a PE kit in school. As the weather gets colder and wetter, this is preventing children from taking an active part in this key curriculum area. Those children without PE kits will be informed again next week.



Well done to **SYCAMORE** Class for an incredible weekly attendance of: **98.7%**
Which class will win attendance champions next week?

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



Reception 2026 New intake tours

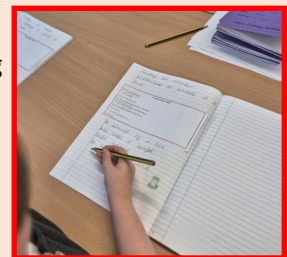
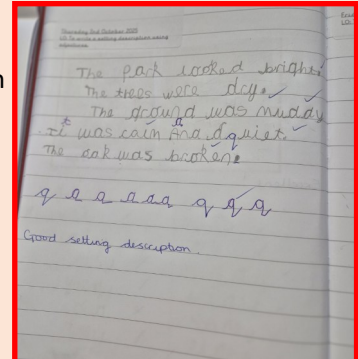
If you, or anyone you know, has a child who is due to start school next September, please book a place onto our new intake tour of the school so that you can get to see first hand what an amazing school we are. We will be holding several tours this term before the deadline for applications close in January

Dates are: Thursday 9th, Tuesday 14th, Thursday 24th October and Thursday 6th November. All tours are at 10am.

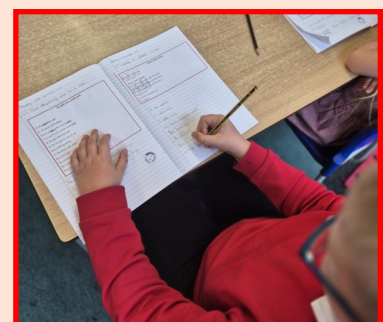
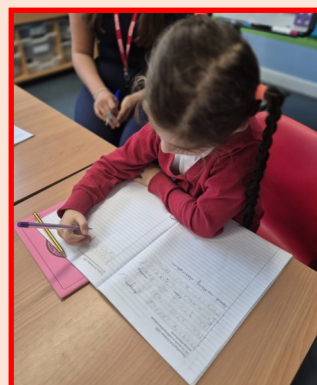
To book a place on a tour, please contact the main office. If you already have a child here, please also recommend us to friends and family as we can accept places from across Basildon.

Perfect presentation!

Children in the infants have been working incredibly hard on their handwriting this term and we are so proud of the progress they are making. Each class has been focusing on developing neat letter formation, consistent spacing and building stamina for longer pieces of writing. The children are showing real determination, taking pride in their work and enjoying the challenge of improving every day. Teachers have noticed growing confidence as pupils apply these skills across all subjects, making their work



clearer and easier to read.



The children at Northlands would like to thank you for the vast improvement in parking directly

outside of the school. They love that they can cross the road more safely and walk on a pavement. Please keep this up!

