

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER

6th January 2023

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
Demi Ciella	Oliver Theo	Harry Ella-Rose	Adriel Keeley	Callum Grace	Vivien Jessica	Lola Noah	Meadow Theo

Firstly, Happy New Year to all of our children and families. It was a delight to see everyone's happy faces this week and hear all about their wonderful experiences over the holiday period. I hope everyone enjoyed some special family time together and have re-charged their batteries all ready for the Spring Term!

Wrap Around Care: Thank you to those who responded to the parent survey at the end of last year. School is currently considering the replies and investigating if school is able to offer this to our families. Once this has been reviewed and presented to Governors the decision will be confirmed to parents. We are hoping to complete this before February half term.

Road Safety – arrival and collection: This is a polite reminder to all parents/carers to not drive into or park in Whittle drive during drop off and collection. I would also urge drivers not to park on the pavements on Worsley Road North near the entrance to school. We have experienced a number of near misses with pedestrians, including children due to this and for the safety all we ask that if travelling by car please use the free car park across the road at Blackleach. **Can I also remind parents who are collecting children from after school clubs not to drive into the school car park when picking their child up.** Again we have lots of children walking through with parents and to keep everyone safe please park safely elsewhere.

School Meals: The price increase which was advised last year has now been cancelled therefore school meals will remain at the same costs of £2.10 per day. Please refer to the emails/messages sent out recently for further information.

PE days: Please note the PE days for this term are – children should come to school in their PE kit on these days.

Reception – Friday

Year 1 & 2 - Tuesday

Year 3 & 4 - Monday

Year 5 & 6 – Wednesday

Swimming: Year 4 will start their swimming lessons on Thursday January 26th each week until Thursday 23rd March 2023. Children should come to school in their PE kits on these days. Year 4 parents/carers have been emailed a letter advising of what children will need to take to swimming each week.

Attendance: Each child's attendance target for the full year is 96%. This is to enable them to receive the education they are entitled to and ensure them a fantastic start in life. I understand there has been a lot of illness recently and that this can't be helped which is why it is extremely important for children to be in school at all other times. Please

ensure Doctor, Dentists, Opticians and other appointments are made outside of schools hours and if this is unavoidable you will need to provide school with an appointment card, letter or text for their absence to be authorised.

Attendance is carefully monitored by the Local Authorities Education Welfare Services and families who are not meeting the required targets will be contacted to advise this and support and guidance given to improve attendance.



Well done to Nursery and Year 1 and Year 3 who all arrived on time every day. Let's see if every class can do this when we return after half term! Children should be in school by 8.45am if you arrive after this time you are late!

Well done to Reception Nursery and Year 4 who also achieved their class attendance target of 96% - fantastic!

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.

This 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	97.2	95.3	90.3	90.5	88.7	98.6	88.4	95.7	93
Late arrivals	1	4	0	2	0	2	1	5	15

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 onto the log in and click forgot password to reset your log in details.

Contacting School: If you wish to contact school then you can email us on NorthWalkdenPrimary.PupilContact@salford.gov.uk 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 4 TH JANUARY	SCHOOL RE-OPENS	8.45AM	N-YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 25 TH JANUARY	YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLY	9AM	YEAR 3 PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND
THURSDAY 26 TH JANUARY	YEAR 4 FIRST SWIMMING LESSON	1-3	YEAR 4
WEDNESDAY 1 ST FEBRUARY	KEY STAGE 1 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 6 TH – 10 TH FEBRUARY	MENTAL HEALTH WEEK		ALL
WEDNESDAY 8 TH FEBRUARY	EYFS VALENTINES WORKSHOP	9AM	EYFS PARENTS WELCOME
TUESDAY 14 TH FEBRUARY	EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 VALENTINES DISCO	EYFS- 2.15-3.15 KS1- 3.15-4.15	EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1

WEDNESDAY 15 TH FEBRUARY	YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY	9AM	YEAR 4 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 16 TH FEBRUARY	NURSERY PHONICS SESSION WITH PARENTS	9AM	NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 17 TH FEBRUARY	PARENTS COFFEE MORNING	9AM	ALL PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 17 TH FEBRUARY	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR HALF TERM	3.15PM	ALL
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS
THURSDAY 19 TH JANUARY	SCHOOL MEAL EVENT – AROUND THE WORLD – all children are welcome to order a school meal on The Evolve Hub	11.30 – 1.00PM	ALL
THURSDAY 17 TH FEBRUARY	SCHOOL MEAL EVENT – KINDNESS DAY – all children are welcome to order a school meal on The Evolve Hub	11.30 – 1.00PM	ALL
WC 27TH FEBRUARY	WORLD BOOK WEEK – Details to follow		ALL
MONDAY 27 TH FEBRUARY	PARENTS CONDOVER MEETING	3.15PM	YEAR 6 PARENTS
TUESDAY 28 TH FEBRUARY	YEAR 2 SATS MEETING FOR PARENTS	3.15PM	YEAR 2 PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 1 ST MARCH	YEAR 6 SATS MEETING FOR PARENTS	3.15PM	YEAR 6 PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 1 ST MARCH	SCHOOL MEAL EVENT –WORLD BOOK DAY – all children are welcome to order a school meal on The Evolve Hub	11.30 – 1.00PM	ALL
THURSDAY 2 ND MARCH	WORLD BOOK DAY AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR VISIT	9-3	ALL
WEDNESDAY 8 TH MARCH	KEY STAGE 2 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND
MONDAY 13 TH – 17 TH MARCH	SCIENCE WEEK		ALL
TUESDAY 14TH MARCH	EYFS TRIP TO IMAGINE THAT	ALL DAY	EYFS
FRIDAY 17 TH MARCH	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR EASTER HAMPER ITEM	9-3	ALL
FRIDAY 17TH MARCH	RED NOSE DAY		ALL
MONDAY 20 TH MARCH	PARENTS EVENING – PHONECALL OPTION	3.30-5.30	ALL
TUESDAY 21ST MARCH	ANNE FRANK WORKSHOPS	ALL DAY	YEAR 5 & 6
WEDNESDAY 22 ND MARCH	YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY	9-9.30AM	YEAR 1 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 22 ND MARCH	PARENTS EVENING FACE TO FACE OPTION	3.30-6.30	ALL
MONDAY 27 TH - WEDNESDAY 29 TH MARCH	YEAR 6 CONDOVER HALL		YEAR 6
TUESDAY 28 TH MARCH	YEAR 5 CHURCH - EASTER EXPERIENCE	1.30	YEAR 5
WEDNESDAY 29 TH MARCH	EYFS EASTER WORKSHOP	9-10AM	EYFS PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 30 TH MARCH	EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 EASTER HAT COMPETITION – PLEASE SEND IN YOUR FABULOUS CREATIONS		EYFS , YEAR 1 AND 2
THURSDAY 30 TH MARCH	KEY STAGE 2 EASTER EGG DISPLAY COMPETITION – PLEASE SEND IN YOUR FABULOUS CREATIONS		YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6

THURSDAY 30 TH MARCH	EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW – GOOD LUCK	2PM	ALL
THURSDAY 30 TH MARCH	PARENTS COFFEE MORNING	9AM	ALL PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 31 ST MARCH	YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY	9-9.30AM	YEAR 1 PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 31 ST MARCH	SCHOOL FINISHES	2PM	ALL

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton