

A year at Northwick

The academic year at Northwick has been a memorable one with numerous remarkable moments.

This newsletter shines a light on the many achievements of our pupils and staff.

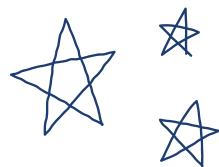
We hope you enjoy reading it.



2025-2026

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2026 SATs Results

Maths	82% (EXS)	37% (GD)
Reading	90% (EXS)	36% (GD)
GPS	82% (EXS)	31% (GD)
RWM Combined	74% (EXS)	16% (GD)



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2026 Phonics Results

90% of children achieved the expected standard



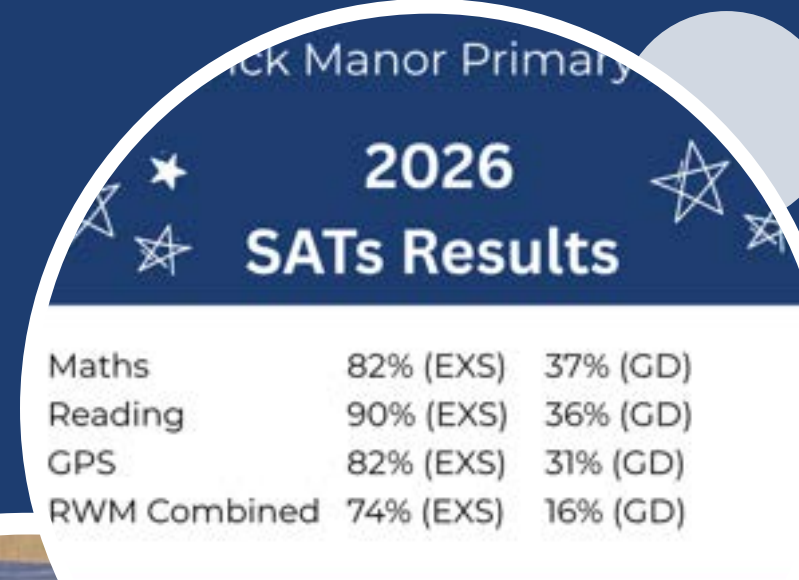
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The adventure starts here

Box Car

In July, our Year 6 children enjoyed an unforgettable day at the historic Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb, where they took part in the annual Rivers Academy Trust Box Car Rally. A particular highlight was receiving the Mechanics Award.



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In May, Year 4 enjoyed a residential trip to Malvern

Character

Character development is at the heart of life at Northwick. Throughout the year, our children have enjoyed a wealth of opportunities both in and beyond the classroom, helping them to develop confidence, independence and resilience.



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In September, our year 6 pupils travelled abroad visiting Paris for a French cultural trip.



In March, Year 5 took part in the STEM-based 'Eggstravaganza' competition at RGS

At Christmas, a number of children performed solo at the Carol Service held in Worcester cathedral



Diversity Day

In May, children travelled across the globe, learning about different countries, traditions and cultures through a range of hands-on activities during Diversity Day. It truly was a brilliant day filled with curiosity, creativity and celebration of cultures from around the world.



Year 6 visit Bewdley Museum as part of their study of WW2 (October)

Enrichment

Our curriculum has been brought to life through a wealth of enriching experiences both in and beyond the classroom. From inspiring educational visits and hands-on workshops to themed curriculum days, visiting experts and practical learning opportunities, our children have deepened their understanding, broadened their horizons and created lasting memories.



Year 3 visit Stonehenge



Year 4 visit Chedworth Roman Villa



Year 5 visit The Think Tank



Year 1 enjoy a Florence Nightingale workshop



Year 4 enjoy a workshop on the Romans



Year 2 enjoy a day at All Things Wild

Enrichment



Year 3 at Bishops Wood



Children were fascinated with the money workshop led by HSBC



Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Black Country Living Museum, exploring and discovering what life was like during Victorian times.



Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the Transport museum and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the collection of old buses and milk floats.

Family

At Northwick, we are proud of our strong sense of family. Throughout the year, we have welcomed families into school for a range of curriculum workshops, enabling them to share in their children's learning. Whole-school events, including our Carol Service and Sports Days, have brought our community together, creating lasting memories and reinforcing the strong relationships that make Northwick such a special place to learn and belong.



Year 2 art workshop



Year 3 textiles workshop



Whole school Carol service



EYFS autumn crafts workshop



Greek Day

In November, Year 4 travelled back in time to Ancient Greece. Their classrooms were transformed into the land of heroes, gods and mythical creatures as they celebrated Ancient Greek Day.



House Competitions

Our House competitions have brought excitement, teamwork and friendly rivalry to school life throughout the year. From sporting events to creative challenges, pupils have embraced every opportunity to earn points for their House.



Pupils across the school took part in designing a Christmas tree topper

Winners of our Christmas tree topper Competition



Winner of our World Book Day Book Cover Design Competition



Getting creative in Forest School

Imagination

Imagination has flourished this year. Through art, creative writing, music and drama, our children have explored new ideas, expressed themselves with confidence and showcased their creativity in many inspiring ways.



Jan visits year 1



In November, Year 1 staff and pupils welcomed Jan to school. She shared fascinating stories and memories about her childhood 79 years ago.

The children were captivated as they compared life then and now, asking thoughtful questions and discovering everything from outside school toilets that froze in winter to Jan's mischievous pet jackdaw that often followed her to school.

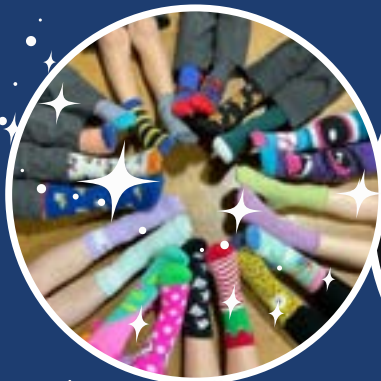
Her visit brought history to life and gave our pupils a valuable insight into how life at Northwick has changed over the years.



Kindness

Kindness is woven into the fabric of life at Northwick. Throughout the year, our children have shown compassion, respect and consideration for others through their friendships, support for charitable causes and everyday acts of kindness.

✧ ✧ In November pupils raised £1245.23 for Children in Need.



In November, Anti-Bullying Week took centre stage as we committed ourselves anew to a culture of kindness and respect.



Our Year 6 pupils hosted a wonderful World War II Coffee Morning with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion.



Library

In February, we unveiled our newly refurbished library. The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the new space and it has firmly become a favourite spot for quiet reading and shared stories. We are deeply grateful to the Friends of Northwick for their generous funding and support in bringing this project to life.



Malvern Spring Festival

In May, a group of children travelled to Malvern to take part in the RHS Malvern Spring Festival School Garden Challenge alongside the Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust, helping to showcase a garden celebrating hope and resilience for families affected by childhood cancer. The project gave pupils a wonderful opportunity to work creatively together and support an important cause. The garden they worked on, won 'Best wildlife garden' and got commended by the RHS.



Northwick's Got Talent

In March, the Community Fundraising Enrichment Group organised and hosted Northwick's Got Talent in support of Comic Relief. Children in KS2 took centre stage to showcase the incredible breadth of talent across our school, with a fantastic range of performances including singing, dancing, music and comedy, leaving the audience thoroughly entertained. Congratulations to our deserving winner, Nancy, whose outstanding performance stole the show!

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Do you have a hidden talent? Now is your chance to shine!

The Community Fundraising Enrichment Group are hosting a talent show for KS2 to raise money for Comic Relief

TALENT SHOW

Friday 27 March

Take the stage and show off your skills
Categories:
Singing | Comedy | Magic | Dance
Each class can nominate 2 acts

Popcorns £1
Sweets £1

Tickets to watch the show will be on sale for £2

ENTRY
Charge to enter the show as a performer - £1

We have 5 VIP tickets
Front row with plush seat £5

Amazon voucher for winner

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Outdoor learning

Our outdoor learning and Forest School sessions have inspired curiosity, resilience and a love of nature. Whether developing practical skills, working collaboratively or exploring the natural environment, our children have embraced every opportunity to learn beyond the classroom, building confidence, independence and a sense of adventure.



In October, children in Year 2 enjoyed Problem Solving Day which challenged our pupils to think creatively, collaborate effectively and persevere through exciting mathematical and practical challenges. Working together, the children demonstrated resilience, teamwork and excellent reasoning skills.

Problem Solving Day



Reading

Reading continues to be at the heart of life at Northwick. Throughout the year, our children have developed a love of books through engaging lessons, World Book Day celebrations and opportunities to read for pleasure. From our youngest readers mastering their phonics to our older pupils exploring increasingly challenging texts, we are proud to see confident, enthusiastic readers growing in every classroom.



Year 1 trip to The Hive

Sports

This has been a fantastic year for sport at Northwick, with our pupils demonstrating skill, determination and teamwork across a wide range of competitions. Their achievements have been recognised with the Silver School Games Mark, celebrating our commitment to high-quality PE, school sport and physical activity.



In July, our boys' football team were crowned league champions—a well-deserved achievement that reflects their hard work, resilience and outstanding team spirit.



In January, our girls participated in a girls' netball tournament at RGS Worcester, and they did us proud by finishing an incredible 3rd place!



In March, a group of Year 4 children were selected to represent the school at a netball and football festival at RGS. Both teams played with great skill and teamwork, and won their respective tournaments.



In October, a group of 10 Year 6 children participated in an RGS Hockey Tournament and skills session at the International Hockey Centre - coming 2nd!



In June, we held our Sports Days which were a wonderful celebration of teamwork, determination and House spirit.



Taster Day

In June, our Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Bishop Perowne High School for a Taster Day. The children had a wonderful time experiencing life at secondary school, taking part in a range of sporting activities including rounders, tennis and dance. They also had the opportunity to attend lessons such as Art, Maths and German. It was an exciting glimpse into the next stage of their educational journey.



Vocabulary in Action

In September, we celebrated the power of words – exploring new and exciting vocabulary, tackling some tricky spellings, and most importantly, having lots of fun along the way.



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Worcester Warriors

Children across the school were thrilled to welcome the Worcester Warriors Trophy to Northwick in July. Seeing the trophy up close was an inspiring experience, giving pupils the opportunity to learn about the dedication, teamwork and resilience required to achieve success at the highest level. It certainly filled us all with ambition and reminded us that hard work and perseverance can help us achieve great things.



Xmas cheer

In December, children in Year 1 took to the stage to perform 'Santa's on Strike'. The children delivered their lines beautifully, sang with enthusiasm, and looked fantastic in their costumes. They created a magical atmosphere that filled us all with Christmas spirit!



Meanwhile, Reception enjoyed a special trip to meet Santa.



year 6 production



Our Year 6 production of Stardust was a spectacular celebration of talent, teamwork and creativity. Every child played an important part, taking to the stage with confidence and enthusiasm. From outstanding acting to fantastic singing and energetic dancing, the performance captivated audiences. It was a fitting finale to their primary school journey.



Burn, baby burn...

