

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

7th July 2023

Wood Street Mission – Book Roadshow: I would like to say a big thank you to Wood Street mission who came into school this week to promote reading and provide gifts to every child. Each class visited the roadshow and was able to choose a few books to take home and keep. What a fabulous gift and we hope it will encourage the children to read more at home and build up a real passion for reading. Reading is the key to your child’s education and if they enjoy reading for pleasure they will gain the skills they need for reading to learn as well. Please continue to read with your child for at least 15 minutes each day to support them and also encourage them to read on their own too.

Year 6 leaver’s show: I’ve had a sneaky peak at the rehearsals and I am quietly confident that we are going to have a fantastic show this year. They have all been working so hard on learning their lines and developing their acting skills! I can’t wait to watch next week. Don’t forget to get your tickets!

Salford summer fun: Please take a look at the attached posters for FREE summer activities, please note they have two separate booking links one for those children who receive free school meals and those that do not.

Free School Meals: The Household Support Fund is continuing and will be providing funding to support with food and cost of living increase for children eligible for Free School Meals for this term. This will be for **£15 per child per week for the summer term (i.e. £90 per child)**. The agreed cut of date for families to register for FSM and receive vouchers for the summer term holidays is Monday 10th July 2023. Check if you are eligible here

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

School Photographs: The whole school photograph instructions have been emailed to you all today. Please get your orders in fast if you wish to have it delivered to school for free. Please remember to order your class photographs too.



Well done Year 1 who were here on time every day this week! Children should be in school by 8.45am if you arrive after this time you are late!

Well done to Year 6 who achieved their class attendance target of 96% for last week - 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.

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	89.5	95.5	93.1	93.8	82.4	86.6	91.7	96.1	91.1
Late arrivals	2	1	0	1	1	4	4	5	18

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.

