

News and events from Northwold Primary School

If I were in charge of the school for a day...

I would make everything fair and square.



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Golden Achievement Pupils

Congratulations to the following pupils for being the golden pupil of the week:

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Shah Jannat
N Pakistan	Mustafa Yurtseven
R Ireland	Saabir Mohamud
R Somalia	Narraiya Yabbey-Barbosa
1 Bangladesh	Nayd Joseph
1 Ghana	Syeed Zengin
2 Barbados	Tayon Marle
2 Poland	Jayden Marshall
3 Spain	Kian Jameson
3 Nigeria	Sarabjeet Singh
4 Brazil	Yunus Hafeji
4 Jamaica	Cory Rawls
5 Turkey	Zahra Matimiloju
5 Russia	Abid Rahman
6 China	Maryam Dawud
6 India	Hasan Omer

Next Week at Northwold – w.c. 20.6.16

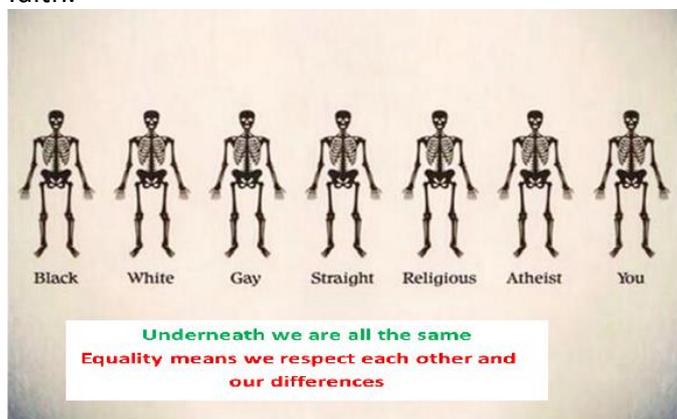
Here are the key events happening at Northwold next week.

Day	Event (Class/Year)
Monday	
Tuesday	NED Show – Anti-Bullying
Wednesday	Early Years Open Morning
Thursday	Reception Summer Trip – Sealife
Friday	Staff INSET – Half-Day for pupils – Please remember to pick up your child at 12.00pm

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Orlando Shooting - Assembly

Last week, Ms Kriel led an assembly in response to the shocking tragedy in Orlando last weekend. We, as a school, have a responsibility to keep our pupils well informed and to ensure that children don't learn misconceptions about the news in the playground. The theme of the assembly was about equality and respect for all – and the children were reminded that these are our core values in the school. It also comes under the National Curriculum requirements for us to teach British Values. According to Ofsted, British values are "...the mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith."



We are very impressed by the maturity of our children. We looked at this image during the assembly. One pupil said that the only difference in the skeletons are "the labels we choose to define them by". The BBC's Newsround website covered the story and also has helpful advice for children about what to do if they find these stories upsetting - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>.

Celebration Day – Thursday 21st July

Come and join us at The Round Chapel in a celebration of an incredible year at Northwold. It's our prize-giving ceremony, an art exhibition, and a music showcase all in one! Not only will there be awards for children who have worked hard and consequently have made amazing progress throughout this year, but there will also be an exhibition of artistic masterpieces created by your children throughout this year. On top of that, you will be dazzled by music, singing and dance performances by our students. As it's the last day of term, you can take your child home after the event.

Date - Thursday 21st July 2016

Time - 10.00am-12.00pm

Where - The Round Chapel, 1 Glenarm Rd, London, E5 0LY

Please note: As there is only space for about 450 parents, admission will be given on a first-come, first-served basis, so come early to avoid disappointment. We can't wait to see you there!

Summer Term – IMPORTANT DATES

Please note below important dates in the calendar for the second half of the Summer Term.

JULY

Friday 8th July Sports Day (all year groups at Springfield Park)
All Day

Tues 12th July Year 6 Performance – Buggy Malone
11.00am – Performance to school
2.00pm – Matinee performance for Parents
6.30pm – Evening performance for Parents

Thurs 14th July Champion House Prize - Trip to the Seaside
All Day

Sat 16th July Summer Fair
PM

Mon 18th July Reports Afternoon
2.00-6.00pm (School ends at 1.45pm)

Tues 19th July 100% Attendance Prize

Weds 20th July Class Parties
Afternoon
Year 6 Leavers Party
6.30-8.30pm

Thurs 21st July Celebration Event
Prize giving and music performances at The Round Chapel.
10.00am-12.00pm

SCHOOL FINISHES – Parents can collect children directly from the Round Chapel.

Fri 22nd July STAFF INSET –

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SCHOOL CLOSED

More details will follow about end-of-year class trips from class teachers.

£5,000 of National Book Tokens to be won

National Book Tokens have launched a brilliant competition this week. The prize is £5,000 worth of Book Tokens for the School Library. Our library is a brilliant resource, as you well know from the books your children bring home each week. We would dearly like to get our hands on that prize and invest to improve our wonderful library. On top of that, one school family will be in a draw to win £100 for themselves. All you need to do is fill in the very simple competition form by following this link – <http://tinyurl.com/jynkzuk> . The more entries we have in the competition, the better our chance of winning the prize. So please don't delay and fill in that form!

Somalia Trip – London Zoo

Somalia class really enjoyed their visit to London Zoo as part of our topic "Why do Zebras have stripes?" As well as the zebras we saw many animals, some up close like the Lemurs, where we walked though their enclosure, and the penguins, who were swimming right up to the glass as we watched them. "I liked the lions." – Yusuf G. "I liked the penguin when it put it's belly on the glass!" – Lore. "I liked the Lemurs because they got close to me." – Oliver. "I liked it when we saw the giraffes eating the leaves." – Farhan.



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Ireland Trip – London Zoo

Ireland had a fantastic day on Thursday at London Zoo despite the rain. We saw lots of animals from Africa; our favourite is the Zebra. "Did you know no two zebras have the same stripes?" – Amelia. "Miss, can you see the zebra? It's camouflaged behind the tree." – Percy. When Anabel saw the okapi she said: "It's similar to the zebra; it has stripes."



Staff INSET – Summer Dates

Here are the dates for the remaining 1½ INSET days for the school year.

Friday 24th June – Half-Day. School finishes at 12.00pm. There will be **no school lunch or Playcentre** that day.

Friday 22nd July – All Day. **Last day of term for pupils is Thursday 21st July.**

HMDT – Saturday Music Programme

We have a number of students, who go to HMDT on Saturday. Based at Haggerston School during term time, there a number of places available across the various programmes – I Can Sing!, The Music Box, The Julian Joseph Jazz Academy and the CYMH Instrumental School – starting in the Autumn Term. Tap on the link for more details - <http://www.hmdt.org.uk/saturdayprog/the-saturday-programme/>

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Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Every Wednesday from 9.00-9.30am there will be a coffee morning held in the Canteen. Each week, one of the school's leaders will be talking about their area of responsibility. The next meeting this term will be on 22nd June. It will be led by Mr Williams, who will be talking to you about developments in Maths teaching at school. Why not join other parents afterwards for a coffee? We look forward to seeing you there.

Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings next week are on both Monday and Friday. The full timetable is published below. It's a great chance for parents to meet the class teacher and one another. We look forward to seeing you there.

Date- Week Beginning	Monday	Friday
20.6.16	Bangladesh	Mexico
27.6.16	Pakistan	Somalia

Class Assemblies

Below is the schedule for the Summer Term. Please come and support your child and watch their fantastic assemblies. Class Assemblies are every Friday at 10.45am. We also film the assemblies and upload them to the school's YouTube account.

Week beginning	Class
20.6.16	Ireland
27.6.16	Mexico
4.7.16	Pakistan*

* Please note: Pakistan Class' assembly will be on **Thursday 7th July**, not Friday 8th (Sports Day).

e-Safety – 'Home Digital Policy'



It was this time last year we had two fantastic days of workshops with the Digital Sisters. One of the main points they made to parents was how important it was for you to create a 'home digital policy'. With the summer holidays only a few weeks away, we strongly recommend that (if you haven't done so already) you review your rules for your child's internet use. Start by talking to your child about the things they like to do online and from this you can create a set of rules about what your child can do. Below again is the link to Vodaphone's Digital Parenting website – <http://www.vodafone.com/content/parents/digital-parenting.html> - which has so many useful resources for parents.

If there are any areas of e-Safety you want to know more about, please feel free to discuss it with Mr Braune, your child's teacher or one of the school's leader.

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Next Week's Menu

Week 3

Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Lentil Curry
	Salad and Rice	
Tuesday	Fish Cakes	Vegetable Pasty
	Mashed Potatoes and Salads	
Wednesday	Kedgerree	Cheese Turnovers
	Salads	
Thursday	Lentil Bolognese	Lemon & Courgette Linguine
	Spaghetti	
Friday	Marsala Chana	Crispy Tuna & Cheese Nuggets
	Rice	

Remember! If you don't like the food that's on offer we also do jacket potatoes with fillings every day.

Every day, for dessert, there is fruit and yoghurt.

Term Dates for 2015-16

Autumn Term 2015			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 7 th September 2015	Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October 2015	Friday 18 th December 2015	70 days (35 first half-term, 35 second half-term)

Spring Term 2016			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 4 th January 2016	Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February 2016	Thursday 24 th March 2016	54 (30 first half term, 24 second half term)

Summer Term 2016			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 11 th April 2016	Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June 2016	Thursday 21 st July 2016	69 (34 first half term, 35 second half term)