



Welcome to January's newsletter

Happy New Year!

We hope that you have enjoyed a fabulous Christmas holiday and we wish you peace, joy and good health for 2026.

It was lovely to welcome all the children back into school and hear about all the wonderful things they have been getting up to. The children have all settled back into school very well and we are looking forward to the year ahead.

Amy Young Head Teacher



Attainment and Effort Reports

Before the holidays you should have received your child's effort and attainment report. We hope that you found these useful and informative. Later this half term we will be holding our parent consultation meetings and we are encouraging all parents to attend these wherever possible. This provides you and your child's teacher the opportunity to discuss in greater detail how your child is performing in school as well as giving you the time to discuss any queries or concerns you may have. You will also receive another effort and attainment report just before the end of the Spring term. By doing this we hope that our families feel well informed about how well their child is doing at school. However, if anything urgent crops up between these meetings, class teachers will contact you or you can arrange to speak to your child's teacher yourself.

If you would like to discuss anything with a senior leader, please remember that we do hold our monthly SLT drop-in sessions. The next one of these is tomorrow at 5pm.



Attendance

Just a reminder about our new attendance rewards. We will continue with our weekly prize draw for those children who have attended school all week, where they have the chance to win one of our lovely new books. There will also be rewards for those children who have significantly improved their attendance.

*In addition, any child who completes a full half term without any absence will be awarded a prize. These prizes will mount up to give them a Northwood stationery set.
1st half term full attendance - pencil, 2nd - pen, 3rd - Ruler,
4th - pencil case*



Nursery

As many of you are already aware, we now operate 2-year-old and 3- and 4-year-old nurseries in school. Both offer 15-hour morning or afternoon places as well as 30-hour places. These are proving incredibly popular and so if you or another family member or friend are looking for a place, we would encourage you to contact school so that they can add their name to our waiting list.

Key dates

Please note these are only key dates and further dates will be shared with you

8.1.26 - SLT Parent/ Carer drop ins
5.00pm

28.1.26 - North Local Governing Body meeting

5.2.26 - SLT parent/ Carer drop ins
9.00am

10.2.26 & 11.2.26 - Parent Consultation Meetings

20.2.25 - Break up for half term

2.3.25 - School reopens for children

5.3.26 - World Book day

5.3.26 - SLT parent/ Carer drop ins

25.3.26-27.3.26 - Year 6 residential

2.4.26 - Break up for Easter Holidays

20.4.26 - School reopens for children

11.5.26 - 14.5.26 - Year 6 SATs week

22.5.26 - Break up for half term

1.6.26 - School reopens for children

1.6.26 - 12.6.26 Year 4 Multiplication Check

8.6.26- 12.6.26 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

17.7.26 - End of term

1.9.26 - PD day

2.9.26 - School reopens for children