



## Welcome to Our End-of-Year Newsletter



What an exciting and busy few weeks it has been! It was wonderful to see so many of you at our fantastic Christmas performances—I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. As we wrap up 2025, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful, joyful New Year.

**Amy Young**  
Headteacher



### Friends of Northwood

A huge thank you must go to the Friends of Northwood for organising our wonderful Christmas Fair. It was lovely to see so many of our families enjoying the games, stalls, food and of course Santa! We managed to raise an incredible £1156.00. If you would like to join this group, new members are always welcome. Please speak to Mr. Tapner at school.



### School Meals Update

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we worked through the recent challenges with our school meals. We are delighted to share some positive news: we have appointed Jules to lead this area. Jules brings extensive experience from working in busy kitchens, and we are confident she will make a real difference.

Many children have already met Jules, as she kindly volunteered to help with our Christmas dinner—a meal that the children seemed to thoroughly enjoy. Some parents also had the opportunity to speak with her and ask questions about the future of our school meals.

Jules has shared her plans to introduce a varied menu, giving children more choice in what they eat. She will officially start her role when we return after the Christmas holidays. During her first couple of weeks, she will focus on designing the new menu, and we are sure that you—and most importantly, the children—will notice improvements very soon.

Jules is happy to meet with parents to discuss her plans. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please contact the school office, and they will be happy to assist.



### Key dates



**19.12.25** - Break up for Christmas  
**5.1.26** - PD day. School closed to pupils  
**6.1.25** - School reopens to pupils  
**8.1.26** - SLT Parent/ carer drop in @ 5pm  
**5.2.26** - SLT Parent/ carer drop in @ 9am  
**20.2.26** - Break up for half term  
**2.3.26** - School reopens for children  
**25-27 .3.26** - Year 6 Residential visit  
**2.4.26** - Break up for Easter holidays  
**20.4.26** - School reopens  
**11- 14.5.26** - Year 6 SATs week  
**22.5.26** - Break up for half term  
**1.6.26** - School reopens  
**17.7.26** - End of term  
**2.9.26** - School reopens for children

Yesterday, you should have received a short report summarising your child's current effort and attainment. We believe that regular communication is essential to supporting your child's success, and we are committed to keeping you informed throughout the year.

Moving forward, for children in Years 1 to 6:

- **Autumn and Spring Terms:** You will be offered a parent consultation appointment during the first half term, followed by a short progress report in the second half term.
- **Summer Term:** You will continue to receive a full, detailed written report.

If you have any questions or concerns, your child's class teacher should always be your first point of contact, as they can usually provide answers quickly. If your query requires further support, please contact the school office. They will ensure it reaches the appropriate member of staff, who will aim to respond within 24 hours wherever possible.

In addition, we hold **monthly Senior Leadership drop-in sessions**, where a member of our leadership team is available to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you for working in partnership with us to support your child's learning and wellbeing.