

# NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### 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
Kevin Elisha	Oliver Summer	Otis Amelie-Jo	Alexis Abraham	Amir Molly	Healey Vivian	Layla Riley	Vincent Ela

It has been another busy week in school, year 2 have been busy undertaking their Sats tests after year 6 completed theirs last week. I am thrilled to see the effort made by year 6 and the support of our parents which meant we had 100% attendance in year 6 last week – amazing, let's keep this up! Year 6 have now started their Respect programme which focuses on Community, bullying, diversity and hate crime which will help equip our year 6 children in readiness for their transition to high school. It is important that we see excellent attendance for our year 2 children throughout May as we they continue to complete their Sats tests, let's see if we can do as well as year 6!!

Year 1 also had a trip out to St John's church this week too, why don't you ask them to see what they have been learning about.

We will be saying good bye to Miss Hargreaves next week as she leaves us to take up a full time position with her other employer. I would like to thank Miss Hargreaves for her time at North Walkden and wish her all the best.

**The Dangers of Vaping:** I am very aware that our older children in school may end up in a position of being offered a vape from older children whilst out playing by other children in the community. Therefore I would like to highlight the dangers of vaping and the health issues it can create along with some helpful advice if you need to speak to your child <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/e-cigarettes.html> I would also urge parents to speak with your children to equip them with knowledge and information on how to deal with peer pressure. Please take a look at the website below on learning to say no. There are tips and advice on how to handle that situation - share your worries, tell a trusted adult, say 'no', have an escape plan (reason to leave the situation you are uncomfortable) and there is the opportunity to talk to a child counsellor through Child Line.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/friends-relationships-sex/friends/peer-pressure/>

The Respect programme (run by youth service) which has started this week in year 6 will also touch upon peer pressure in the sessions.

**Friends of North Walkden:** Our parent governor Tammy Green is looking for your help to put together a team of parents and their families who can support school with fundraising. Please take a look at the flyer and get in touch if you feel you can help out.

**PE and After school Clubs:** After half term the following clubs will be available

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Y2-6 - Dance	Y3&4 - Lacrosse	Y1&2 Athletics
Y1&2 - Summer Games		Y3 - Reading (targeted)
Y4&5 - Cartoon Animation		
Y6 - Reading		

As advised in the message on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, booking opened at 6pm that day and close at 9am on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May so please book in before then to get a space.

**PE days** are the same next term and have not changed.





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
THURSDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	YEAR 6 CHURCH VISIT – CHILDREN ONLY	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 VISITS – CHILDREN ONLY	9.15- 10.15	New Reception children
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