

As a school, we are pleased to announce that after half-term we are working with Hope's Therapy Dogs.

They specialise in bringing Therapy Dogs to school settings.

Collaborating with school, their team of Teachers,

Counsellors, and Thrive Practitioners provide

dedicated 1:1 support for children and young

people's emotional and mental well-being.

This is Ali and her Therapy Dog 'Pippa' who will be visiting our school and working with some of our students.

Miss Burns (our SENCo) will liaise with the parents of the children who will be working 'Pippa',

We are very excited about this new service.

"Ali and her therapy dogs, Pippa, Stella and Elsa have been coming into Northwood Community Primary School for the last 2 years and are very much part of our school community. Ali and her dogs have taken part in whole school assemblies, worked in classes and worked 1-1 with many children. The dogs are so well trained and obedient and Ali is a highly skilled therapist who knows the needs of all of the children she works with. The impact has been incredible and the children and staff look forward to them coming in twice a week."

— Sarah Murphy Headteacher Northwood Community Primary School