

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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This Anti-Bullying Week,
let's make a noise about bullying.



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
Christian William	John William	Deniz Cassian	Harrison Zara	Carter Eva	Callum Oliver	Cameron Vivian	Amelia David

Christmas Events: Polite reminder – please make your contribution for the events below on The Evolve Hub as soon as possible. Many thanks

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	CLASS	CONTRIBUTION
FRIDAY 24 TH NOVEMBER	LUXURY CHRISTMAS HAMPER ITEM IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA PLAY		ALL CLASSES	ITEM DONATION
MONDAY 27 TH NOVEMBER	HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS TO GO ON SALE	12.00	ALL CLASSES	£1 PER TICKET £5 FOR 6 £10 FOR 12
MONDAY 4 TH DECEMBER	SUPPER WITH SANTA KEY STAGE 1	3.15 - 4.00	KEY STAGE 1 CHILDREN	£2.50
FRIDAY 8 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY - ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ORDER ON THE EVOLVE HUB	11-1.30	ALL CLASSES	ORDER ON EVOLVE HUB
TUESDAY 12 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 MOVIE AFTERNOON – CHILDREN CAN BRING A BLANKET AND A PILLOW TO GET COMFY	1-3.00	KEY STAGE 2	£2.00
WEDNESDAY 13 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 PARTY AFTERNOON (PARTY CLOTHES ALL DAY)	1.30- 3.00	KEY STAGE 1	£2.00
WEDNESDAY 13 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 OPERA HOUSE TRIP- JACK AND THE BEANSTALK	12-4.00	KEY STAGE 2	£20
THURSDAY 14 TH DECEMBER	EYFS CHRISTAS PARTY AFTERNOON (PARTY CLOTHES ALL DAY)	1-3.00	EYFS	£2.00

Book Fair: It was lovely to see so many children come to the book fair and enjoy looking at the books. We hope you all enjoy reading any books you have bought!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

DATA BACKUPS AND STORAGE

Making backup copies of files and other content is very useful for avoiding issues (such as hardware failure, software problems or accidental deletion) that could cause the loss of important information or treasured images and videos. While backing up files is considered good practice, it's also essential for adults and children alike to stay aware of the risks which can potentially result from saving these extra copies of your info – particularly if your additional backup versions use cloud storage services.

BACKUP BASICS

Consider how valuable different types of files are – and what the impact would be if they were lost. Family photos and videos might be irreplaceable, for example, whereas emails to friends tend to be less important. This thought process can help you decide what to back up.

For your most indispensable files, follow 'the 3-2-1 rule': keep 3 backups of your data (your original plus two copies) using 2 different media (such as USB flash, cloud storage or a hard disk drive) with 1 copy held in a physically separate location. This reduces the chance of a single event meaning that your files aren't recoverable from any of these backups.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

DISAGREEABLE DUPLICATES

Because we tend to back files up in groups rather than individually, it's very easy for some content to get inadvertently swept up in the saving process – creating a duplicate that we aren't aware exists. If this were to include the unintentional backup of malware files, it would mean when we recover our data from the backup, we're also restoring the harmful malware to our computer, phone or tablet.

HIDDEN IN THE CLOUD

It's not unknown for children and young people to make use of cloud backup services to effectively 'hide' content that they know their parents and carers wouldn't approve of (such as something age inappropriate, for example). They can then delete the content from their device, safe in the knowledge that they can easily retrieve it from the cloud at a more convenient moment.

THE WEAKEST LINK

If any of our backups are insecure, then – in the event of a breach – the entirety of our data might become accessible to cyber criminals or other malicious individuals. Cyber criminals are aware that, by default, backups tend to contain important or valuable files that people want to keep safe – which makes them a popular (and potentially lucrative) target for cyber-attacks.

RANDOM RECOVERIES

When restoring data from one of our backups, we may find that some data is recovered which we hadn't even realised had been backed up. This doesn't necessarily sound like a huge drawback – but it could potentially cause a problem if the files were sensitive or personal in nature, and then (without us realising) suddenly become available on our devices, where others might see them.

Advice for Parents & Carers

BE ORGANISED

Try to keep on top of what backups you and your children have in place – including where your files are saved (to the cloud or an external storage device, for instance) and how they can be accessed. It can also be helpful to stay aware of what data isn't being backed up, which could save you the time and the stress of looking for something in your backup that was never actually there.

KEEP THINGS TIDY

Where possible, curate your backups by learning how to add or remove content selectively. The former will save you from having to carry out a complete backup on every occasion (which can be time consuming), while being able to prune individual files can be extremely useful if a small number of unwanted – or possibly sensitive – items have been copied over and saved accidentally.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Find out how to recover files and information from backups until you're fully confident with the process. You could help your child practice with their own (or less essential) files, so they're able to restore items to their device if they need to. It's intensely frustrating knowing that your (or your child's) important files or cherished photo albums are there somewhere, but you can't get to them.

SCRUTINISE YOUR SECURITY

It sounds like obvious advice, but it's absolutely vital: ensure that your backups are secure. This includes appropriate technical measures – like encryption, strong passwords and multifactor authentication – and, where possible, physical security to prevent the media being stolen. If you're backing up to a hard drive or an external storage device, you should ideally use password protection.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



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 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
MONDAY 6 TH NOVEMBER	ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE – CAN YOU ACHIVE 100% ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK AND WIN A £5 BOOK VOUCHER FOR THE BOOK FAIR!		ALL
MONDAY 6 TH NOVEMBER	FLU VACCINATIONS R-YEAR 6	9-3.00	ANY CHILD WITH PARENTAL CONSENT
MONDAY 6 TH NOVEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOPS	1.30PM-3.30PM	KEY STAGE 2
THURSDAY 9 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 3 LAST SWIM SESSION	1-3	YEAR 3
THURSDAY 9 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 1 HEARING TESTS	9.30 – 11.30	YEAR 1
FRIDAY 10 TH NOVEMBER	2 MINUTES SILENCE IN CLASS	11AM	YEARS 2-6
FRIDAY 10 TH NOVEMBER	LAST DAY TO ORDER CHRISTMAS DESIGN GIFTS		ALL
MONDAY 13 TH – FRIDAY 17 TH NOVEMBER	BOOK FAIR – COME ALONG AND GRAB SOME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OR A REWARD FOR A FANTASTIC REPORT AT PARENTS EVENING	3.15 – 4PM	ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 13 TH NOVEMBER	SPORTSCOOL TASTER DAY – CHILDREN TO COME IN PE KITS ON THIS DAY – RESCHEDULED FROM FRIDAY 3RD		YEAR 1 – YEAR 6
MONDAY 13 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING 1 PHONECALL OPTION	3.25-5.15	ALL CLASSES
WEDNESDAY 15 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING 1 FACE TO FACE OPTION	3.20-6.30	EYFS TO YEAR 6
THURSDAY 16 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 4 FIRST SWIMMING SESSION	1.30-3.00	YEAR 4
TUESDAY 21 ST NOVEMBER	DENTAL PROGRAMME	9-12	RECEPTION & YEAR 1
THURSDAY 23 RD NOVEMBER	PARENTS ONLINE SFAETY SESSION – please come along so we can help you to keep your child safe online – find out about the newest apps your child may be accessing!	2pm – 3pm	ALL PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 24 TH NOVEMBER	CO2 SAFETY SESSIONS FOR Y3 AND Y5		YEAR 3 AND 5
FRIDAY 24 TH NOVEMBER	LUXURY CHRISTMAS HAMPER ITEM IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA PLAY		ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 27 TH NOVEMBER	HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS TO GO ON SALE	12.00	ALL CLASSES
THURSDAY 30 TH NOVEMBER	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY	9-10.00	NURSERY PARENTS
FRIDAY 1 ST DECEMBER	LAST DAY TO ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS		ALL CLASSES
FRIDAY 1 ST DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY DAY	10.00-3.00	ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 4 TH DECEMBER	EYFS NATIVITY DRESS REHEARSAL SHOW FOR SCHOOL	10.00	YEARS 1-6 TO WATCH

MONDAY 4 TH DECEMBER	SUPPER WITH SANTA KEY STAGE 1	3.15 -4.00	KEY STAGE 1 CHILDREN
TUESDAY 5 TH DECEMBER	EYFS NATIVITY PLAY FOR PARENTS	9.15	EYFS PARENTS
TUESDAY 5 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR SCHOOL	10.30 APPROX	YEARS R AND KEY STAGE 2 TO WATCH
WEDNESDAY 6 TH DECEMBER	EYFS NATIVITY PLAY FOR PARENTS	9.15	EYFS PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 6 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	2.15	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS
THURSDAY 7 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS
THURSDAY 7 TH DECEMBER	YEAR 3 CHRISTMAS CHURCH EXPERIENCE	1.30PM	YEAR 3 CHILDREN
FRIDAY 8 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	ALL DAY	ALL CLASSES
FRIDAY 8 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY - ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ORDER ON THE EVOLVE HUB	11-1.30	ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 11 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR PARENTS - TWO SHOWINGS	9.15 & 2.30	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS
TUESDAY 12 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 MOVIE AFTERNOON	1-3.00	KEY STAGE 2
WEDNESDAY 13 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 OPERA HOUSE TRIP- JACK AND THE BEANSTALK	12-4.00	KEY STAGE 2
WEDNESDAY 13 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 PARTY AFTERNOON (PARTY CLOTHES ALL DAY)	1.30-3.00	KEY STAGE 1
THURSDAY 14 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS HAMPER TICKET WINNERS DRAW		SCHOOL COUNCIL TO DRAW THE WINNERS
THURSDAY 14 TH DECEMBER	EYFS CHRISTAS PARTY AFTERNOON (PARTY CLOTHES ALL DAY)	1-3.00	EYFS
FRIDAY 15 TH DECEMBER	SCHOOL CLOSES	2:00PM	WHOLE SCHOOL

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton