

# NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
William F Freya	Aiyanna Deniz	Muqaddim Alice	Carter Taylor	Jason Grace	Darvidas Ruby	Layla T David	Whole Class

**Easter activities:** Once again I have been amazed by the effort and imagination that goes into the wonderful bonnets and egg displays the children brought in yesterday. Every year it gets harder to judge these competitions but we do have a lot of help to make these difficult decisions. The children in Nursery, Reception, year 1 and year 2 visited each class to show off their eggquisite creations allowing the children to appreciate each bonnet and give their reviews to the class teachers. The same happened for the fantastic egg displays that children from year 3 to year 6 had created, each class came to the Hall to take a look at the displays and help their teacher decide. The children's reviews helped the teachers to vote on a winner from each class except their own, the most votes won. All the winners were congratulated and given their prize in assembly yesterday. I am pleased to confirm that 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places were...

**Easter Bonnets:** Nursery – Demi and Mathilda / Reception – Noah and Summer / Y1 – Esther and Archie / Y2 – Eva and Taylor

**Egg displays:** Y3 – Oliver and Jamie / Y4 – Billy-Mae and Teddy / Y5 – Ruby and Riley / Y6 – Jessie and Charlotte

Watch out of Facebook where we will share pictures over the coming days.

**Easter Hamper raffle:** The raffle drawer was done by the children yesterday in assembly and the 5 winners are... Aaron - Y6 / Ella-Rose - Y1 / June / Anirlan - Y1 / Anand - Y4

Well done to our winners and thank you to everyone for helping school to raise an amazing £352

## Pre-loved uniform:

Hello Parents/Carers, after the success of Mondays pre-loved uniform sale I'd like to do this on a regular basis so that everyone has access to cheaper uniforms. Not only does it save parents/carers money but it's also really good for the environment to recycle and what a wonderful message to our children!

I was just wondering if any parents/carers have any hangers they could donate to school? Also we are always accepting uniform that is still in a condition for someone else to use and that you no longer need! We particularly need larger sizes if you have any.

Thank so much for all your support, Sara.

**Staffing Update:** Mrs Paice will be moving on from North Walkden after securing a promotion at another school. Mrs Paice's last day will be 28<sup>th</sup> April, I would like to thank Mrs Paice for all of her hard work over the last few years and we all wish Mrs Paice the very best in her future career. A letter has been emailed to all parents/carers with children in Reception and Nursery.

I am pleased to be able to confirm that Mrs Thorpe will continue to teach Reception class for the duration of the summer term with support from Mrs Cosgrave who will lead EYFS in the interim until school appoints a new EYFS lead and classroom teacher who will join us in September. I will keep EYFS parents informed of this in due course.

**School meals:** Take a look at the new menus that start on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, looks yummy! If you wish your child to have a school meal just get in touch with the school office.

**Wrap around care:** School is currently reviewing external providers who would consider setting up wrap around care within school. This would mean an increase in the price originally proposed therefore we are asking parents to complete the survey on school spider over the half term so that we can understand if there is still enough demand for us to proceed with this option. Please do take the time to complete the survey if you are looking to use this service at the costs indicated. If you would not use the service you do not need to complete the survey. Please remember that most companies offer the option to apply for tax free childcare which can significantly reduce costs for parents, more information can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare> We will review the feedback after half term and continue to keep you updated with any developments.

**Year 2 Swimming lessons:** We are excited for year 2 who will start their lessons after half term each Thursday from 20<sup>th</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please make note of the information emailed out to parents on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March so you can be ready after half term

**Unfortunately not one class arrived on time every day this week. As you can see above, missing just 5 minutes of class each day means your child has missed the equivalent of 20 lesson across the school year. Children should be in school by 8.45am if you arrive after this time you are late!**



**Well done to Year 1 and Year 3 and Year 4 who achieved their class attendance target again of 96% - fantastic!**

**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	90	87.3	<b>97.6</b>	93	<b>99.3</b>	<b>96.9</b>	92.3	95	94
Late arrivals	3	4	2	7	4	2	5	1	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 onto the log in 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](mailto: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
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>			
MONDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	N-YEAR 6
MONDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	NEW SCHOOL MEAL MENU LAUNCH		ALL
THURSDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	YEAR 2 FIRST SWIMMING LESSON	1-3	YEAR 2
FRIDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL	GAMES SESSION – children can bring in a non-electronic game to play in exchange for donations for the summer fair colour stall. Donations can be sent in any day in the week before Friday. Classes should try to bring an item in the following colours. <b>Nursery – pink</b> <b>Reception – green</b> <b>Year 1 – yellow</b> <b>Year 2 – blue</b> <b>Year 3 – red</b> <b>Year 4 – white</b> <b>Year 5 – brown</b> <b>Year 6 – purple</b> Donations can be, toiletries, jewellery, chocolates, vouchers, hand bags, make up, wine, bubble bath or any other gift.	2-3pm	All
WK BEGINNING 24 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	MOCK SATS WEEK	ALL WEEK	YEAR 6
MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE – pre-loved uniform available for a small donation, come and take a look	All day	ALL
THURSDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	NURSERY PARENTS VISIT- MATHS	9AM	NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> MAY	RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY	9AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	SCHOOL MEAL EVENT – KING CHARLES III CORONATION – all children are welcome to order a school meal on The Evolve Hub	11.30 – 1.00PM	ALL
FRIDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	YEAR 5 WATER SPORTS LESSONS BEGIN AT SALFORD QUAYS	9-12	YEAR 5
MONDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	BANK HOLIDAY – CORONATION – SCHOOL CLOSED		ALL
TUESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	KEY STAGE 2 SATS WEEK	TUES - FRIDAY	YEAR 6
TUESDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	YEAR 1 CHURCH VISIT	1.30PM	YEAR 1
WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	RESPECT PROGRAMME BEGINS	PM	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	SCHOOL MEAL EVENT – STEP INTO SPRING – all children are welcome to order a school meal on The Evolve Hub	11.30 – 1.00PM	ALL
WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	KEY STAGE 1 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	YEAR 2 LAST SWIMMING LESSON		YEAR 2
FRIDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	NON UNIFORM DAY – in exchange for a bottle donation for the summer fair – please send in a bottle any day this week before Friday		ALL

FRIDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	COFFEE MORNING	9AM	ALL PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR HALF TERM	3.15PM	ALL
<b>MAY HALF TERM</b>			
WEDNESDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	SCHOOL RE-OPENS	8.45AM	ALL
WEEK BEGINNING 12 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	BIKEABILITY	ALL WEEK	YEAR 6
TUESDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	YEAR 2 CHURCH VISIT	1.30PM	YEAR 2
THURSDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	NURSERY PARENTS VISIT- LITERACY	9AM	NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	EXTRA PLAY AFTERNOON – in exchange for a chocolate donation for the summer fair	2-2.30PM	ALL
SATURDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<b>SUMMER FAIR – please bring along your friends and family</b>	<b>11 -1.30 PM</b>	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>
WC MONDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	FIRST AID'S CHAMPIONS WEEK - CHILDREN WILL BE TRAINING IN FIRST AID THIS WEEK	ALL WEEK	Year 1 to Year 6
MONDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	NEW NURSERY PARENTS MEETING	5PM	New Nursery families
TUESDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	NEW RECEPTION PARENTS MEETING	5PM	New Reception families
TUESDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	EYFS TRIP TO LYTHAM ST ANNES	ALL DAY	EYFS
WEDNESDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	KEY STAGE 2 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY/ FRIDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> AND 30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	YEAR 6 SALFORD TRANSITION DAYS	ALL DAY	YEAR 6
FRIDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	YEAR 5 LAST WATER SPORTS SESSION	9-12	YEAR 5
MONDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY	NURSERY PHONECALLS	9- 11.30AM	New Nursery parents
MONDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY	BOOK ROAD SHOW BY WOOD STREET MISSION	TBC	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
MONDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY	SCHOOL MEAL EVENT – WIMBLEDON SPECIAL – all children are welcome to order a school meal on The Evolve Hub	11.30 – 1.00PM	ALL
TUESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	NURSERY PHONECALLS	1-3.15PM	New Nursery parents
TUESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	YEAR 6 CHURCH VISIT	1.30PM	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	EYFS SPORTS DAY	1.30PM	EYFS
MONDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	YEARS 6 LEAVERS PRODUCTION FOR SCHOOL	10AM	N- YEAR 6
MONDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	NEW TO SCHOOL VISITS WITH PARENTS	9.15AM- 10.15AM	New Nursery parents
MONDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	NEW TO RECEPTION PHONECALLS	9- 11.30AM	New Reception parents
TUESDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	NEW TO SCHOOL VISITS WITH PARENTS	9.15- 10.15AM	New Nursery parents

TUESDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	NEW TO SCHOOL RECEPTION PHONECALLS	9.15- 10.15	New Reception parents
TUESDAY 11 <sup>H</sup> JULY	YEAR 6 LEAVERS PRODUCTION FOR PARENTS	2PM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	YEAR 6 LEAVERS PRODUCTION	5.30PM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	KEY STAGE 1 SPORTS DAY	1.30PM	KEY STAGE 1 FAMILIES WELCOME
FRIDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS	3.15PM	ALL
FRIDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	KEY STAGE 2 SPORTS DAY	1.30PM	KEY STAGE 2 FAMILIES WELCOME
MONDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	MOVE UP MORNING	9.15- 10.15AM	RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
MONDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	ICE CREAM VISIT	1-3PM	ALL
TUESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	KEY STAGE 1 BUMP AND BOUNCE	9-3	YEAR 1 & 2
TUESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	KEY STAGE 2 TALENT SHOW	1-3	YEARS 3 - 6
WEDNESDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	KEY STAGE 2 WATER PLAY	1-3	KEY STAGE 2
WEDNESDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	LEAVERS MEAL/EVENT	5-6.30PM	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> JULY	SCHOOL MEAL EVENT – SUMMER PARTY – all children are welcome to order a school meal on The Evolve Hub	11.30 – 1.00PM	ALL
THURSDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	LEAVERS ASSEMBLY	9AM	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	SCHOOL CLOSES	2PM	N-YEAR 6

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton