



North Wheatley  
CofE Primary

# NORTH WHEATLEY NEWS

*Believe Achieve Thrive*

## Issue 2

Hello everyone! As the new Acting Headteacher, I've loved getting to know the school over this first half term. It's been fantastic to see the children so engaged, curious, and enthusiastic in their learning. A big thank you to our amazing staff and supportive parents for making this half term such a positive start. I'm really looking forward to the weeks ahead and seeing all the exciting things our pupils will achieve!



### 📖 **Open the Book – David and Goliath**

This week in Open the Book, the focus was on the exciting story of David and Goliath. Some lucky children were chosen to take part in a dramatic re-enactment, bringing the story to life in front of their peers.

It was wonderful to see the children fully engaged, acting out the bravery, faith, and clever thinking of David. Their enthusiasm and confidence shone through, helping everyone to better understand and enjoy this classic tale. 🌟👏

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



### 🦉 **Night Owls: A Space to Create and Shine** ✨

This half term, Night Owls has offered children a wide range of creative experiences 🦉 that encouraged self-expression, problem-solving, and a real sense of achievement.

As part of a collaborative project, the children used natural materials 🌿 to design and build a striking stone snake 🐍. This open-ended activity sparked imaginative thinking, sustained concentration, and plenty of enjoyment.

### 📖 **Our Superstar Bookworms Earn Their First Ribbon!** 🎀

This week we cheered on our third group of amazing Ribbon Readers! 📖 Five children were awarded their first ribbon after reaching 8 stickers – a fantastic 40 reads. These superstar readers proudly chose their very first ribbon to add to their keyring. A huge well done to our brilliant bookworms – keep up the fantastic reading! 🌟



## 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.



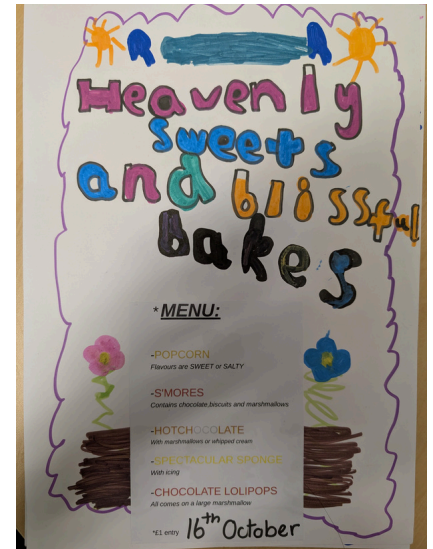
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*Shine as lights in the world.  
Philippians 2:15*

### 🌟 Pupil Governor Committee News 🌟

A huge thank you to our newly formed Pupil Governor Committee! The children have embraced their roles with enthusiasm and creativity – they're a joy to watch! 🙌  
 Their first event, "Heavenly Sweets and Blissful Bakes" 🍪🍰, takes place on **Thursday 16th October**.

Children may bring £1 in a sealed, named envelope to enjoy treats like cakes, s'mores, popcorn, marshmallow lollipops, and hot chocolate! 🍰🍫  
 The stand has been lovingly prepared by our Pupil Governors under the guidance of Director of Operations, Matilda. 🧑‍🎓🌟  
 All funds will be counted by our Finance Director, Lucas 📁, and used to buy electronic spellcheckers for older pupils – especially helpful for our dyslexic learners.  
 Wonderful work, Pupil Governors – we're so proud of you! 🌈🎉



### 🌟 Emerald Class Trip to Bassetlaw Museum 🌟

Emerald Class had a fantastic day at Bassetlaw Museum, exploring the world of the Ancient Romans! 🏛️  
 The children were a real credit to the school, showing curiosity, enthusiasm, and excellent behaviour throughout the trip. 🌞

Activities included an archaeological dig, claywork, and even a Roman army reenactment – with Mrs Mansell joining in and having a great time alongside the pupils! 🏹🛡️

It was a memorable experience full of learning, laughter, and hands-on history, bringing the Romans to life for our amazing Emerald Class. 🌟



## ☀️ Introducing Shining Stars ☀️

**This half term we are launching a new feature in our newsletter – Shining Stars. Each issue, we'll shine a light on a different area of school life to celebrate the wonderful achievements, hard work, and experiences of our children and staff.**

Even in the first half term, our youngest learners have already enjoyed their very first educational visit! Full of excitement, they set off on a walk around the village, exploring their local community with curiosity and enthusiasm, before finishing their adventure with a cosy cup of hot chocolate. 🍵🍂☀️



A huge thank you goes to Miss Ellis, the class teacher, along with Miss Barratt and Mrs Statham, for their dedication in creating such an inspiring environment, guided by the Curiosity Approach. Their hard work ensures that every child's natural sense of wonder is nurtured, encouraging independent exploration and a love of learning from the very start of their school journey. 🌱📚

