

# NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY

## 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Newsletter

#### 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
ABEL THEO	AMBER MYLES	ASIF MUSTAFA	ISAAC SAPPHIAH	JAMIE ROSIE	ELI ALICE	RIKI YASSMIN	ISLA AHMED



**Meet the Teacher:** Thank you to those who were able to attend, we hope you found the meeting useful. For anyone unable to attend the presentations have been emailed out to you and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

**Safe arrival and collection:** Arrival and collection is a busy time for staff and their priority is to ensure that your children arrive safely into school or are collected safely by their authorised adult. We understand that you may have a quick question to ask or wish to discuss something. If you do, please wait to one side whilst staff manage arrival/collection safely giving it their full attention. In the morning, staff's ability to speak to parents is very limited as they have a full class to supervise and start lessons. At home time, once they have finished safely dismissing the children, staff will be more than happy to assist you. Alternatively please pop along to the school office who can help with queries or make appointments for you to speak to the teacher at a more appropriate time.



#### Free Parenting Online Course

Will you commit to 15 minutes a week to improve your home life and relationship with your child? Place2Be is offering a free online course for families. It can be accessed from any device at a time that suits you. Topics covered include praise & reward and establishing boundaries.

This is what some parents had to say about the course-

"I must be honest; I'm seeing a lot of improvement in my relationship with my children."



Learn more at  
[place2be.org.uk/family](https://place2be.org.uk/family)

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"I thought it was enlightening and fantastic, and it made me think and change some of my parenting ways, which I didn't expect."

"This course inspired me. It taught me so much and gave me techniques to help my child and me."

The next course starts September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please register by September 16<sup>th</sup> to ensure a place on this popular course.



#### Stay Connected – School Spider

Apologies for the issues some parents/guardians have been experiencing this week with logging in. Due to school moving to a new management information system School Spider has had to re-sync all parents/guardians which then requires everyone to log back in.

Most of you will have received an invite to re-register via email on Wednesday this week or earlier if you had already spoken to school. For most parent/guardians this should enable you to log back. If this does not work please let school know. This is a known issue and is already under investigation so we will let you know when it is resolved. In the meantime school will use emails for any messages. The weekly newsletter is always emailed anyway and is available on the school website for you to access. Diary dates are always on the bottom of the newsletter for you reference.

#### School Meals – Evolve Hub

School meals should be ordered via the **Evolve Hub**. Please ensure you order so your child gets a meal of their choice. Children with no order will receive a default meal which is a cheese sandwich. Please help the kitchen to plan by ordering in advance.

- If you're **new to our school**, please use the information in your **welcome pack** to get your account set up.
- Already registered? Make sure you're ordering meals regularly to keep things running smoothly!



**Free School Meals:** Please check if you are eligible, more detail can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

**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 [nothwalkdenprimary.pupilcontact@northwalkdenprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:nothwalkdenprimary.pupilcontact@northwalkdenprimaryschool.co.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
MONDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 2 MEET THE TEACHER	3.20PM	YEAR 2 PARENTS
TUESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	ASSEMBLY BY BETH TWEDDLE GYMNAST	10AM	YEARS 1-6
TUESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 1 MEET THE TEACHER	3.20PM	YEAR 1 PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 6 MEET THE TEACHER AND CONDOVER	3.20PM	YEAEER 6 PARENTS

THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL COUNCIL PLEDGES AND ELECTIONS HELD IN CLASS	PM	YEARS 2-6
THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 5 MEET THE TEACHER	3.20PM	YEAR 5 PARENTS
MONDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 3 MEET THE TEACHER	3.20PM	YEAR 3 PARENTS
TUESDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 4 MEET THE TEACHER	3.20PM-	YEAR 4 PARENTS
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 6 EXTRA PE SESSION – PLEASE WEAR PE KITS	PM	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	PHONICS AND READING MEETING FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS	9.15AM	YEAR 1 PARENTS
WK BEGINNING 22 <sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER	CLASSES WILL BE DESIGNING THEIR CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN!		ALL CLASSES
THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE SESSION	PM	YEAR 3 AND 4
WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> -FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER	YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE	WED-FRI	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	YEAR 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE SESSIONS	PM	YEAR 1 AND 2
THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	YEAR 4 CHURCH VISIT- HARVEST	1-3PM	YEAR 4 CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS	8-11AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	DRAMA WORKSHOPS FOR YEARS 2 AND 3	YEAR 2 AM YEAR 3 PM	YEAR 2 AND 3
WK BEGINNING 13 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN – ONLINE SHOP OPENS FOR TWO WEEKS	ALL WEEK	ALL CLASSES
WEDNESDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	YEAR 6 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY	9-10 AM OR 1-2PM- BOOKINGS TO FOLLOW	NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	AUTUMN/HALLOWEEN DISCO	EYFS- 2-3 KS1- 3.30- 4.30 KS2- 5- 6.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL- DETAILS TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER	READING AND PHONICS MEETING FOR RECEPTION PARENTS	9.15AM	RECEPTION PARENTS
FRIDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	PUMPKIN COMPETITION – ALL CHILDREN WELCOME TO BRING A DECORATED PUMPKIN TO SCHOOL	MAKE AT HOME	WHOLE SCHOOL WELCOME TO JOIN

FRIDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM	3.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY/EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CLASS/STAFF</b>
MONDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	RECEPTION BONFIRE WORKSHOP	9-10AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND
THURSDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 6 EXTRA PE SESSION – PLEASE WEAR PE KIT	PM	YEAR 6
TUESDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2 MINUTE SILENCE IN CLASS	11AM	YEAR 3-6
WEDNESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 5 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 5 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE SESSION	PM	YEAR 3 AND 4
WEEK BEGINNING 17 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	ASSESSMENT WEEK 1	ALL WEEK	YEARS 1-6
WEEK BEGINNING 17 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	CHRISTMAS SHOP ORDERS RECEIVED – THESE WILL BE SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK		ALL CLASSES
THURSDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE SESSION	PM	YEAR 1 AND 2
MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING PHONECALLS	4-5.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING FACE TO FACE MEETINGS	3.30-6.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	EXTRA PLAY IN EXCHANGE FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATION	TBC	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER	HAMPER TICKETS GO ON SALE	9AM	ALL PARENTS WELCOME TO BUY TICKETS
THURSDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	YEAR 3 CHURCH VISIT- CHRISTMAS	1-3	YEAR 3 CLASS
MONDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 SUPPER WITH SANTA	3.30-4.30PM	KEY STAGE 1
TUESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 CAROL CONCERT FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS- TICKETS TO FOLLOW
WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS- TICKETS TO FOLLOW
WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 CAROL CONCERT FOR PARENTS	2.15PM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS –

			TICKETS TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS- TICKETS TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	ALL DAY	ALL WELCOME TO WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND/OR ACCESSORIES
THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY	11-1PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 12 TH DECEMBER	'DAZZLING DARREN 'MAGIC SHOW	9-12	ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA FOR PARENTS	2.30PM	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 MOVIE AFTERNOON	1-3	KEY STAGE 2 CLASSES
TUESDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS PARTY DAY- PARTY CLOTHES!	1-3	EYFS
WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	HAMPER DRAW	11AM	SCHOOL COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 PARTY DAY- PARTY CLOTHES!	1-3	KEY STAGE 1
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	NON UNIFORM DAY- CHRISTMAS THEME £1 DONATION	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	SCHOOL CLOSSES	2PM	WHOLE SCHOOL

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton