

Students from Northampton School enjoyed a truly memorable day this week when they had the opportunity to spend time with a beautiful group of Highland cows.

The visit gave students a chance to learn more about rural life, animal care, and the unique characteristics of this iconic Scottish breed. With their long horns and distinctive shaggy coats, the Highland cows were a huge hit! Students were fascinated to discover how these gentle animals are well adapted to colder climates and are known for their calm temperament.

Throughout the day, students engaged confidently, asked thoughtful questions, and demonstrated excellent behaviour. They learned about feeding routines, habitat needs, and the importance of respecting animals in their environment. For many, the highlight was being able to get up close and observe the cows in a safe and supervised setting.

Experiences like this are invaluable in supporting personal development, building confidence, and encouraging curiosity beyond the classroom. It was wonderful to see students smiling, engaging, and making lasting memories together.

Well done to all the students who represented Northampton School so positively you made us proud!

