

News and events from Northwold Primary School

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”

Winston Churchill

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Week Commencing 02.07.2018:

Day	Event
Monday	• Mexico Class's Coffee Morning – 9:00 am
Tuesday	• Year 6 Annual Trip
Wednesday	
Thursday	• Year 6 Transition Day
Friday	• Pakistan Class's Coffee Morning – 9:00 am • Summer Fair – 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Sports Day 2018

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Sports Day, we really appreciate your support!

Congratulations to Green Team for Winning Sports Day 2018!

Summer Fair Posters – Thank you Shireen!

A huge thank you to Shireen for designing this year's Summer Fair posters!

Northwold Summer Raffle

We are delighted to announce that tickets for our summer raffle are now available from the school office!

50p a ticket
or
£2 for a strip of 5

This year we have some fantastic prizes, including dinner for two at The Axe, a £50 Amazon voucher, 2 x

£25 Argos vouchers, a personal boxing class for a child or adult, Aespos Body & Hair Care Kit, a haircut from Moose and six craft beers.

Raffle tickets will be on sale all week and during the fete itself. All proceeds from the raffle will go to school funds. Thank you to all the generous local businesses and parents supporting Northwold School.

It's not too late to get involved with the school fete! Sign up to volunteer at the office. We would also welcome donations of children's clothes, toys and books to sell at the fete, which can be dropped off at the office. Thank you!

Nursery Annual Trip

On Monday 25th June, Nursery went to Southend Aquarium. Despite being very delayed on the journey, the children still had a wonderful time.

'I saw a fish that was the same colour of Nemo.'- Yahya

'I saw sharks, but they weren't scary.'- Aiden

'The jelly fish were white!'- Miray

'I stroked a star fish and it was soft.'- Lillie-Mae

'The meerkats were funny!'- Rosa

'The sea was blue and the beach was yellow.'- Victoria

'I like the turtle that looked soft.'- Joshua

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'The penguins were walking wibble, wobble!'- David

'I liked the axolotl . It had funny ears.'- Issah

And EVERYONE loved their ice-cream!

Reception Annual Trip

On Monday, Ireland Class went on their summer trip to Sea Life Adventure in Southend. It was a beautiful sunny day and the children were really excited. When we arrived at our destination, we had a picnic lunch by the beach and talked about all the exciting sea creatures we would soon see. Once we had eaten, we made our way into the aquarium. We saw lion fish, piranhas, lobsters and jellyfish. We even watched a pool of turtles cooling off on the rocks. Once we had spent some time watching the turtles, we built up the courage to walk through the shark tunnel! After this, it was time for the Rock Pool show where our guide told us all about how starfish eat their dinner; we even got to touch a real starfish! Next it was time for ice creams before getting back on the coach for a sleepy ride home.

"I liked when we saw the crocodiles and we got tricked by the pretend frogs, because we thought they were real!" Eden

"We learned that you have to stroke the starfish with your pinky finger because your other fingers will burn the starfish because they're too hot, your pinky finger is the coldest in your body." Violet

"I liked the camouflage fish and I loved that gigantic skeleton of the big blue whale." Jasper

"I liked the ice cream because it was yummy." Samirah

Year 2 Annual Trip

Despite the fact that it was extremely hot on Monday and there was a lot of traffic, we had an incredible time at Legoland. We went on numerous rides and were very patient in the queue too! We can't wait to go back when we're tall enough to go on ALL the rides!

Year 3 Annual Trip

"I liked the fact in the Viking World you get soaked and get a break from all the heat." Benjamin

"Legoland is the most fun place I've ever been! Unfortunately we could not go on all the rides!"

"It was amazing I loved it, it was the best place I have ever been!"

Year 4 Annual Trip

On Tuesday, 26th June Jamaica class went to Hobbledown Adventure Farm Park:

"I was terrified when going on the zip line where everybody shouted as loud as they could. We also went to the adventure playground where the whole class was trying to find beautiful jewels. That was the best experience of my life." Gloria

"It was quite good. My favourite thing was the high ropes where we got on a high park way, where there were obstacles and a zip line at the end. We all screamed on the huge zip line." Edie

"My time at Hobbledown was great! I loved the obstacle course up high. The zip line was so amazing. There was a great bouncy trampoline that was so much fun. We also pet some cute little guinea pigs." Benjamin

"I enjoyed my trip, it was so much fun. I loved jumping on the big trampoline and doing difficult obstacles." Suzana

"I liked my trip. I liked climbing on the high rope obstacles. I had fun going down the zip line." Eren

Year 5 Annual Trip

Turkey and Russia class went to Chessington Resort on Tuesday for their end of term trip. They were filled with excitement and the resort never failed to impress.

"I loved all the rides, but Cobra was my favourite!" said Kijaune.

Children were able to experience the thrills of roller coasters and bumper cars.

Thankfully the weather was fantastic, so they were able to go on most of the rides and have a picnic in the sun!

"We travelled to Chessington by coach. When we got there I went on the Bumper Cars about 13 times, because it was so much fun!" Parthiv

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Mexico's and Pakistan's Coffee Morning Date Change

Due to the annual trips and Sports Day taking place next week, Mexico's and Pakistan's Coffee mornings will take place in the week beginning: 2nd July 2018:

Mexico: Monday, 2nd July 2018 – 9:00 am

Pakistan: Friday, 6th July 2018 – 9:00 am

Apologies for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding.

Dear Parents/Carers of Pupils in Year 5

TRANSFER FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2019

As you will know, your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2019. I am writing to let you know about a series of meetings that have been organised for parents of current Year 5 pupils so they know what to expect of the secondary transfer process. The meetings will take place as follows:

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	DATE	TIME
Sebright	Audrey Street, E2 8QH	Wednesday 27 th June	4 – 5pm
Orchard	Holcroft Road E9 7BB	Thursday 28 th June	4 – 5pm
Grazebrook	Lordship Road N16 0QP	Monday 2 nd July	4 – 5pm
Rushmore	Elderfield Road E5 0LE	Tuesday 3 rd July	4 – 5pm
Tyssen	Oldhill Street N16 6LR	Wednesday 4 th July	4 – 5pm
Haggerston	Weymouth Terrace E2 8LS	Thursday 5 th July	4 – 5pm
The Urswick	Paragon Road E9 6NR	Monday 9 th July	4 – 5pm

The meetings will last for about one hour and will cover the following areas:

- The timetable for the secondary transfer process.
- Making informed and realistic choices about which secondary schools to apply for.
- The transition between primary and secondary school.

At the meetings you will have the opportunity to talk to a senior officer from the School Admissions Team. Therefore, for a thorough explanation of the secondary transfer process, you are very welcome to attend one of the above meetings featured in the schedule.

Yours Sincerely,

Simone Bowen

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Key Dates Summer Term 2018

Event	Date
Year 6 Transition Day	Thursday, 5 th July 2018
Summer Fair	Friday, 6 th July 2018
Parents Evening – Reports to be collected 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Children need to be collected at 1:30 pm	Wednesday, 11 th July 2018
Play Centre's Annual Trip	Thursday, 12 th July 2018
Year 6 Show	Tuesday, 17 th July 2018
Whole School Celebration Day in School	Wednesday, 18 th July 2018 EYFS & KS1-9:30-10:45am KS2- 11:00-12:30pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday, 19 th July 2018 at 10:00 am
Year 6 Leavers BBQ – 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Thursday, 19 th July 2018
Class Parties	Thursday, 19 th July 2018
Last Day of School	Friday, 20 th July 2018 at 1:00 pm

Summer Fair, Summer Fair!

This year we would like to have the Summer Fair on Friday 6th July 2018, from **1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**.

This means that children will be dismissed at 1:00 pm. It will be a dress down day for all pupils and staff. A contribution of £1.00 will be accepted for dressing down and as an entry fee to the fair.

If parents are interested in selling goods, we will be selling stalls for £20.00. No cooked food/cake/refreshment/sweets stalls will be allowed as the school will have their own. Although we appreciate people coming to help out generally, we are looking for parent volunteers to help with the setting up and dismantling of the day. That will mean getting your hands dirty!

Please contact the office and speak to Shaida about stalls and volunteering.

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Class Coffee Mornings Summer 2018

Week Beginning	Monday	Friday
02.07.18	Mexico	Pakistan
19.07.18	NO COFFEE MORNING	
16.07.18		

Golden Achievement Pupils

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

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Faith
N Pakistan	David
R Ireland	Faatimah
R Somalia	Archie
1 Bangladesh	Shey
1 Ghana	Sijibomi
2 Barbados	Vika
2 Poland	Divine
3 Nigeria	David
3 Spain	Nohaila
4 Brazil	Joyce
4 Jamaica	Edie
5 Russia	Arda
5 Turkey	Kian
6 China	Naiara
6 India	Roinites

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ESOL Advice Sessions

If you have not registered for an ESOL class and you would like to register for 2018-19, please come to one of the sessions below:

Monday 16 July 9:30am - 11:30am 1pm - 3pm	Ann Tayler Children's Centre 1-13 Triangle Road E8 3RP
Wednesday 18 July 10:30am - 12 am 1pm - 3pm	Woodberry Down Children's Centre Springpark Drive, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2NP
Thursday 19 July 9:30am - 11:30am 1pm - 3pm	Morningside Children's Centre Springpark Drive, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2NP
Friday 20 July 9:30am - 11:30am 1pm - 3pm	Linden Children's Centre 86-92 Rectory Road N16 7SH

The sessions are first-come, first-served.

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British Athletics School Ticket Offer



We have teamed up with British Athletics to offer the children the opportunity to attend the Müller Anniversary Games at the London Stadium.

The Müller Anniversary Games is one of the best athletics events in the world and will play host to the superstars of the sport across the weekend of Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd July at the London Stadium, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. A meeting that continues to see the very best in the world head to the British capital, the prestigious IAAF Diamond League meeting has played host to the greats of the sport over the years, including Usain Bolt and Sir Mo Farah, while 2016's edition saw Kendra Harrison smash the then 28-year old 100m hurdles record and Laura Muir break Kelly Holmes British record over 1500m.

We have been offered tickets for this event at a **special price of £5 for adults and £5 for juniors (U16s)**, and don't forget anyone can buy tickets, so get your friends and family involved.

To purchase tickets please visit <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/britishathletics>, follow the links to the Müller Anniversary Games and the date you want to attend.

Enter the code **SCHOOLS2018** in the 'Enter Offer Code' Box & click the padlock sign on the right-hand side to unlock the offer. Then simply select your seats & complete the order.

The application deadline is Monday July 16th and the parents/guardians are expected to transport their children to and from the event (all tickets are subject to availability).

For more information about the event please visit www.britishathletics.org.uk

Please note this event will likely sell out so it is first come first served!



IAAF Diamond League



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Next Week's Menu

Week 2

Monday	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Cheese Whirls	Green Salad Tomato Slices Carrot Sticks
Tuesday	Veggie Burger with Fried Onions	Calzone	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Chips		
Wednesday	Caribbean Fish	Vegetable Curry	Green Salad Tomato Slices Salsa
	Rice		
Thursday	Cheese Flan served with Baby Potatoes	Bean & Potato Moussaka	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
Friday	No Lunch – Summer Fair		

Remember if you do not like the food that is on offer we also do jacket potatoes with fillings every day!

Term Dates for 2017-18

Below are dates for our 195 teaching days, including 5 days for the purpose of teachers' staff development (INSET). These days can be taken as INSET days or equivalent twilight sessions.

Academies, free schools and voluntary-aided schools are able to set their own dates but have been asked to set the same or similar dates in the interest of parents who may have children at different schools.

Start Date in September 2018

Please note that the first day of Autumn Term 2018 is Wednesday, 5th September 2018.

Term Dates 2017/2018

Summer Term			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 16 th April 2018	Monday 28 th May to Friday 1 st June 2018	Friday 20 th July 2018	64 Days (29 first half-term, 35 second half-term)

Autumn Term 2018			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Wednesday, 5 th September 2018	Monday, 22 nd – Friday, 26 th October 2018	Friday, 21 st December 2018	73 days (33 days first half-term, 40 days second half-term)

Spring Term 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday, 7 th January 2019	Monday, 18 th – Friday, 22 nd February 2019	Friday, 5 th April 2019	60 days (30 days first half-term, 30 days second half-term)