## NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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# 12th January 2024

Headteacher's Weekly Awards - WELL DONE TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

All the children get a special mention in the Achievement assembly on Friday and will bring home a certificate detailing the reason for their award.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Asif	Whole Class	Fareedah	Maya	Esther	Ahmed	Callum	Gabriel
Alex		Zac	Harvey	Aliza	Carter	Billie-Mae	Alfie

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February North Walkden will be holding a 'French Day'.

As you may be aware our chosen Modern Foreign Language in school is French. The children will be taking part in a range of activities in class to support their learning of the French Language and to explore French culture.

The children are invited to come to school in non- uniform, either with a French theme or in the French flag colours (red, white and blue).

We hope that the children enjoy learning something new about another country!





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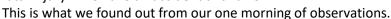
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**Children's Mental Health Week:** Children's mental health week is approaching, starting 5<sup>th</sup> February. Our Theme for this year is Child's Voice. Attached is a poster which is also displayed in school also to offer children support on what to do if they feel worried. Also attached is the poster for Place2Be, the counselling service we offer in school so please take a look.

### **Road Safety Champions:**

Dear Parents / Carers / Pupils, you may have noticed the Road Safety Champions around school this week.

We are Finley, Rocco and Amina and we are the ones wearing the yellow HI-Vis vests. We know that lots of our school friends were lucky enough to receive new bikes and scooters for Christmas. So, we thought it would be interesting to see how many of them arrived, safely by wearing their helmets. We carried out a survey to find out, because helmets can help protect us from having a serious or fatal injury if we have an accident and fall off.



- 17 Children arrived at school on bikes or scooters.
- 2 Children were wearing a helmet. Well done to those children, please continue with this.

Please can we ask that if the other 15 children that were not wearing their helmet, please do so as soon as possible.

Thankyou.

**NWPS Road Safety Champions.** 

PE Days and Swimming: Please note the days below for PE and swimming. On these days children should come to school in their PE kits which is dark blue/black jog pants, white T-shirt, dark blue/black tracksuit top or school jumper/cardigan. You can also wear the school tracksuit. Please note that children should not wear named sportswear. Thank you

Reception – PE on FRIDAY

Year 1 - PE on Tuesday

Year 2 - PE on Tuesday

Year 3 – PE on Monday

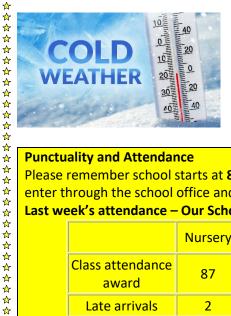
Year 4 – PE on Monday / Swimming on Thursday from 16.11.23 – 18.01.24

Year 5 – PE on Wednesday / Swimming on Thursday from 25.01.24 – 21.03.24

Year 6 - PE on Wednesday



Physical Education



Weather warning: We are expecting some cold weather next week. Please ensure children have hats, scarfs, gloves and warm coats to wear. Please also ensure these have names on so they do not go missing!

### **Punctuality and Attendance**

Please remember school starts at 8:45am – Doors will be open from 8.35am. Children arriving after 8.55am must enter through the school office and be signed in.

Last week's attendance - Our School target and individual pupil target is 96%

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Class attendance award	87	88	97	93	85	94	94	89	92
Late arrivals	2	2	5	4	9	3	7	7	39

Term Dates: these dates are available on the school website.

Term Dates 2024 - 2025					
	School closes at 3.15pm	School re-opens at			
Term	(2.00pm at the end of	8.45am - gates open from			
	each full term)	8.35am			
		Wednesday 4th			
Autumn Term 1		September 2024 (staff training 2nd and 3rd September)			
Autumn Half Term	Friday 18th October	Monday 28th October			
Autumn nam Term	2024	2024			
Christmas Holidays	Thursday 19th	Monday 6th January 2025			
Christmas Holidays	December 2024 - 2pm	Monday of Francisco			
Spring Half Term	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February			
Spring nan Term	2025	2025			
Easter Holiday	Friday 4th April 2025	Tuesday 22nd April 2025 (Bank Holiday 18th April and 21st April)			
Bank Holiday	School closed - Monday 5th May 2025				
Summer Half Term	Thursday 22nd May	Wednesday 4th June 202			
Suffiller Hall Term	2025 (staff training 23rd May)	(staff training 2nd and 3rd June)			
Children Finish for	Wednesday 23rd July				
Summer Holiday	2025				

Online Safety: We have some helpful advice below about Among Us and we will share different supportive advice each week in the newsletter.

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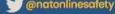
### Meet Our Expert



National Safety #WakeUpWednesday



www.nationalonlinesafety.com







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**School communication:** Please ensure you are logged into your school spider app so that you receive all the important messages we send out. If you need to download the app again, its 'School Spider' and then you can simply go to the log in page and click forgot password to reset your log in details.

**Contacting School:** If you wish to contact school then you can email us on <a href="NorthWalkdenPrimary.PupilContact@salford.gov.uk">NorthWalkdenPrimary.PupilContact@salford.gov.uk</a> and we will respond the same day or call 0161 921 2921.

**DIARY DATES**: Whilst we aim not to change dates once set sometimes circumstances mean we have to, please always check the dates each week and update your plans accordingly. Any changes will be highlighted.

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS
WEDNESDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup>	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
JANUARY	SCHOOL NE OF ENS	0.43AW	WHOLL SCHOOL
FRIDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup>	STOCKPORT AIR RAID SHELTER VISIT	9-3	YEAR 6
JANUARY			
WEDNESDAY	YEAR 3 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 3
17 <sup>™</sup> JANUARY			PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY	YEAR 6 SATS AND CONDOVER MEETING FOR PARENTS	3.20PM	YEAR 6 PARENTS
17 <sup>™</sup> JANUARY			
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	YEAR 4 LAST SWIMMING LESSON	PM	YEAR 4
JANUARY			
THURSDAY 25 <sup>™</sup>	YEAR 5 1 <sup>ST</sup> SWIMMING LESSON	1-3	YEAR 5
JANUARY			
WEDNESDAY	FRONT ROW MUSIC CONCERT – Y1-Y6 TO WATCH	2.45 –	PARENTS OF THOSE
31 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY		3PM	HAVING MUSIC
The second of th			LESSONS AT LUNCH
THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup>	FRENCH CELEBRATION DAY – children invited to wear	KEY	KEY STAGE 2
FEBRUARY	French themed clothes or colours	STAGE 2	CHILDREN
WK BEG 5 <sup>TH</sup>	MENTAL HEALTH WEEK	ALL WEEK	ALL CLASSES
FEBRUARY TUESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup>	SAFER INTERNET DAY	9-3	ALL CLASSES
FEBRUARY	SAFER INTERNET DAY	9-3	ALL CLASSES
WEDNESDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup>	MULTIPLICATION TIMESTABLE CHECK (MTC) – PARENTS	3.20 –	YEAR 4 PARENTS
FEBRUARY	MEETING	3.30PM	TLAN 4 FANLINTS
FRIDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup>	COMFY CLOTHES DAY – as part of children's voice – we	ALL DAY	WHOLE ACHOOL
FEBRUARY	have listened and arranged a comfy clothes day –	, tee by ti	WHOLE MOHOUL
	children to wear the clothes they feel most comfortable		
	in i.e. onsie, tracksuit, pyjamas, dress up etc		
WEDNESDAY	RECEPTION CLASS VALENTINES WORKSHOP	9-9.45	RECEPTION PARENTS
14 <sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY			WELCOME
WEDNESDAY	EYFS VALENTINES DISCO	2.15-	EYFS
14 <sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY		3PM	
WEDNESDAY	KEY STAGE 1 VALENTINES DISCO	3.30-	KEY STAGE 1
14 <sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY		4.30PM	
THURSDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup>	END OF TERM SINGING SHOWCASE	1.15PM	YEARS 1-6
FEBRUARY			
FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	COFFEE MORNING FOR PARENTS	9AM	ALL PARENTS
FEBRUARY			WELCOME
FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	ZUMBA DAY	9-3	YEARS 1-6 ON A
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FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM	3.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FEBRUARY	A CTIVITY /EVENT	TINAL	CLASS
MONDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS
	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FEBRUARY			I

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MONDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup>	YEAR 6 – CRUCIAL CREW TRIP	12 – 3PM	YEAR 6
MARCH			
WEDNESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup>	YEAR 6 CONDOVER RESIDENTIAL TRIP	WEDNES	YEAR 6
MARCH		DAY -	AB EC TW
		FRIDAY	
WEDNESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup>	YEAR 2 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10	YEAR 2 PARENTS
MARCH			WELCOME
THURSDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup>	WORLD BOOK DAY - Altru Drama workshop Y1-6. All	<mark>9-3</mark>	WHOLE SCHOOL
MARCH	children are invited to come dressed in an outfit that	<mark>-                                   </mark>	WHOLE SCHOOL
IVIANCII	represents their continent – this will be advised in the		
	WBD letter		
THURSDAY 4 ATH		0.40	AULIDOEDV DADENITO
THURSDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup>	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY- READING AND STORIES	9-10	NURSERY PARENTS
MARCH			WELCOME
FRIDAY 15 <sup>™</sup>	CHOCOLATE DONATION IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA		WHOLE SCHOOL
MARCH	PLAYTIME		
MONDAY 18 <sup>™</sup>	EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE	2 WEEKS	WHOLE SCHOOL
MARCH			
MONDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	PARENTS EVENING PHONE CALLS	3.45 -5.00	WHOLE SCHOOL
MARCH			
WEDNESDAY	PARENTS EVENING	3.30-6.30	WHOLE SCHOOL
20 <sup>™</sup> MARCH	FACE TO FACE		
THURSDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup>	YEAR 5 LAST SWIM	1-3	YEAR 5
MARCH			
WEDNESDAY	RECEPTION EASTER WORKSHOP	9-9.45AN	RECEPTION PARENTS
27 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH			WELCOME
WEDNESDAY	EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 EASTER HAT PARADE	ALL DAY	EYFS AND KEY STAGE
27 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	ETISTING RETSTAGE TEASTER TIAT TARROLE	/ LE D/ (I	1 CHILDREN
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27 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	LASTER HAWFER RAITLE DRAW	ZFIVI	
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THURSDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup>	COFFEE MORNING	9AM	ALL PARETNS
MARCH			WELCOME
THURSDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup>	KEY STAGE 2 EGG DISPLAY	9-12	KEY STAGE 2
MARCH			CHILDREN
THURSDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup>	BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS	2PM	
MARCH			

More dates will be added so please keep your eye on the diary dates each week.

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton

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