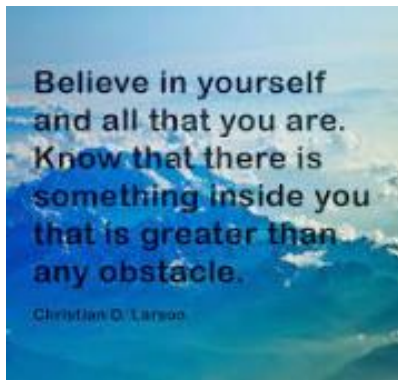


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning: 28.06.2021

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	Least We Forget-Pandemic Photoshoot
Wednesday	
Thursday	Parents Evening 4-7:30pm New Reception Parents' Meeting 10am and 5 pm- no need to attend both
Friday	Parents Evening 4-4:30pm

Thank you all for your continued support and working with the school by following the measures implemented and government guidelines to keep our community safe and reduce the spread of the virus. Please look out for upcoming events in the Key Events sections of our weekly newsletter.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Yours truly,
S. Goulbourne

Dear Children, Parents/ Carers,
Happy Friday everyone! I hope that you all had a wonderful week. This week classes have continued to enjoy taking their learning outside whether that be training for Sports Day or completing science experiments.

As you are aware there has been a delay with the easing of coronavirus restrictions, this has been moved to the 19th July. Unfortunately this has had an impact on some of our school plans. Today we had our annual Sports Day on site instead of Springfield Park and parents we were unable to invite parents due to restrictions. Please view our Sports Day Gallery in this week's newsletter. In addition, Year 6 pupils will **not** be visiting their secondary school for transition day on the 1st July as planned. Parents of children in Year 6 will be contacted directly by their secondary school with an update regarding transition arrangements.

We are looking forward to meeting our new reception class parents virtually on Thursday 1st July to share and discuss arrangements for September 2021. We will be having small group tours for our new families in nursery and reception during the week beginning 5th July. These tours will be completed in line with the government guidelines and the school's risk assessment.

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Monday	Macaroni Cheese & Salad	Egg & Cress Sandwich	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken Hot Dog Rolls	Cheese & Salad Baguette	Tuna Cucumber Sandwich
Wednesday	Cheese Pizza & Wedges	Chicken Mayo Salad Sandwich	Egg Mayo & Salad Sandwich
Thursday	Cheese Flan & Salad	Jamaican Lamb Patty	Cheese & Salad Roll
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Tuna & Sweetcorn Baguette	Cheese & Lettuce Sandwich

Yogurt or Fruit and Water provided daily as part of the lunch.

Reminder**School Office Opening Hours**

The school office opening hours are from **8:00am to 4:30pm daily**. There is no one available in the office to take phone calls outside of these times.

Key Dates

29 th June	Least We Forget Pandemic Photoshoot- capturing the changes in school during the COVID pandemic
1 st July	Parents Evening- 4pm-7:30pm (online)
2 nd July	Parents Evening – 4:00- 4:30pm (online)
1 st July	New Reception Class Parents Meeting (online)- 10am and 5pm there is no need to attend both session)
5 th , 6 th and 8 th July	Small group visits for Reception and Nursery Parents
8 th July	Inter School Spelling Bee Competition
9 th July	Year 6 Trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre EYFS Sports Day- on site
15 th July	Meet the teacher day
16 th July	Maths Coffee morning- Maths for the holidays- online event
16 th July	Report Card sent to parents

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.

Reminders to parents

- **When you call the school to notify us that your child will not be in school, please provide a reason for your child's absence e.g: they have a cold or fever.**
- Pupils who are sick and unwell with COVID symptoms 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.

Caught Being Kind

Please find below the names of the children in each year group who are recognised for their kindness this week. Congratulations to all.

Class	Name
Elm	Florence
Cypress	Nina - Mae
Walnut	Le'sane
Bangladesh	Ester Grace
Ghana	Zahraa
Poland	Aiden
Barbados	Azra
Spain	Mohammed
Nigeria	Berxwedan
Brazil	Talha
Jamaica	Shakayla
Russia	Umar
Turkey	Joshua
Italy	Aedan
India	Syeed
China	Aryan

Vocab Lab

Solivagant (adjective) Wandering alone

Origin: Latin | so·liv·a·gant

Example

She was too much of a **solivagant** to stick with the group during the trip.

Can you use the word **solivagant** in your own sentences?

Story

This week we will learn more about how the eye detects light. Remember to get permission from your parents to use the internet.

How does the eye detect light?

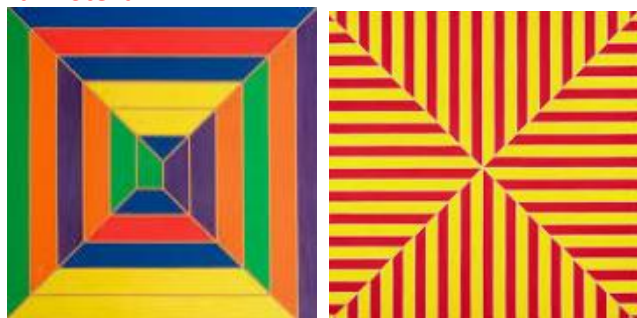
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk2pb9q/articles/zfdkwtv>

Parents' Survey

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the parents' survey so far. Your feedback is important. Please complete the survey if you have not done so already by clicking on the link that was sent to you via text.

