

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

30th June 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
Ellis Olivia	Rosie Fareedah	Sheldon Harry	Luca Aliza	Jason Phoebe	Tommy Vivian		

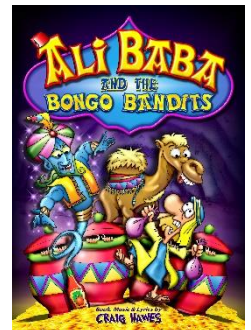
We started the week by meeting our new parents/carers who will be joining us in September. We hope you found the meetings useful and are feeling ready for the big day. We will be welcoming the children into school soon for their transition visits. We are very excited about meeting our new North Walkden children and looking forward to getting to know them.

Our EYFS children enjoyed a trip to Lytham this week where they explored the beach and had fun at the seaside whilst our year 3 class enjoyed learning how to use wicker to make fencing with our chair of governors, Mrs Shaw. Most of our year 6 children visited their new high schools this week getting ready for the next stage of their education at secondary school. We are looking forward to hearing all about it next week.

Thank you to all those parents who were able to join us for the KS2 workshop this Wednesday, it was lovely to see you for the final visit this year, we hope you had as much fun as we did.

Year 5 have had an amazing 8 weeks taking part in a variety of water sports at the Helly Hansen Water Sports Centre and to celebrate they have had lunch out today to mark the end of their visits. We hope you have enjoyed the pictures and videos on Facebook and can see what a fantastic experience it has been.

Free School Meals: The Household Support Fund is continuing and will be providing funding to support with food and cost of living increase for children eligible for Free School Meals for this term. This will be for **£15 per child per week for the Summer term (i.e. £90 per child)**. The agreed cut of date for families to register for FSM and receive vouchers for the Summer term holidays is Monday 10th July 2023. Check if you are eligible here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



Year 6 production: For children who were in yesterday they will have brought home a letter about the leavers show. Please complete and return the slip at the bottom to reserve your seats.



No dogs
Except guide dogs
and assistance dogs

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Dogs: Earlier this week an incident was reported to school that a dog scratched a child's face just outside school premises. We are seeing an increase in the number of dogs being walked to school and I would just like to remind you that dogs are NOT allowed onto school premises and this includes dogs being carried.

We would ask parents and carers not to use the school drop off as an opportunity to walk your dog as you are coming to a busy area with a lot of children who may not always act appropriately around dogs. If you choose to walk your dog to school, it must be supervised outside the school gates by an adult at all times, especially when the children are present. Dogs must not be tied up and left unsupervised.

We would also ask that all parents talk to their child to help them understand how to act around dogs and not to approach a dog they do not know.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Staffing: Further to the email you received on Wednesday this week, I can confirm the teaching structure for next September. Your child will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher before the end of term and visit their new classroom. The teacher will also write a letter to you, introducing themselves.

Teaching assistants will be deployed accordingly in due course.

- Nursery - Miss Khan
- Reception - Miss Corr (EYFS lead)
- Year 1 - Miss Briggs (Key stage 1 lead)
- Year 2 - Miss Byron
- Year 3 - Mrs Conaghan
- Year 4 - Miss Stott
- Year 5 - Mrs Richardson / Miss Martin
- Year 6 - Mrs Bowling / Mrs Cosgrave (Key Stage 2 lead)

I would also like to thank Mrs Patel, who will be leaving us at the end of this school year, we wish her all the best.



Summer Fair: Summer Fair - we raised an amazing £2800 on Saturday for school. Once again, thank you to everyone for your support. The raffle winners were.....

12th - ticket 524 - William / 11th- ticket 933 - Vincent / 10th - ticket 528 - Simon / 9th - ticket 994 - Amina / 8th - ticket - 980 - Kurtis / 7th - ticket 534 - Erin / 6th - ticket 460 - Jacob / 5th - ticket 639 - Esther / 4th - ticket - 569 - Luna / 3rd - ticket - 998 - Rocco / 2nd - ticket 443 - Alison / 1st - ticket 517 - Noah.

