

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY - NEWSLETTER

11th October 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
Phoebe Hudson	Orlando Faye	John Muhammad	Charlie Fareedah	Lydia Zara	Milly Adem	Victor Iyla H	Brooke Billie-Mae

Christmas Events: We have lots of activities planned for Christmas and it will be a very busy period. Attached is a Christmas activities list which summarises what is happening and when. We are asking for contributions to some events and consent for others so please read through and action as required. As these events are mostly small amounts we thought it would be easier for parents to pay online either individually if you wish or all at once if that makes it easier.

We are all very excited for the Christmas period which will be here before we know it!



Online safety: This is a fantastic website for advice on how to keep your child safe online, please take a look.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Forest school

Forest schools started...
at the 4th October.

It involves... learning outdoor skills and play fun games while they do the sessions.

Children has said that...
you get to play and have fun. They learnt new things while they were there.

After School Clubs: Below is a list of the After School Clubs for next term – Autumn 2. The clubs will run from Monday 28th October until Tuesday 10th December.

All parents were advised that the surveys opened yesterday at 6pm. Surveys will close on 27th October at 12pm. If the survey is not there it is because it fully booked.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 1	PE Sports led by Premier: Gymnastics (20 children)	Arts and Crafts (12 children)	
Year 2		Handwriting (12 children) through invitation	
Year 3	Arts and Crafts (15 children)	PE Sports led by Premier: Dodgeball (20 children)	
Year 4			
Year 5		Calligraphy and Handwriting (15 children)	PE Sports led by Premier: Dodgeball (20 children)
Year 6	Year 6 booster - small group all year - children chosen by teachers and contacted separately.		

School Council: After being elected to represent their classmates the School Councillors and the Road Safety Champions, held their first meeting with Mrs Seddon today. Please watch out for further news and information in the future editions of our weekly newsletters. Thankyou.

Amazon: We were thrilled to have special visits this week from Amazon who were welcomed into school by some of our school council children. They have very kindly donated ruck sacks and stationery to school which we will be using as incentives for the children to win. Watch out for the pictures on Facebook next week.

Alru Drama: Year 2 enjoyed a full day of educational drama workshops learning all about The Great Fire of London. At the end of the day they were able to share with the rest of the school their knowledge through a short performance. It was wonderful to see how these interactive sessions help with the children’s learning.

School is investing in these sessions to support the children’s learning but we are asking for a small contribution from parents. The contribution of £2 for the sessions are on the Evolve hub – your support would be appreciated. Thank you

School Photographs: Next Tuesday is photograph day! Please can everyone make sure they are looking their very best with big smiles and in their full uniform.



Well done to Year 6 who were 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 Reception, Year 4 and Year 5 for achieving their attendance target - let’s keep this up throughout the year!

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	93	99 GOLD	95	95	93	98 SILVER	97 SILVER	90	95
Late arrivals	2	2	4	2	4	4	6	0	24

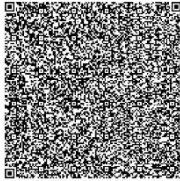
School communication: Please ensure you are logged into your school spider app so that you receive all the important messages we send out. If you need to download the app again, its ‘School Spider’ and then you can simply go to the log in page and click forgot password to reset your log in details.

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/STAFF
WEDNESDAY 9 TH OCTOBER	YEAR 6 LEARN TOGETHER TIME	9-10AM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 10 TH OCTOBER	YEAR 4 AND 5 EXTRA PE SESSION	1-3PM	YEAR 5 AND 6
FRIDAY 11 TH OCTOBER	ALTRU DRAMA COMPANY – GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP	9 - 3.15PM	YEAR 2

