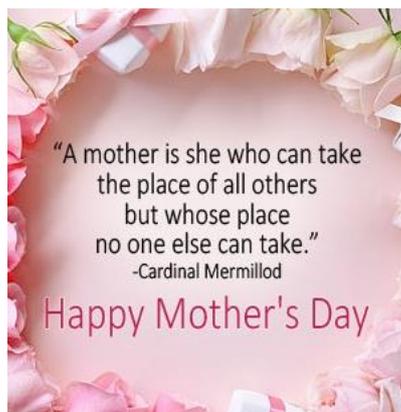


## News and events from Northwold Primary School



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### Week Beginning: 15.03.2021

Day	Event
Monday	Comic Relief Week
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Comic Relief- non uniform day

- Wear a mask where possible when you come to collect your child from school.
- Maintain at least 2m distancing while queuing to collect your child at dismissal times.
- Please be on time for drop off and pick up. Drop off times are between 8:35-8:55am y and collection is between 3:20-3:40pm.
- **ONLY 1** parent is allowed on site to collect their child at the end of the school day.

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It was so lovely to see you all in the playground, saying hello, having conversations and seeing your happy, sometimes relieved, faces. We are thrilled to be back delivering face-to-face learning to the children. The children have settled quickly into the day to day routines and continue to work with the adults in school to ensure that they keep themselves safe.

We will continue with the Recovery Curriculum to ensure that we support the children academically and emotionally to achieve their best. We will be focusing on using the outdoor space to deliver some of our lessons.

Thank you to all parents for their support this week, adhering to the measures we have implemented to ensure the safety of the school community. Please remember the following:

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times. Whilst we look ahead and hope that the vaccination process provides some form of normality in the next few months, we must still continue to do all we can to reduce the spread of the virus.

Please stay safe.

Kind regards  
Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

### RSE- Relationship and Sex Education Curriculum

We will be having year group parents' meetings to share an outline of each lesson and the resources that will be used.

Please note the day and time for the year group meetings. More information will be shared next week.

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Year 1 - 9:15-10:15	Year 6- 9:15-10:15
Year 5 -10:30-11:30	Year 2- 10:30-11:30
Year 3- 1:00-2:00	Year 4-1:00-2:00

### Easter Holiday Club

The school will be running Easter Holiday Club **from 6<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> April**. Please complete and return the holiday club form as soon as possible if you would like your child to attend the club.

### Diary Dates

<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World Poetry Day</b> - online assembly
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Comic Relief</b> - Children to bring in £1 to raise money for comic relief. Non uniform day
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>World Water Day</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter School Spelling Bee Championship - Online Event</li> <li>• Parent's Evening - Online meetings.</li> </ul> More information will be emailed to parents.
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Autism Awareness Day</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Last day of term- children will be dismissed at 2pm</b>

### Reminders to parents

- ✓ Pupils who are sick and unwell should not come to school.
- ✓ Notify the school if your child is self-isolating or if they test positive for COVID-19.
- ✓ Lateral flow testing is available for all families. Please click on the link to get more information. (<https://hackney.gov.uk/coronavirus-support/#test>)
- ✓ Absence due to vaccination appointments will not affect your child's attendance and will be an authorised absence.

### Vocab Lab

**Agelast** - a person who never laughs or has no sense of humour.

### Example

1.) The jokes were so bad it would seem everyone suffered from **agelast**.

Can you use **agelast** in your own sentence?

### Reading Corner

Story (This story can be read over two weeks)

The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones

<https://www.thenational.academy/library/head-on-an-adventure-with-will-mabbitt>

[home \[www.thenational.academy\]](https://www.thenational.academy)

*Our author of the week is Will Mabbitt. Are you looking for a new book to enjoy at home? The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones by our author of the week Will Mabbitt, illustrated by Ross Collins, is available below for FREE! There's also a fun video with Will, a Q&A all about reading, children's books recommendations and fun activities to download!*  
[www.thenational.academy](https://www.thenational.academy)

### Mr Williams Maths Challenge

Maths Penalty Shoot Out.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/543/Maths-Penalty-Shoot-out>

### Artist of the Week

#### Georgia O'Keefe



The objective is for children to find out more about the artist and create a piece of work similar to that of the artist. What material and techniques did the artist use? What subject matter did the artist depict? What was the artist's signature style?

### Nursery Spaces Available- Apply Now!

We still have spaces in Nursery for 2 and 3 year old children. Part time or full time applications are welcomed. Please contact Mrs Bhagwandas for further information.

**Northwold Primary Term Dates for 2021-2022**

Autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INSET day - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</li> <li>• INSET day - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</li> <li>• Children return – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</li> <li>• INSET day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</li> <li>• Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• Last day of term – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• School holidays - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</li> </ul>
Spring Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INSET day – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</li> <li>• Children return - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</li> <li>• Half term – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February</li> <li>• Last day of term – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</li> <li>• School holidays – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April</li> </ul>
Summer Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INSET day - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</li> <li>• Children return – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</li> <li>• Half term – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</li> <li>• Last day of term – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</li> </ul>

**Red Nose Day is back on Friday 19th March**

The theme this year is all about ***the power of humour*** in helping us all get through tough times, while raising money for important causes.

In our efforts to raise funds for this worthy cause we will be participating by:

- Inviting children and teachers to dress up and come to school with a Mad/Crazy Hair Style
- Encouraging children and teachers to ‘share a smile’ by writing and presenting their favourite jokes with their class.

To find out the impact that Comic Relief has on changing lives through charity work, watch Ethan’s story in the video link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAKvelOllts&t=3s>

## COVID Updates

### How you can help keep everyone at Northwold Safe?

- ✓ **Keep 2m apart when dropping off and collecting children.**
- ✓ **Only one adult should enter the site to collect their child or children**
- ✓ **Use the one way system in place in the school.**
- ✓ **Wear a mask while you are on site (if you are unable to because of medical reasons, please maintain 2m distancing when communicating with staff).**
- ✓ **Contact the school immediately if someone in your household becomes unwell with COVID symptoms.**

### Book a rapid Covid-19 test

#### Appointments must be booked in advance.

1 in 3 people with Covid-19 can spread the virus without having symptoms. To protect the NHS and keep you, your family and community safe test regularly with rapid tests, a minimum of once a week and ideally once every 3 days.

If there are no appointments listed, all slots are fully booked. Check back the next day for new availability.

#### Tests are available at the following locations:

- *18 Edward's Lane, Stoke Newington, N16 0JJ*
- *Geffrye Estate Community Hall, Falkirk Street, N1 6SD*
- *Mare Street, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, London E8 1DS*
- *Homerton Library, Homerton High St, Homerton, London E9 6AS*

## Testing Centres in Hackney

### In Hackney there are a number of testing sites:

- *Dalston, Bentley Road Car Park, N1 4BZ (open 7 days a week 8am-8pm)*
- *Hackney Central, Mare Street, E9 6ND (open 7 days a week 8am-8pm)*
- *Homerton, Hackney Marshes Centre, E9 5PF (open 5 days a week Mon-Fri 9am-3.30pm)*
- *Stamford Hill, Rookwood Road test centre (former bus garage), London N16 6SD (open 7 days a week 8am-8pm)*
- *Stamford Hill, Yesodey Hatorah School, Egerton Road, N16 6UB*

### There are also 2 testing centres nearby that residents can use:

- *Stamford Hill Primary Nursery Berkeley Rd, Haringey N15 6HD (7 days 8am-8pm)*
- *GuildHall Yard, City of London, EC2V 5AA (7 days 8am-8pm)*

### Local government-run test centres are not able to accept walk-up tests without an appointment.