The winner of Guess the sweets was - Rocco!
The winner of name the teddy was – Joseph

The winner of the Hamper was - Isla
Well done to all of our winners!!!



Thank you to everyone who contributed prizes – Tesco Walkden, Johnsons Workwear, Bosse Computers, Mrs Conaghan, NS Optimum, Bounce Central, Ella Toone, Mr & Mrs Tyrer and Front Row Music.

School Photographs: Your child will have brought home an order slip this week (year 6 who have been on transition will bring them home on Monday) so you can order a class or whole school photograph if you wish too. Miss Sherratt will confirm next week when orders will be required by.

Place2Be: Place2Be's school-based support is not available over the holidays – but there are still lots of ways that parents can look after their child's wellbeing and get support.

[Tips and support for the holidays - Place2Be.](#)

[Support for families in Place2Be schools](#)

[Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)

Smoking: Please could I remind you that smoking or vaping is not permitted on school grounds. Thank you



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

Well done to Nursery, Reception and Year 4 who achieved their class attendance target of 96% for last week - 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	98.1	97.1	91.0	91.0	91.0	96.6	94	94.3	94.1
Late arrivals	3	6	3	3	0	2	7	0	24

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
MONDAY 3 RD JULY	NURSERY PHONECALLS	9-11.30AM	New Nursery parents
MONDAY 3 RD JULY	BOOK ROAD SHOW BY WOOD STREET MISSION - each class will visit the roadshow and select books to take home	ALL DAY	ALL
MONDAY 3 RD 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 TH JULY	NURSERY PHONECALLS	1-3.15PM	New Nursery parents
THURSDAY 6 TH JULY	YEAR 6 CHURCH VISIT – CHILDREN ONLY	1.30PM	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 6 TH JULY	EYFS SPORTS DAY	1.30PM	EYFS
MONDAY 10 TH JULY	YEARS 6 LEAVERS PRODUCTION FOR SCHOOL	10AM	N- YEAR 6
MONDAY 10 TH JULY	NEW TO SCHOOL VISITS WITH PARENTS	9.15AM-10.15AM	New Nursery parents
TUESDAY 11 TH JULY	NEW TO SCHOOL VISITS WITH PARENTS	9.15-10.15AM	New Nursery parents
TUESDAY 11 TH JULY	NEW TO SCHOOL RECEPTION VISITS – CHILDREN ONLY	9.15-10.15	New Reception children
TUESDAY 11 ^H JULY	YEAR 6 LEAVERS PRODUCTION FOR PARENTS	2PM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 12 TH JULY	YEAR 6 LEAVERS PRODUCTION	5.30PM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 13 TH JULY	KEY STAGE 1 SPORTS DAY	1.30PM	KEY STAGE 1 FAMILIES WELCOME
FRIDAY 14 TH JULY	ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS	3.15PM	ALL
FRIDAY 14 TH JULY	KEY STAGE 2 SPORTS DAY	1.30PM	KEY STAGE 2 FAMILIES WELCOME

MONDAY 17TH JULY	MOVE UP MORNING	9.15- 10.15AM	RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
MONDAY 17 TH JULY	ICE CREAM VAN VISIT	1-3PM	ALL
TUESDAY 18 TH JULY	KEY STAGE 1 BUMP AND BOUNCE	9-3	YEAR 1 & 2
TUESDAY 18 TH JULY	KEY STAGE 2 TALENT SHOW	1-3	YEARS 3 - 6
WEDNESDAY 19 TH JULY	KEY STAGE 2 WATER PLAY	1-3	KEY STAGE 2
WEDNESDAY 19 TH JULY	LEAVERS MEAL/EVENT	5-6.30PM	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 20 th 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 TH JULY	LEAVERS ASSEMBLY	9AM	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 20 TH JULY	SCHOOL CLOSES	2PM	N-YEAR 6

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton