

As the first half term of 2022 draws to an end, the KS2 team would like to share some highlights from the children’s amazing achievements and exciting learning opportunities.

This Half Term’s Attendance

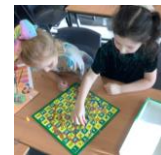
Class 7 – Year 3– Mr Todd	93.2%
Class 8 – Year 3 – Mrs Jones	91.5%
Class 9 – Year 4 – Miss Bowen	93.3%
Class 10 – Year 4 – Mr Curtis/ Mrs Coates	87.9%
Class 11 – Year 5 – Miss Robinson	95.1%
Class 12 – Year 5 – Miss Williams	87.9%
Class 13 – Year 6 – Mr Harker	89%
Class 14 – Year 6 – Mrs Osborne	89.3%



Well done to **Class 11**, who are this half term’s attendance champions.

Year 3 – NSPCC ‘Number Day’ 2022

Year 3 had a fantastic Number Day this year! Northwood, as well as hundreds of other school across the UK, participated in the NSPCC’s’ full day of events which celebrates everything maths and number. We each had the opportunity to design a ‘maths board game’, create a 3D dice from its 2D net and play a ‘number’ board or card game (such as snakes and ladders, Uno, Jacks, 2’s and 8’s) in addition to many more activities, including competing against other school children across the world on Times Table Rockstars. Possibly the highlight of the day for Y3 was coming in dressed up as number, patterns or Rockstars – teachers and children! Here are a few amazing photos from across the year group and day.



Year 4 – Children’s Mental Health Week

As a school we explored the theme of ‘Growing Together’ during National Children’s Mental Health Week, which began with a whole school



assembly presentation, where we discussed strategies that help us think positively and feel good about ourselves. We also explored times when we are faced with challenges and how the support of those around us can help us overcome difficulties. Watching video clips of ‘Growth Stories’ featuring some famous faces, sharing their personal stories of determination and resilience, inspired Y4 to create hot air balloon pictures naming the people around us who help us grow emotionally. Isla came up with a fabulous idea when we discussed the quote from Joanne Raptis. Isla thought ‘being unique is all about being you and uniqueness makes everyone different in their way.’



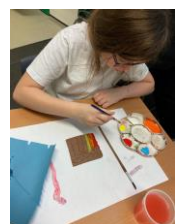
Year 5 – Art Project



Year 5 have been very creative this half term! We have created our own clay tiles using tessellated patterns.

First we looked at the natural patterns around us, such as tree bark, and considered the different kinds of lines and shapes that they could contain. Next we explored

a range of mosaic designs and then created some of our own using sketching technique. Finally we used modelling clay to construct a patterned tile (we had to do this quickly to prevent the clay drying), which we then painted.



Year 6 – In2 Project

Year 6 have taken part in some fabulous art and music activities this half term as part of the In2 Project. The children have learnt new skills to enable them to create some fantastic pieces of art, including marbling and printing with ink. These works of art will be combined to create large flags to celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in June – the flags are going to be taken to London to be on display during the actual parade. We are all so excited!



The children have also been learning how to play the pTrumpet and pBone. These are fully functioning trumpets and trombones, just made from plastic! Year 6 have loved taking part in these music sessions, which will continue after the half term break.



This term’s certificates:

Class	A Great Start	Most Helpful Award	Creative Ideas Award	Homework Hero	Superb Scientist	Amazing Effort Award	Progress Award
7	Faith Dixon Jake Fowler	Joey McElvaney Florence-Anne Storey	Erin Nelson Olivia-Rose Watson	Isaac Dent Cameron Maguire	Kaitlin Milner Sydney Smith	Tyler O’Brien Alex Robson	Myah- Leigh Rowland Megan Norman
8	Renee Alulu Lilia Whitty	Mohammed Rashid Leyla Blythe-Foster	Natalie Irvine Jayden-Lee Hills	Alice Baker Rio Hepper	Riley Scarr Chloe Bruce	Adrianna Flannigan Jude Harcourt	Polly Durham Liam Wytcherley
9	Scarlett O’Neill Mason Bales	Caitlin Charlton Lucas Burton	Silvia Pavydyte Enoila Akanni	Zahraa Al-Timimi Scarlett Coates-Carey	Erin Mclean Julian O’Sullivan	Robert Flannigan Patrick Lindsay	Brett Newbery Sophia Robson
10	Luke Firmin Isabelle Kennedy	Walter Welch Julieanna Burnside	Walter Welch Shelby Harrison	Shardell Burnside Marino Kolavire	Terry-Robert Flannigan Isabelle Kennedy	Mira Caygell Casey McCabe	Luke Firmin Ava Burnside
11	Billy Barton Olivia Fawcett	Ella-Louise Lee Jasmine Henry	JJ Mackintosh Evelyn - Rose Storey	Maisie Smith Keeley Doxford	Navaeh Boswell Bobashley Finney	Logan Graham Ava Adams	Leighton Webster Praise Egharevba
12	Jake Morehead Joy Eme	Macie Schroeder Bailey Houfe	Ellis Evans-Appleby Nattalie Finney	Nate Thain Uesli Hasandoci	Jayden Henry Maja Besler	Dylan Glarvey Milli – Lou Kitchen	Storm Trella Adam Pattison
13	Rayen Zouari Ryan Stretten	Mason Corrie Charlie Ions	Jessica Davison-Price Maria Monteiro	Natalia Tyminska Maisie Kirby	James Standing Georgia-Rose Boswell	Darcey Maguire Peter Taylor	Erin McCaw Georgia-Rose Boswell
14	Millie Peat Bailey Russell	Sienna Conniff Phoebe Morris	Oscar Webster Isabella Broom	Kianna Newbery Thomas Grieveson	Dexter Amery Rachel Hutton	Dylan O’Neill Sofia Wade	Ethan Foster Ella Williams

From all of the Key Stage 2 team, have an enjoyable half term holiday. We are very much looking forward to continued hard work and exciting learning opportunities that will begin next term on Monday 28th February.