



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 17th April 2026

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Dear Parents, Welcome back to the Summer Term! This is always one of the busiest and most exciting terms of the year, with so many opportunities for learning and personal growth. From trips and sports events to performances and special projects, there is a great deal for our pupils to look forward to and get involved in. With so much happening, I would strongly encourage everyone to keep a close eye on the school diary and upcoming dates. As always, we are incredibly proud of our pupils and look forward to seeing them continue to thrive and succeed as well as make the most of everything this term has to offer.

Mr Figg



### Year 1 Go Wild

Year 1 had a fantastic day out on their recent trip to Call of the Wild. The children were full of excitement as they explored the park and had the opportunity to see a wide range of animals up close. Throughout the day, the pupils learned about different species, their habitats, and how they are cared for. The visit supported their learning in a fun and

engaging way, helping to bring classroom topics to life. The children behaved beautifully and were excellent representatives of the school.



### Dazzling Choir Performance

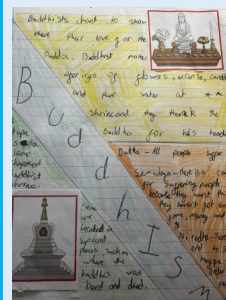
Before Easter, children from across our trusts choirs came together for a fantastic performance at Lee Chapel Theatre, creating a truly memorable event. A huge well done to the fifteen children from our Northlands choir, who performed with confidence, energy and real passion. They were a credit to the school. A special congratulations to Piper and Amelia, who sang a beautiful duet that captivated the audience and brought a wonderful highlight to the performance.



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### Celebration of Faith Day

Just before Easter, our school came together to celebrate our annual Celebration of Faith Day. This special event is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to learn about and appreciate the diversity of beliefs and traditions around the world. Each year group explored a different religion, engaging in a range of meaningful and



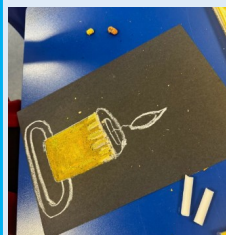
creative activities. Throughout the day, pupils created artwork inspired by religious symbols and themes, listened to traditional stories and enjoyed music from different cultures. They also had the chance to sample a variety of foods linked to the religions they were studying. The day was filled with curiosity, respect and enthusiasm and it was fantastic to see pupils embracing new experiences and broadening their understanding of the world around them.



### Out of School Achievements

Well done to the following children for following our school values outside of school. This week well done to:

Well done to Ruby who was awarded a trophy for her dancing. Well done to Ellarie for taking part in a majorette's competition. Well done to Isla-Rose for achieving her level 4 certificate in gymnastics.



**Name it or lose it!** With the weather turning warmer children are likely to take off jumpers and cardigans. Please make sure these are named so we can reunite them with their correct owners!



# Summer Term Diary 2026

Friday 24th April	Beech Class at Forest School	
Tuesday 28th April	2:20pm Chestnut Class assembly to parents	
Thursday 30th April	2:20pm Maple Class assembly to parents	
Friday 1st May	Cherry Class at Forest School	
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 5th May	Year 6 Mock SATs Week begins & Class Photos	
Friday 8th May	Cherry Class at Forest School	
Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATS week begins	
Friday 15th May	Cherry Class at Forest School and Year 6 End of SATs celebration afternoon	
Monday 18th May	Start of International Week & 3:10-5:00 Reception classes parents evening and target setting	
Tuesday 19th May	Reception trip to Maldon Park & 3:10: 5:30 Yr1-6 Parents evening and target setting	
Wednesday 20th May	3:10-5:00pm Reception to Yr 6 Parents evening and target setting	
Thursday 21st May	2:20pm Hazel Class assembly to parents	
Friday 22nd May	Sycamore Class at Forest School	
<b>Monday 25th May to Friday 5th June Half Term</b>		
Monday 8th June	Start of Year 1 Phonics screening check and Year 4 multiplication check	
Friday 12th June	Sycamore Class at Forest School	
Thursday 18th June	Infant's Father's Day Sale	
Friday 19th June	Junior's Father's Day Sale & Sycamore Class at Forest School	
Tuesday 23rd June	2:20pm Beech Class assembly to parents	
Wednesday 24th June	Year 3 trip & 10:45 Acorn 2 AM sports day & 2:15 Acorn 1 & 2 PM sports day	
Thursday 25th June	1:45 Reception Classes Sports Day & 2:20pm Willow Class assembly to parents	
Friday 26th June	Elm Class at Forest School	
Monday 29th June	Year 6 Residential trip to Isle of Wight & 1:45 Year 1 & 2 sports days	
Tuesday 30th June	Hazel Class trip to Hyde Hall	
Wednesday 1st July	Chestnut Class trip to Hyde Hall & 1:45 Year 3 & 4 Sports Day	
Thursday 2nd July	Maple Class trip to Hyde Hall & 2:20 Hawthorn Class assembly to parents	
Friday 3rd July	Elm Class at Forest School	
Monday 6th July	Start of Science Week	
Tuesday 7th July	Move Up Mornings & 2:20pm Sycamore Class assembly to parents	
Thursday 9th July	2:20pm Cherry Class assembly to parents	
Friday 10th July	Elm Class at Forest School & Year 5 & 6 sports day	
Tuesday 14th July	3:15-5:00 Summer Fete	
Wednesday 15th July	2:20pm Elm Class assembly to parents	
Thursday 16th July	2:00 Acorn 1 and Acorn 2 nursery Teddy Bears Picnic	
Monday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party	
Tuesday 21st July	2:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to parents & End of academic year	
<b>Wednesday 22nd July to Monday 31st August Summer break</b>		
Tuesday 1st September	Reception to Year 6 children return	

**Attendance update**-We are excited to be working with Aquinas, an attendance specialist, to support families to enable every pupil at our school to access the high-quality education we offer at Northlands. Aquinas may invite parents to meet to discuss what school can offer to improve attendance and for children to make the most of every day of school available. As always, if you do need support with attendance, feel free to reach out to Mrs Bailey or Mrs Magney who will be happy to talk to you about this. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our children attend school regularly.

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**Matters**