



North Wheatley
CofE Primary

NORTH WHEATLEY NEWS

Believe Achieve Thrive

Issue 3

Just a quick update for parents: Mr Mac will be working **alternate weeks** at North Wheatley – spending 2 days at school one week and 3 days the next. While he is away, he has complete confidence in the incredible SLT team – Mrs Mansell, Mrs Moden, and Mrs Morris – to keep everything running smoothly. ✨



📖 Open the Book – David and Goliath

This week in Open the Book, the children learned about David and King Saul. David had become famous for his bravery and skill, and everyone admired him. But King Saul began to feel jealous, worried that people liked David more than him. The story helped the children think about tricky feelings like jealousy, and how important it is to stay kind, fair, and trusting, even when others seem to outshine us. It was a story full of drama, important lessons, and plenty to think about!

A huge thank you to the Open the Book team for inspiring our children and making storytelling such a memorable and interactive experience!



Odd Sock Day – Celebrating Uniqueness! 🌈

Our school was bursting with colour as children designed their very own odd socks! Each pair was totally unique, just like them, and the activity helped everyone think about kindness, acceptance, and standing against bullying 🤍. Classrooms were full of smiles, laughter, and quirky sock combinations, making it a fun and meaningful day for all! 😊✨



🌟 Pupil Progress Meetings – Wednesday 3rd December 🌟

🔹 All classes: Pupil Progress Meetings will take place on Wednesday 3rd December.

🌿 Emerald & 🌜 Amethyst classes:

- 🕒 Extra morning slot: 8:30–9:30am
- 🕒 Earlier start: Meetings from 2:30pm

! Need another time?

Contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative if needed.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing your child's progress!

*Shine as lights in the world.
Philippians 2:15*

BOOK FAIR



Our School Book Fair is coming! Join us from 3rd December for 1 week!

Join us and explore a fantastic range of books for every reader.

How to buy books:

 Pay by card on the day

 Or purchase book vouchers in advance using the QR code below

For more info, please speak to Mrs Mansell.
Don't miss out – happy reading! 

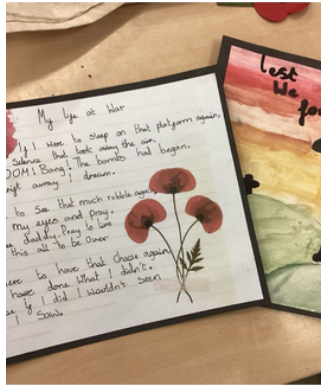


3rd December-
11th December
3pm-4pm

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Year 6 Remembrance Service 🌸

Year 6 led a heartfelt Remembrance service at church this week. Through poems, prayers, and reflections, they helped everyone remember the bravery and sacrifices of soldiers past and present. It was a thoughtful and moving moment that reminded us all to value peace and show gratitude 🙏



A Record Week for Reading Ribbons!

This week has been a record-breaker for our school's reading community! We are delighted to celebrate the highest number of children ever to receive their Reading Bookmark Ribbons.

As a reminder, children earn one sticker for every five reads, and once they collect eight stickers, they qualify for their very own Reading Ribbon. It has been wonderful to see so many pupils reaching this milestone through dedication, enthusiasm, and a real love of books.

A huge well done to all our fantastic readers—keep it up!



Pupil Governors Launch Successful Fundraiser 🎉

On the final day of last half term, our Pupil Governors hosted the wonderfully innovative “Heavenly Sweets and Blissful Bakes” Fundraiser. The event was a huge success—beautifully prepared, thoughtfully organised, and a fantastic showcase of the children's developing entrepreneurial skills. 🍌🌟

This inspiring first fundraiser of the year raised an impressive £83. Our finance team, Lucas and Ethan, carefully verified the total and arranged the purchase of three electronic spell checkers to support learning across the school. ✅🇪🇺

A huge well-done to all our Pupil Governors—what an incredible team you are! 🌟👏



FACEBOOK

Our new school Facebook page is live. Follow us for updates, event reminders, and celebrations of pupils' achievements. Join our online community and stay connected with all the latest news.



SCAN ME

After School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday Rugby	Wednesday
Thursday Dance and Christmas Crafts	Friday Football	

Children attending clubs should be collected from the playground at the end of the session.

Night Owls will continue to be collected from the playground gate at the usual times: 4:00pm, 4:30pm, and 5:00pm.

Library Bus Dates

Thursday 2nd October
Thursday 30th October
Thursday 27th November

Children from Year 1-6 will be able to access the library bus if they have their library card in school.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 10th November**- Odd socks day
- **Tuesday 11th November**- Y6 Remembrance service
- **Thursday 13th November**- PE WOW day (Fencing)
- **Friday 14th November**- Y5 Premier Ed competition
- **Friday 21st November**- Non-uniform day
- **Friday 28th November**- PTFE Christmas Fayre
- **Tuesday 2nd December- 9th**- Schoolastic book fair
- **Wednesday 3rd/ Thursday 4th December**- Teacher parent meetings
- **Friday 12th December**- KS1 nativity

Find the full calendar on our website

<https://www.northwheatleyprimary.net/term-dates/>

☀️ Introducing Shining Stars ☀️

Welcome to Year 1, taught by our fantastic class teacher Mrs Prentice! 🧑🏫🌟

This term, Year 1 have been exploring the changing seasons. From noticing autumn leaves to observing weather changes, the children have been developing their scientific skills. They even went on a walk around the village to observe the world firsthand and discuss how our environment changes. 🍂👁️



This half term, they are diving into the exciting topic of The Great Fire of London! 🔥🏰 Children will learn all about this famous event, including how it started, spread, and changed London forever. Their learning will then be applied in a Design and Technology project, where they will design and build Tudor-style houses and test whether they can withstand a "fire."

Year 1 with Mrs Prentice is a place full of curiosity, imagination, and fun learning. We are so proud of all the children's achievements so far and are excited for the adventures still to come!