MONDAY 14 TH OCTOBER	ONLINE CHRISTMAS SHOP OPENS – don't miss your chance to order your personalised cards/gifts		WHOLE SCHOOL
TUESDAY 15 TH OCTOBER	INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS	8.15- 11AM	WHOLE SCHOOL – DETAILS TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 17 TH OCTOBER	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY SESSION - PARENTS WILL NEED TO BOOK A SLOT – further information to follow	9AM OR 1PM	NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 17 TH OCTOBER	YEAR 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE SESSION – children to come in their PE kits	1-3	YEAR 1 AND 2
THURSDAY 17 TH OCTOBER	YEAR 4 VISIT TO CHURCH- HARVEST EXPERIENCE	1.30-3PM	YEAR 4 – CHILDREN ONLY
THURSDAY 17 TH OCTOBER	SINGING SHOWCASE	1.15PM	YEARS 1-6 CHILDREN ONLY
FRIDAY 18 TH OCTOBER	COFFEE MORNING FOR PARENTS – cancelled – to be re-scheduled	9AM	ALL PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 18 TH OCTOBER	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 18 TH OCTOBER	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM	3.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 18 TH OCTOBER	PARENTS EVENING BOOKING OPENS AT 6.30PM – letter emailed on 14 th October	6.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS/STAFF
MONDAY 28 TH OCTOBER	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 30 TH OCTOBER	AUTUMN DISCO – DETAILS TO FOLLOW	EYFS- 2-3PM KS1- 3.30-4.30PM KS2- 5-6.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 1 ST NOVEMBER	YEAR 6 SCHOOL TRIP TO STOCKPORT AIR RAID SHELTER	9-3.15	YEAR 6
FRIDAY 1 ST NOVEMBER	ONLINE CHRISTMAS SHOP CLOSURES – don't miss your chance to order your personalised cards/gifts	12pm	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 6 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 1 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-9.45AM	YEAR 1 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 11 TH NOVEMBER	FLU VACCINATIONS – RECEPTION TO YEAR 6	9AM – 1PM	REC – Y6
WEDNESDAY 13 TH NOVEMBER	RECEPTION AUTUMN FESTIVALS WORKSHOP	9-9.45AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 14 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 5 AND 6 EXTRA PE SESSION – children to come in their PE kits	1-3	YEAR 5 AND 6 CLASSES
W/C MONDAY 18 TH NOVEMBER	ASSESSMENT WEEK FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-6	ALL WEEK	YEARS 1-6
THURSDAY 21 ST NOVEMBER	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE SESSION – children to come in their PE kits	1-3PM	YEAR 3 AND 4

MONDAY 25 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING – 5 MINUTE PHONECALL	3.45 – 5PM	Nursery, Reception, Y1,2,3 and Y5
MONDAY 25 TH NOVEMBER	BOOK FAIR – IN SCHOOL EACH DAY	3.15 – 3.45	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 27 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING IN SCHOOL – APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL (phone calls – Year 4 and 6 only)	3.30-6.30	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 28 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING - PHONE CALLS – YEAR 4	3.00 – 4.30	YEAR 4
THURSDAY 28 TH NOVEMBER	YEARS 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE SESSION – children to come in their PE kits	1-3PM	YEAR 1 AND 2 CLASSES
FRIDAY 29 TH NOVEMBER	CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY/TREE DECORATION	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 29 TH NOVEMBER	CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD AFTERNOON	1-3PM	YEARS 3-6
FRIDAY 29 TH NOVEMBER	EXTRA PLAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A LUXURY ITEM FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS	AM OR PM PLAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 2 ND DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS HAMPER TICKETS GO ON SALE		
THURSDAY 5 TH DECEMBER	YEAR 3 CHURCH VISIT- CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE	1.30-3PM	YEAR 3 – CHILDREN ONLY
MONDAY 9 TH DECEMBER	SUPPER WITH SANTA - £2.50 – letter to follow	3.30-4.30PM	YEARS 1 AND 2 CHILDREN
TUESDAY 10 TH DECEMBER	EYFS SHOW FOR PARENTS – BOOKING DETAILS TO FOLLOW	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS WELCOME
TUESDAY 10 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 SHOW FOR PARENTS – BOOKING DETAILS TO FOLLOW	2PM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 11 TH DECEMBER	EYFS SHOW FOR PARENTS – BOOKING DETAILS TO FOLLOW	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 11 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 SHOW FOR PARENTS – BOOKING DETAILS TO FOLLOW	5PM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS
THURSDAY 12 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY- DONATIONS TO BE MADE TO 'SAVE THE CHILDREN' You can use our QR Code to donate directly or this link  https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD240000799	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 12 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY – please order on the Evolve Hub	11-1.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 16 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CAROL CONCERT FOR PARENTS – BOOKING DETAILS TO FOLLOW	9.15AM &2.30PM-	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 16 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 MOVIE AFTERNOON – CHILDREN CAN BRING A PILLOW, BLANKET AND PJ'S £2.00	1.30-3PM	KEY STAGE 2
TUESDAY 17 TH DECEMBER	EYFS PARTY AFTERNOON- PARTY CLOTHES DAY! £2.00	1.30-3PM	EYFS

WEDNESDAY 18 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 PARTY AFTERNOON – PARTY CLOTHES DAY £2.00	1.30-3PM	KEY STAGE 1
WEDNESDAY 18 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 OPERA HOUSE CHRISTMAS TRIP £12.00	1-4.30PM	KEY STAGE 2
THURSDAY 19 TH DECEMBER	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 19 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS HAMPER WINNERS DRAWN	9AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 19 TH DECEMBER	SCHOOL FINISHES	2PM	WHOLE SCHOOL

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton