

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER 31st JANUARY 2025

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 Davis	Abigail Leah	Kevin Isaac	Hanin Jamie	Ella Amelie-Jo	Romeo Riki	Grace Jacob	Healey Umran

Online Safety: We have been made aware of inappropriate content on the 'Public Bathroom Simulator' on Roblox. If your child has a Roblox account we strongly advise you to check and monitor their activity. You can find lots of helpful guidance and support for parents here

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

Attached is a Roblox – Tips for parents guide on how to manage your child's account and manage their access to help keep them safe.

Half Term Activities: EXCITING NEWS!

Active Communities Holiday Activities are back this February half term running from both, **St Patrick's RC High School** and **Irlam & Cadishead Academy** for children aged 8-16 years. The free activities are for young people aged between **8-16 years** and will include a range of fun activities, including football, dance, swimming, basketball drama, hockey arts and crafts and much more. Our holiday camps are dedicated to providing a safe and engaging space, developing fundamental skills, and building confidence and self-esteem.

Activities will be running 10am-3pm from Monday 17th February to Thursday 20th February 2025.

Bring a packed lunch

Please choose below the booking link that best suits your locality –

St Patrick's RC High School, 56 New Lane, Eccles, M30 7JJ

<https://eequ.org/book/scl-st-patricks-rc-holiday-activities-with-salford-community-leisure-8144>

Irlam & Cadishead Academy, Macdonald Road, M44 5LH

<https://eequ.org/book/scl-irlam-cadishead-holiday-activities-with-salford-community-leisure-12529>

Please note numbers are limited so be sure to book so your child doesn't miss out!"

Tesco Groundworks Grant: WE NEED YOUR HELP!!



School has been successful in being eligible to win the Tesco Groundworks funding but we need your votes!!!! To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

Roving Reporters

This week....

Reception have celebrated Chinese New Year! They made lanterns and tasted delicious food.

Y1 learnt how to make porridge and rice crispy cakes.

Year 2 have been learning all about money. Miss Byron was a shop owner for the day which meant the children had to add up amounts to buy a special treat from Mrs Petunia's tuck shop!

Y3 learnt about music involving a series of melodies and tunes. In Maths they looked at measurements, lengths and volume.

Y5 have been exploring and studying Mars.

Nursery celebrated Chinese New Year and tasted Chinese food.

Y6 have been studying street art and Mayan art.

Our Governors, Mr Shaw and Mrs Green went on a delightful learning walk with Ms Briggs to review the curriculum in KS1

You can vote for us at these stores....

2744 Irlam Extra M44 6BL

4487 Partington Central Road Express M31 4EL

6017 Walkden Extra M28 3BT

6342 Lvrpool Road Irlam Express M44 6FY

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk>

Please spread the word and get everyone to vote. Let's see if we can win so we can continue to improve our outside spaces. THANK YOU



Mental Health Week: This year Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week (February 3rd-9th) theme is *Know Yourself, Grow Yourself*. Place2Be have teamed up with the characters from Inside Out 2 to explore the importance of expressing our emotions. How getting to know who we are and what makes us tick can help us build resilience, grow, and develop.

To help celebrate we are having a **non-uniform day** on **Wednesday 5th February**.

Children can wear an outfit that expresses themselves, whether it's their favourite outfit, a splash of colour, a traditional attire that celebrates their culture, or an ensemble that showcases their beloved hobby, we want everyone's creativity to shine.

School will mark this special week with a class assembly for the school from Year 3 on Wednesday 5th February followed by activities across school. Place2Be do not want families to miss out on all the fun. Please see the attached list of ideas and scan the QR code below for an art-based activity to do at home.



Also.... If you have not already seen the fantastic photos of our NW children on the Place2Be's website- please take a look!! So proud [Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](#)



Children should be in school by 8.45am if you arrive after this time you are late!

Well done to Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 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	96 Bronze	96 Bronze	97 Silver	99 GOLD	98 Silver	92	95	92	96
Late arrivals	3	5	4	3	3	8	3	4	33

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 22 ND JANUARY	YEAR 3 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 3 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 23 RD JANUARY	YEAR 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE SESSION – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR PE KITS	1-3PM	YEAR 1 AND 2 CLASSES
THURSDAY 30 TH JANUARY	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE LESSON – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR PE KITS	1-3PM	YEAR 3 AND 4 CLASSES
TUESDAY 4 TH FEBRUARY	NSPCC SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE WORKSHOP	YEAR 5- 9.15AM YEAR 2- 10.15AM YEAR 6 - 11AM	YEAR 2, 5 AND 6
WEDNESDAY 5 TH FEBRUARY	MENTAL HEALTH WEEK – KNOW YOURSELF, GROW YOURSELF – CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO COME IN THEIR OWN CLOTHES	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 6 TH FEBRUARY	RED TIGER KARATE CLUB – TASTER DAY – All children should come to school in their PE kit	ALL DAY	RECEPTION – YEAR 6
FRIDAY 7 TH FEBRUARY	DRAMA WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOL	9-3PM	YEAR 4 AND YEAR 6
TUESDAY 11 TH FEBRUARY	RECEPTION CLASS – TRIP TO IMAGINE THAT – letter emailed to parents 17.01.25 – Please pay your contribution on the Evolve Hub, thank you	9-3PM	RECEPTION CLASS
WEDNESDAY 12 TH FEBRUARY	RECEPTION VALENTINES WORKSHOP	9-9.45AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 12 TH FEBRUARY	EYFS VALENTINES DISCO - Tickets are £2.50 and this includes a professional DJ, drink and a snack. Please pay on the Evolve Hub, payment is your consent for your child to attend. On the day, the children can come into school in their own clothes with a red theme.	2-3PM	EYFS CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY 12 TH FEBRUARY	KEY STAGE 1 VALENTINES DISCO - Tickets are £2.50 and this includes a professional DJ, drink and a snack. Please pay on the Evolve Hub, payment is your consent for your child to attend. On the day, the children can come into school in their own clothes with a red theme.	3.30-4.30PM	YEARS 1 AND 2
WEDNESDAY 12 TH FEBRUARY	KS2 VALENTINES DISCO - Tickets are £5.00 for a meal deal (Hotdog or Cheese sandwich – please select the correct one to order on the Evolve Hub – orders must be received by Friday 7 th February). Entrance only is £3.50, payment is your consent for your child to attend. Children are welcome to dress up in a	5-6.30PM	YEARS 3-6

	Valentines theme for the disco. We will have a snack shop so they can also bring some spends if they wish to.		
THURSDAY 13 TH FEBRUARY	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY - PARENTS WELCOME – BOOKING WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 13 TH JANUARY ON SCHOOL SPIDER - PLEASE BOOK YOUR SESSION	9AM OR 1PM	EYFS
FRIDAY 14 TH FEBRUARY	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION – contribution for the whole year can be made on the Evolve hub is you prefer	9-3	ALL CLASSES
FRIDAY 14 TH FEBRUARY	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM BREAK	3.15PM	ALL CLASSES
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS/STAFF
MONDAY 24 TH FEBRUARY	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 3 RD MARCH	PHONICS SCREENING CHECK - MEETING FOR PARENTS	3.20PM	YEAR ONE PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 5 TH MARCH	YEAR 2 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-9.45	YEAR 2 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 6 TH MARCH	WORLD BOOK DAY- CHILDREN WELCOME TO DRESS UP AS ANY BOOK CHARACTER	ALL DAY	ALL CLASSES
THURSDAY 6 TH MARCH	DRAMA WORKSHOPS ACROSS SCHOOL - £2 contribution requested – please pay on the Evolve Hub	ALL DAY	RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
FRIDAY 7 TH MARCH	ZUMBA DAY – TASTER DAY – All children should come to school in their PE kit	ALL DAY	RECEPTION – YEAR 6
FRIDAY 7 TH MARCH	CHOCOLATE/EASTER GOODIES DONATION IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA PLAYTIME		ALL CLASSES
THURSDAY 13 TH MARCH	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE SESSION – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR PE KITS	1-3PM	YEAR 3 AND 4 CHILDREN
THURSDAY 20 TH MARCH	YEAR 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE LESSONS – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR PE KITS	1-3PM	YEARS 1 AND 2
FRIDAY 21 ST MARCH	RED NOSE DAY- DONATIONS FOR NON UNIFORM/RED NOSES	ALL DAY	ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 24 TH MARCH	EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE	9AM	OPEN TO ALL PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 26 TH MARCH	PARENTS EVENING (PHONE CALLS AVAILABLE ON OTHER DAYS THIS WEEK)	3.30-6.30PM	YEARS N - YEAR 6
THURSDAY 27 TH MARCH	YEAR 5 AND 6 EXTRA PE LESSONS – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR PE KITS	1-3PM	YEARS 5 AND 6
TUESDAY 1 ST APRIL	WIZARD OF OZ PRODUCTION - £2 contribution requested – please pay on the Evolve Hub	9.15AM	YEARS 1-6 CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY 2 ND APRIL	EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 EASTER HAT COMPETITION		EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 WELCOME TO BRING A HAT TO SCHOOL
THURSDAY 3 RD APRIL	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY – BOOKING WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 3 RD MARCH ON SCHOOL SPIDER - PLEASE BOOK YOUR SESSION	9AM OR 1PM	NURSERY
THURSDAY 3 RD APRIL	KEY STAGE 2 EGG DISPLAY COMPETITION	BRING TO HALL AT 8.45AM	ALL KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN WELCOME TO JOIN
THURSDAY 3 RD APRIL	YEAR 5 EASTER EXPERIENCE AT CHURCH	1-3PM	YEAR 5 – CHILDREN ONLY
THURSDAY 3 RD APRIL	EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW	2PM	SCHOOL COUNCIL

FRIDAY 4 TH APRIL	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION – contribution for the whole year can be made on the Evolve hub is you prefer	ALL DAY	ALL CLASSES
FRIDAY 4 TH APRIL	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER BREAK	2PM	ALL CLASSES

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton