

# NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16/01/26



Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

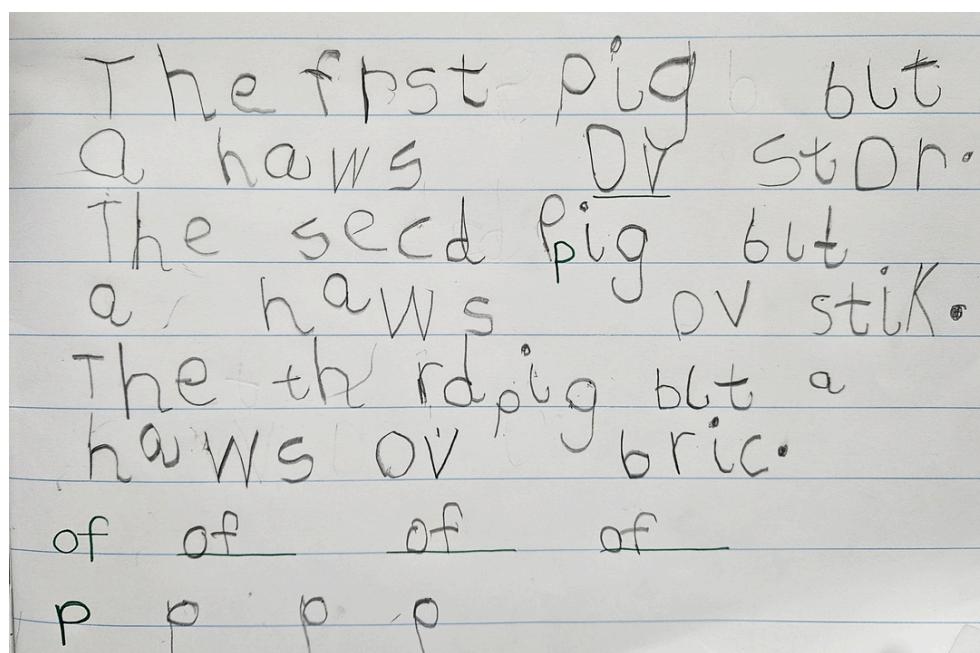


Headteacher  
Miss Reed

I hope all of our families had an enjoyable break and managed some rest over what is often a very busy time of year. It has been wonderful to see the pupils return to school eager to learn! Term has started with a bang - clubs are up and running, children are into their new class texts and units across the curriculum. We have lots of events coming up in a short term so please keep an eye on your emails and the newsletter - have a look at the last page of this newsletter as there is an exciting opportunity for all pupils to take part in a **free** Sports Development Centre being held at school each Saturday morning.



"Imagine, Believe, Achieve" are our school values which thread through everything we do and provide for pupils at North Primary. Our school actions "Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be the Best We Can Be" are the three actions we expect all children to follow in order to be successful citizens.. As children learn and grow, we ask them to reflect on these actions and how their behaviour shows each one. I encourage all of our parents to talk to your children about these actions, and values and how they apply to life beyond the school gates.



*"The first pig built a house of straw. The second pig Built a house of stick. The third pig built a house of brick."*

We are incredibly proud of the progress all of our Reception children are making across the curriculum. Look at this fantastic writing from **Nika in Sun class**, retelling the story of The Three Little Pigs. Nika only joined our school last term, having recently moved to the country and she is starting to learn English. With daily phonics and lots of hard work and concentration she is now independently writing!

Teachers in all year groups provide children with feedback on how they can improve, no matter how well they have done. Nika has been busy practicing the word "of" ready for her next piece of writing.

# Attendance Percentage



Whole school attendance to date is



**94.9%**



**Our target is 97%**

Let's work together to reach our target

Well done **Asteroid** class you have a brilliant attendance of **98%** this week. Also a big Well Done to the following classes:

**Blackhole - 97.7%**  
**Milky Way - 96.9%**  
**Jupiter - 96.2%**

**Pupils with above 95% attendance are 20% more likely to achieve the expected standard in the KS2 SATs than those with below 90%**

**Leave in term time will not be authorised. You have a legal duty to ensure your child attends school every day**

Reporting Absence- You can report your child's absence in the following 2 ways:

1. Please leave a voicemail on the absence line 0208 571 7749 (option 1)
2. Email [attendance@northprimary.co.uk](mailto:attendance@northprimary.co.uk)



The children's commissioner recently published guidance to support parents - "*What I wish my parents or carers knew...*": A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives." It contains information on what to do when you know less about technology than your child! Also guidance on how to set screen time rules, what children think of AI and how to keep track of your child's online safety. It has an activity pack you can do with your child.

**Click here -**  
**[A guide to managing children's digital lives](#)**



**Gold Award**  
**2025-2027**

## Parents stay and play!

To celebrate our OPAL gold award we are inviting parents on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 2.30pm** to come and collect their children and play and learn together on the playground! It is a brilliant opportunity for you to see what your child gets up to at lunchtime, as well as a perfect way to celebrate our gold award

## Important Dates

**26/01/2026 - 30/01/2026** - Road Safety week  
**3/02/2026** - Parents stay and play at 2.30pm - entrance through the gates  
**25/02/2026** - School Photographs  
**26/02/2026** - Year 6 Battle of Britain trip  
**06/03/2026** - World Book day

## Spring Term Dates

**Start of term:** Monday 12th January 2026  
**Half term:** Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026  
**Training day:** Friday 13 March 2026 (school closed to pupils)  
**End of term:** Friday 27 March 2026  
**Easter holiday:** Monday 30 March - Monday 13 April 2026



# MOTION4KIDS SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

FUN SPORTING ACTIVITIES FOR  
BOYS & GIRLS, AGES 4-16



Every Saturday  
9:45 - 11:45 AM

ADMISSION  
**FREE**

ALL MEMBERS GET FREE TRAINING KIT  
UPON REGISTRATION

## ACTIVITIES

Football, Dodgeball, Basketball, Handball,  
Tag-rugby, Athletics and Cricket,  
Dance, Gymnastics

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