

# NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY

## 26<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
Reggie Molly	Myles Hattie	Quinn Thea	Blaine Riley	Robyn Isla	Sapphire Idir	Daniela Kye	Noah Darcie

It's been a quiet week in school, and it's lovely to see how well the children have settled into the new term. Classrooms have been calm, focused, and full of learning—thank you for your continued support in helping the children start the year so positively.

Teachers have been busy planning exciting lessons and activities, and the children are already making great progress across the curriculum.

Please take a moment to check the diary dates below and keep an eye out for the upcoming events—we have a busy few weeks ahead!

#### Off on an Adventure!

Next week, our intrepid Year 6 adventurers will be heading off on their **residential trip to Boreatton Park!** We wish them an amazing time full of fun, friendship, and unforgettable memories.

We'll be sharing updates and photos during the week—keep an eye on our social media and for updates!

#### SEND Survey – We Value Your Voice

If you are a parent or carer of a child with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities), we'd really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete our **SEND Parent/Carer Survey**.

Your feedback helps us shape the support we provide and ensures we're meeting the needs of every child.

Dear Parent/Carer,

We're inviting you to take part in **Salford's Annual SEND Survey**, brought to you by **Salford Parent Carer Forum** in collaboration with partners across the city.

This is your opportunity to **share your experiences** of services and support for children and young people (0–25) with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)** in Salford.

Your feedback will help shape how education, health, and care services are planned and improved in the future.

Whether things are going well or need to change, we want to hear from **you**.

👉 **Click here to complete the survey:** [Annual SEND Survey](#)

The survey only takes around 10 minutes, and every voice counts.

Thank you for helping to make Salford a more inclusive and supportive place for all families.

Warm regards,

The management committee

On behalf of **Salford Parent Carer Forum**

[www.salfordpcf.com](http://www.salfordpcf.com)

### Roving Reporters

We have now all settled into the new school year and have been enjoying a wide range of activities and lessons.

Each week we will be reporting back on what has been happening at North Walkden so you can share with us all the fantastic things we get up to at school.

Watch this space!

Noah, Levi and Otis

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

Well done to Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6. Almost a full house – let's see if every class can achieve this next week!

Our attendance policy is on our website here

<https://www.northwalkdenprimaryschool.co.uk/page/policies/25098>



### 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	92	97 SILVER	96 BRONZE	98 SILVER	97 SILVER	97 SILVER	90	99 GOLD	96
Late arrivals	4	3	2	2	4	3	5	5	28

**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@northwalkdenprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:northwalkdenprimary.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
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> OCTOBER	RWI PARENT MEETING – SAME MEETING AS HELD ON 18.10.25 FOR ANYONE WHO COULD NOT ATTEND THE 1 <sup>ST</sup> MEETING	3.15PM	YEAR 1 PARENTS
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
FRIDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	TRIP TO BOLTON MUSEUM	9.30AM – 3.15PM	YEAR 4
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 CLOSES FOR HALF TERM	3.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS/STAFF
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 <sup>TH</sup> 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 CLOSING	2PM	WHOLE SCHOOL

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton