

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER

2nd February 2024

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
William Leah	Sapphiah Ellis	Luna Cassian	Alice Archie	Abraham Esther	Victor Thomas	Tommy Healey	Milly Eva



Special achievement: This week, Bentley in year 5 took part in a "Power of Eleven" Ice Hockey event in conjunction with the England National Team Program (ENTP) in Sheffield. Bentley was one of fifty five children chosen to participate in this event and had the opportunity to play and learn alongside England Coaches. What an amazing experience and achievement for Bentley and we wish him all the best in the next round!



Music Concert: It was wonderful to see our budding musicians this week as they gave a fantastic performance to school and also parents. Well done to Riley, Cassian, Oliver, Thomas, Oliver, Isla, Louis, Jamie, Vivian,

Harry, Cameron, Anand and Layla whose lunch time music lessons are clearly paying off! Front Row music provide guitar and ukulele lessons at lunch time as well as providing our curriculum lessons to year 2 and 4. If your child is interested in learning then please get in touch. A big thank you to Josh and Francis from Front Row and to our parents for coming along to join in the fun. You can find out more about Front Row Music here <https://frontrow-music.com/>

French celebration day: I loved seeing all the children dressed in their French inspired clothes today. We have enjoyed lots of French themed lessons and activities, even our school meal at lunch was French and served by our very French looking kitchen staff! Please take a look at our Facebook page for pictures of our day.



Spring 2 After School Clubs: The club surveys are now closed. If you were able to complete the survey then your child will have a place in the club. Reminder messages will be sent out on the last week of term but please make a note of which club you have requested your child to attend.



All school led clubs finish at 4pm – as we are now moving into lighter nights children in Y5 and Y6 who have permission to walk home from school may walk home after their club

finishes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 1	Zumba	MULTISPORT		
Year 2	Mindfulness	MULTISPORT		
Year 3	HANDBALL	ORIGAMI		
Year 4	HANDBALL	HANDWRITING		
Year 5	MATHS BOOSTER - TARGETED SUPPORT	DEBATE CLUB	FOOTBALL	
Year 6	MATHS AND ENGLISH BOOSTERS - TARGETED SUPPORT	DEBATE CLUB	FOOTBALL	MATHS BOOSTER - TARGETED SUPPORT

Free School Meal Vouchers: Vouchers will be issued for the February half term to all families who are entitled to benefits related free school meals. Don't miss out and check if you are eligible if you have not received these before. You can check here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Next week....

Next week is Mental Health week and we have lots of activities happening in school including a special drama production for years 1 to 3 followed by a workshop for year 1. We are having a mental health assembly on Wednesday in conjunction with Place2BE and led by some of our children. We also have a ZEN DEN that all children can access next week run by Jaqueline and Mrs Blemmings. Last week we shared with you some really useful advice on how to talk to children about mental health last week and we hope you found this information useful.



Safer Internet day: Next Tuesday is also safer internet day and some classes will be participating in live online lessons whilst other children will be learning all about how to stay safe online in their classes. You can find out more information here <https://www.saferinternetday.org/in-your-country/united-kingdom>



Unfortunately we had late arrivals in all classes this week! 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 who both achieved the attendance target this week!



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%

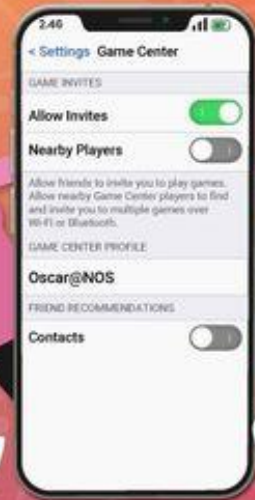
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Class attendance award	78	90	99 SILVER	95	96 BRONZE	94	91	92	92
Late arrivals	3	2	6	6	4	3	4	4	32

Online Safety: We have some helpful advice below about online safety and we will share different supportive advice each week in the newsletter.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)



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
WK BEG 5 TH FEBRUARY	MENTAL HEALTH WEEK	ALL WEEK	ALL CLASSES
TUESDAY 6 TH FEBRUARY	SAFER INTERNET DAY	9-3	ALL CLASSES
TUESDAY 6 TH FEBRUARY	MENTAL HEALTH WEEK - WHAT'S UP ALFIE PRODUCTION	1.30 – 2.15	YEAR 1, 2 AND 3
TUESDAY 6 TH FEBRUARY	MENTAL HEALTH WEEK - WHAT'S UP ALFIE PRODUCTION WORKSHOP	2.15 – 3.00PM	YEAR 1
WEDNESDAY 7 TH FEBRUARY	MULTIPLICATION TIMESTABLE CHECK (MTC) – PARENTS MEETING	3.20 – 3.30PM	YEAR 4 PARENTS
FRIDAY 9 TH FEBRUARY	COMFY CLOTHES DAY – as part of children's voice – we have listened and arranged a comfy clothes day – children to wear the clothes they feel most comfortable in i.e. onesie, tracksuit, pyjamas, dress up etc...	ALL DAY	WHOLE ACHOOL
WEDNESDAY 14 TH FEBRUARY	RECEPTION CLASS VALENTINES WORKSHOP	9-9.45	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 14 TH FEBRUARY	EYFS VALENTINES DISCO	2.15-3PM	EYFS
WEDNESDAY 14 TH FEBRUARY	KEY STAGE 1 VALENTINES DISCO	3.30-4.30PM	KEY STAGE 1
THURSDAY 15 TH FEBRUARY	M&M PRODUCTION OF 'THE SECRET GARDEN'	9.15 – 10.15	YEAR 1 - 6
THURSDAY 15 TH FEBRUARY	END OF TERM SINGING SHOWCASE	1.15PM	YEARS 1-6
FRIDAY 16 TH FEBRUARY	COFFEE MORNING FOR PARENTS	9AM	ALL PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 16 TH FEBRUARY	ZUMBA DAY	9-3	YEARS 1-6 ON A ROTA
FRIDAY 16 TH FEBRUARY	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM	3.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS
MONDAY 26 TH FEBRUARY	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 4 TH MARCH	YEAR 6 – CRUCIAL CREW TRIP	12 – 3PM	YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 6 TH MARCH	YEAR 6 CONDOVER RESIDENTIAL TRIP	WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY	YEAR 6 AB EC TW
WEDNESDAY 6 TH MARCH	YEAR 2 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10	YEAR 2 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 7 TH MARCH	WORLD BOOK DAY - Altru Drama workshop Y1-6. All children are invited to come dressed in an outfit that represents their continent – this will be advised in the WBD letter	9-3	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 11 TH MARCH	CO SAFETY SEYMOUR SESSIONS	ALL DAY	YEAR 5 & 6

THURSDAY 14 TH MARCH	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY- READING AND STORIES	9-10	NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 15 TH MARCH	CHOCOLATE DONATION IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA PLAYTIME		WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 18 TH MARCH	EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE	2 WEEKS	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 18 TH MARCH	PARENTS EVENING PHONE CALLS	3.45 -5.00	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 20 TH MARCH	PARENTS EVENING FACE TO FACE	3.30-6.30	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 21 ST MARCH	YEAR 5 LAST SWIM	1-3	YEAR 5
WEDNESDAY 27 TH MARCH	RECEPTION EASTER WORKSHOP	9-9.45AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 27 TH MARCH	EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 EASTER HAT PARADE	ALL DAY	EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY 27 TH MARCH	EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW	2PM	
THURSDAY 28 TH MARCH	COFFEE MORNING	9AM	ALL PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 28 TH MARCH	KEY STAGE 2 EGG DISPLAY	9-12	KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN
THURSDAY 28 TH MARCH	BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS	2PM	

More dates will be added so please keep your eye on the diary dates each week.

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton