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Together, we can achieve great things!

School Newsletter #4: Friday 30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school has been full of learning, reflection and celebration. Pupils have taken part in a range of assemblies and activities that have helped them to learn how to stay safe, understand important moments in history, and celebrate the diversity of our school community.

Police Assembly – Personal Safety and Behaviour

On Monday, we welcomed our local police officer into school to deliver an assembly for pupils in Years 3 to 6. The session focused on personal safety, making positive choices and understanding appropriate behaviour in and out of school. Pupils were highly engaged and asked thoughtful questions, helping to reinforce important messages about staying safe and being responsible members of the community.

Holocaust Memorial Day Reflection

On Tuesday, children across the school took time to reflect on Holocaust Memorial Day. Through age-appropriate discussions and activities, pupils explored themes of kindness, tolerance and respect, helping them to understand the importance of remembering the past and standing up against prejudice and discrimination.

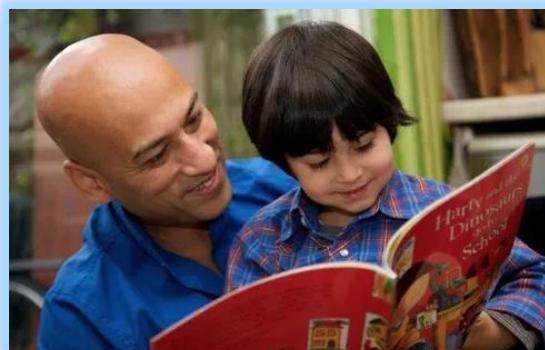
Year 5 Assembly – Holi

Today, Year 5 led a vibrant and informative assembly about Holi, the Hindu festival of colour. They shared the significance of the celebration and its messages of joy, renewal and togetherness. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate diversity and learn more about different cultures and traditions.

2026 – The National Year of Reading

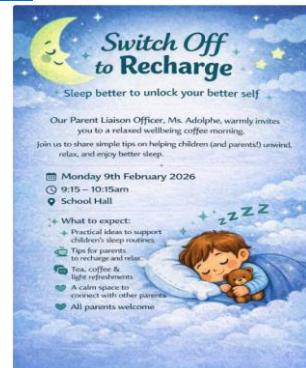
This year marks the National Year of Reading, a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of books and storytelling with your child. Reading together helps develop language, comprehension, and imagination. You can support your child at home by setting aside regular reading time, sharing stories aloud, visiting the library, or discussing books together.

Encourage them to explore different types of texts, from fiction and poetry to comics and non-fiction. Even short, daily reading sessions make a big difference. There is a dedicated website containing tips that you can access [here](#).



Coffee Morning with our Parent Liaison Officer, Ms Adolphe

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, our Parent Liaison Officer, Ms Adolphe, warmly invites parents and carers to join her for a relaxed, wellbeing coffee morning on Monday 9th February at 9:15am. She will share simple tips on helping children (and parents!) unwind, relax and enjoy better sleep. Abbey from Kidzplay After School will also be in attendance to share information on what the club has to offer parents/ carers.



Celebration Assembly

Well done to all the pupils chosen for this week's celebration assembly.

Good Work 	Rec Adil Y1 Achim Y2 Bissan.A Y3 Mirella Y4 Talia Y5 Sara & Ahmad Y6 Faith
Pupil of the Week 	Rec Ahmed Y1 Ailaf Y2 Sara Y3 Henri Y4 Adam A Y5 Sophia Y6 Tasneem
24th- 31st January Happy Birthday 	Y1: Ailaf Y3: Mohammed B & Amro Y5: Khalil & Abdul Y6: Hanan

Class Dojo

Pupils have been upholding our school values of:

- Ambition
- Responsibility
- Excellence

As well as our vbehaviour golden rules:

- Be Kind
- Be Respectful
- Be Honest

The children continue to demonstarte how they embody our school values and our golden rules. Well done to Year 4 for earning the most points this week – keep it up!



ClassDojo

Reception **264**

Year 1 **107**

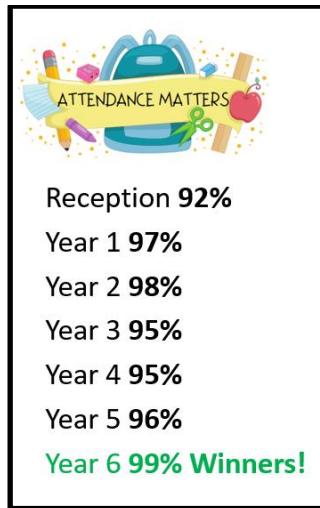
Year 2 **118**

Year 3 **183**

Year 4 535 Winners!

Year 5 **140**

Year 6 **370**



Attendance

We have continued to have strong attendance this week with 96% overall. Year 6 have had the strongest attendance overall at 99% - fantastic Year 6! Coming to school every day helps children feel they belong, strengthens friendships, and builds positive partnerships between pupils, teachers and parents.

Punctuality

Being on time is crucial for your child's success. **The school day begins promptly at 8:55am** and pupils should be in their classrooms ready to learn at that time. **The school gates open at 8:45am** daily so kindly ensure that your child arrives as early as possible. Arriving late can disrupt your child's learning and the learning of others. Let us work together to develop good habits and start the day off in a calm, organised manner.

Parents' Forum

Next week, we will be holding a Parents' Forum on **Tuesday 3rd February at 9:15am**. This will be an opportunity to review and discuss the recent parent survey, share feedback and talk about next steps. We look forward to welcoming parents and working together to continue improving our school.

Safeguarding



In class ready to learn by ...



Artificial intelligence (AI) is now a common part of children's online lives, from learning tools used in school to games and entertainment apps. This **#WakeUpWednesday** guide explains what AI is in a clear and simple way, helping adults talk to children about it without making it seem more powerful or trustworthy than it really is. It looks at how AI works, where children might come across it online, and why it is important to understand it.

The guide also explains key online safety issues, such as false information, sharing personal data, bias and becoming too reliant on AI tools. It offers practical advice on setting boundaries, choosing age-appropriate apps and encouraging children to use AI safely, responsibly and creatively, while developing good digital skills.

The safeguarding team at Northview Primary school are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Obinwanne

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Barouma

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Raval

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Ms Adolphe

Key dates:

Monday 5th January – Staff INSET 8:30am- 4pm
Tuesday 6th January – Pupils return to school
Thursday 8th January – Action Tutoring begins in Year 6
Friday 9th January – Year 5 swimming begins
Monday 12th January NSPCC workshops- POSTPONED
Thursday 15th January Reception transfer deadline
Monday 19th January NSPCC workshops – Y2, Y5 and Y6
Wednesday 21st January 9:15am Y4, Y5 & 6 Social Media Awareness (United Borders) Assembly
Friday 23rd January – Y5 Assembly 9.15am – Holi POSTPONED

Friday 23rd January 2026 – PSA KS1 disco: 3:45 – 5pm

Monday 26th January 2026 – Community Police Workshops for Years 3-6

Tuesday 27th January 2026 – Governing Body Meeting

Friday 30th January 2026 – Y5 Assembly 9.15am – Holi

DATE CHANGE: Tuesday 3rd February Parents Forum – 9:15am

Wednesday 3rd February 2026 – PSA Tuck Shop – 3:30pm

Friday 6th February 2026 – Y2 Assembly 9.15am – St Patrick's Day

Monday 9th February Mental Health week

Monday 9th February 2026 – Coffee Morning for parents with Ms Adolphe, Parent Liaison Officer – 9:15am

Monday 9th February 2026 – PSA pancake morning

Tuesday 8th February 2026 – Parents' Forum – 9:15am

Tuesday 10th February 2026 Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12th February 2026 – PSA pancake morning 8:00am

Friday 13th February 2026 – Reception Assembly 9:15am – Mother's Day

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February – Half term break

Monday 23rd February Pupils return to school

Wednesday 25th February – Arvon Primary Arts –creative writing and spoken word workshop with Year 4 and Year 5

Monday 2nd March - Book week

Friday 6th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March 2026 – Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 11th March – Y6 SATs meeting

Wednesday 11th March – PSA Mother's Day Workshop

Friday 13th March 2026 9:15am Y3 Assembly – Eid-al-Fitr

Monday 16th March – Science Week

Tuesday 17th March – Black STEM Assembly

Wednesday 18th March 2026 –9:15am Year 1 Assembly - Easter

Friday 20th March Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd March – Music Concerts

Tuesday 24th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 26th March – World Maths Day

Thursday 26th March – PSA Easter Fair

Friday 27th March – Term ends at 1:30pm

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Obinwanne
Headteacher**