Artist of the Week

Frank Stella



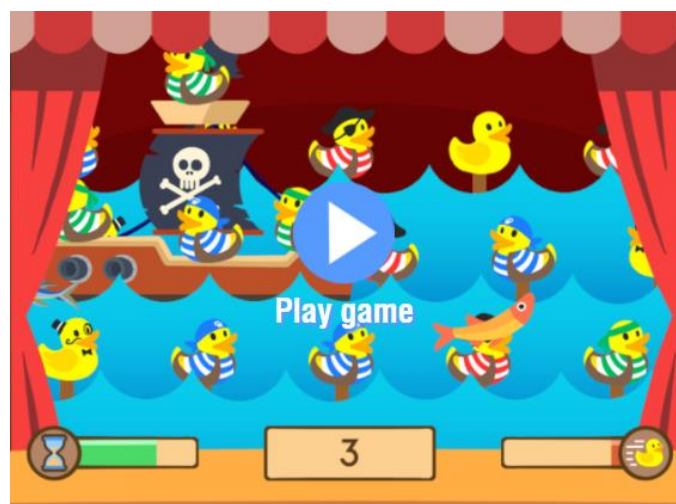
The objective is for children to find out more about the artist and create a piece of work similar to that of the artist. What material and techniques did the artist use? What subject matter did the artist depict? What was the artist's signature style?

Mr Williams Maths Challenge

Maths Fairground Shoot

Use your maths skills to earn time in the game and see how many ducks you can shoot.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/588>



Lateral Flow Home Testing Kit for Families.

If you're a parent or adult in a household with children at school or college, or an adult in a childcare bubble, and don't have symptoms, you should be testing twice a week.

The tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are two different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice weekly:

Collection

You can collect a home test kit from a local testing station site in Hackney after 1.30pm (these sites are open in the morning for symptomatic testing until 12 noon)

Local testing sites:

- Dalston, Bentley Road Car Park, N1 4BZ
- Hackney Central, Mare Street, E9 6ND
- Stamford Hill, Former Bus Garage, Rookwood Rd, London N16 6SD

Ordering online

You can [order a home test kit](#) online.

Northwold Primary Term Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn term	INSET day - Wednesday 1 st September INSET day - Thursday 2 nd September Children return – Friday 3 rd September INSET day – Friday 22 nd October Half Term – Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October Last day of term – Friday 17 th December School holidays - Monday 20 th December - Monday 3 rd January
Spring Term	INSET day – Tuesday 4 th January Children return - Wednesday 5 th January Half term – Monday 14 th February – Friday 18 th February Last day of term – Friday 1 st April School holidays – Monday 4 th April – Monday 18 th April
Summer Term	INSET day - Tuesday 19 th April Children return – Wednesday 20 th April Half term – Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June Last day of term – Friday 22 nd July School holidays - Monday 25 th July – Wednesday 31 st August

Important Message from Parents Council Group

Dangerous Levels of Traffic Outside School - Please help by contacting Hackney Council

If you think that the level of traffic outside the school poses a danger to the children please visit Hackney's website on the link below and let them know.

Recent changes by Hackney Council to the roads around Northwold School have funnelled most traffic along Northwold Road past the school, often causing a long queue of traffic outside the schools for hours. Not only does this significantly increase the amount of pollution the children are exposed to, but also causes some drivers to drive dangerously, putting the children's lives at risk.

Please support our drive to let Hackney Council know that it is not acceptable to put the children of Northwold School at risk in this way by visiting this link and leaving a comment.

<https://rebuildingagreenerhackney.commonplace.is/proposals/hackney-downs-low-traffic-neighbourhood>

There are already a number of comments on the website - agreeing with our views - so help us force the issue home to Hackney Council by adding your voice.

PLEASE NOTE that you will receive an email from Hackney afterwards asking you to 'CONFIRM YOUR COMMENT'...if you do not, then they will not get posted.

Hackney Covid-19 vaccination pop up clinics

Homerton University NHS Trust would like to invite anyone 18 and over to come and get vaccinated at our Pop Up Outreach vaccination clinics and would be grateful if you could share this, as appropriate, with your school communities.

These clinics will take place in Block E, St Leonard's Hospital, N1 5LZ.

To guarantee your appointment please ring 020 8356 3111 walk-ins will also be accepted subject to availability of doses. See poster [here](#) more information.

The clinics are taking place 10am–3pm:

- Thursday 24 June
- Friday 25 July
- Thursday 1 July
- Thursday 08 July
- Thursday 15 July

Look out for more dates.

Please feel free to contact marvin.nyadzayo@nhs.net for more information.

SPORTS DAY GALLERY



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.

