

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER – 28th March 2024

Easter egg display winners: The displays this year were of an exceptional standard again. A huge thank you to our parents/carers who must have given a lot of time and support to help the children bring their wonderful ideas to life. Miss Byron had a very difficult time reaching her decision but she had a lot of help from other staff and children too. I think everyone deserved to win and I hope you all feel very proud and had lots of fun whilst making your displays. We did have to reach a decision though and the winners were....

Riki and Thomas from year 3, Byron and Phoebe from year 4, Rocco and Jessica from year 5 and Lola and Erin from year 6. Well done! Our winners received an easter egg and chocolate bar.

Easter Bonnet winners: I was thrilled to see all the wonderful bonnets in school today. Every year I am always impressed by the wonderful creations. The children really enjoyed parading around school whilst the junior children formed a line and clapped them through the corridor, making lots of happy smiling faces. It was a difficult decision but the winners were....

Nursery – Antoni and Alex / Reception – Maya and Blaine / Year 1 – Aria and Nico / Year 2 – Harvey and Ella-Rose

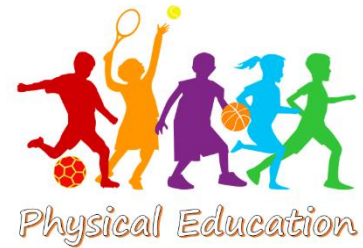
Easter Hamper winners: Thank you for your support in raising funds for school, we raised a fantastic £274 in total. The lucky winners were.....

Luca Y3 – blue ticket 358 / Esther Y2 blue ticket 196 / Esther Y3 – blue ticket 321 / Kurtis Reception – blue ticket 253 / Sheldon Y2 - blue ticket 413 / Lewis Y5 - blue ticket 150

After School Clubs: Next term the new clubs will start. If you have been successful in requesting a place then your child should attend on the correct day after Easter until May half term. Please check your survey on school spider to confirm. Children attending a **sports club** should come to school in their PE kit on the day they are in the club. The clubs available are as follows

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 1	Sophie - Mindfulness Club (Max 10)	Tennis Club - wear PE kit		
Year 2	Nicola - Media Club (Max 10)	Tennis Club - wear PE kit		
Year 3	Tennis Club - wear PE kit	Julie O'R - Handwriting and creative writing (Max 10)		
Year 4	Tennis Club - wear PE kit	Polly - Cutting Skills with arts and crafts (Max 12)		
Year 5	Julie - Targeted Booster (SPAG/ENG)	Bill - Debate Club	Cricket Club - wear PE kit	
Year 6	Targeted Booster	Bill - Debate Club	Cricket Club - wear PE kit	Targeted Booster

PE Days and Swimming: Please note the days below for PE and swimming. On these days children should come to school in their PE kits.



- ★ Reception – PE on FRIDAY
- ★ Year 1 – PE on Wednesday
- ★ Year 2 – PE on Wednesday / Swimming on Thursday from 18.04.24 – 23.05.24
- ★ Year 3 – PE on Tuesday
- ★ Year 4 – PE on Tuesday
- ★ Year 5 – PE on Monday
- ★ Year 6 - PE on Monday

School Dinners: We have an exciting new menu for next term, please take a look on the school website here <https://www.northwalkdenprimaryschool.co.uk/page/school-meals-and-packed-lunches/25103>

Summer Term....

School Trips: Each class will have a summer trip which we are currently planning, school trips are always subsidised by school to keep costs as low as possible for parents. We do not have exact costs yet due to transport costs only being available nearer the time but it will be approximately £20 per child.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 15th April at 8.45am.

Please take a look at the diary dates below for all the events through until the end of summer.



Reception class were all in on time every day this week, well done.

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

Well done to Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 who all 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	94	95	98 SILVER	99 GOLD	96 BRONZE	95	93	96 BRONZE	96
Late arrivals	4	0	5	6	3	1	3	5	27

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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos or uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school; even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting; it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for FosterWiki.



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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 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	

EASTER HOLIDAYS

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS
MONDAY 15 TH APRIL	RECEPTION HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS	9AM	RECEPTION CLASS
MONDAY 15 TH APRIL	SCHOOL RE-OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 15 TH APRIL	RECEPTION HEIGHTS AND WEIGHT CHECK	1PM	RECEPTION
MONDAY 15 TH APRIL	YEAR ONE PARENTS EVENING	3.30-6.30PM	YEAR ONE PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 17 TH APRIL	PARENTS EVENING	3.30-6.30	NURSERY AND YEARS 2-6
THURSDAY 18 TH APRIL	YEAR 2 1 ST SWIMMING LESSON	1PM	YEAR 2 CHILDREN
MONDAY 22 ND APRIL	MMR 2 ND DOSE	9AM	FOR CONSENTED CHILDREN
MONDAY 22 ND APRIL	MOCK SATS WEEK FOR YEAR 6	ALL WEEK	YEAR 6
MONDAY 22 ND APRIL	RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION MEETING FOR PARENTS	3.30PM	FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEARS 2, 5 AND 6
TUESDAY 23 RD APRIL	PHONICS SCREENING CHECK MEETING FOR PARENTS	3.30PM	FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS AND SOME YEAR 2 PARENTS-INFO TO FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY 24 TH APRIL	YEAR 4 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 4 PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 1 ST MAY	EYFS LEARNING WALK FOR GOVERNORS	9.45AM	GOVERNORS
WEEK BEG 13 TH MAY	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK	ALL WEEK	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 16 TH MAY	YEAR ONE CLASS VISITNG CHURCH	1.30PM	YEAR ONE CLASS
MONDAY 20 TH MAY	WORLD BEE DAY BY SCHOOL COUNCIL £1 DONATION	ALL DAY	MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE
THURSDAY 23 RD MAY	YEAR TWO LAST SWIMMING SESSION	1.30PM	YEAR 2
THURSDAY 23 RD MAY	SINGING SHOWCASE FOR YEARS 1-6	1.15PM	YEARS 1-6- CHILDREN ONLY
THURSDAY 23 RD MAY	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM	3.15PM	ALL CLASSES
MAY HALF TERM			
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS
TUESDAY 4 TH JUNE	SCHOOL RE-OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 5 TH JUNE	CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS	9-11AM	NURSERY TO YEAR 6
FRIDAY 7 TH JUNE	Y5 WATERSPORTS – SALFORD WATERSPORT CENTRE	ALL DAY	YEAR 5
WEEK BEGINNING 10 TH JUNE	PHONICS SCREENING CHECK WEEK	ALL WEEK	YEARS 1 AND 2
WEDNESDAY 12 TH JUNE	GOVERNORS OPEN DAY	9-3PM DROP IN	GOVERNORS
WEDNESDAY 12 TH JUNE	YEAR 5 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 5 PARENTS
THURSDAY 13 TH JUNE	YEAR 3 SUMMER TRIP TO THE LAKE DISTRICT- PROVISIONAL DATE	8-5	YEAR 3 CLASS- MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 13TH JUNE	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY	9-9.45 AM	NURSERY PARENTS
THURSDAY 13 TH JUNE	YEAR 2 VISITING CHURCH	1.30PM	YEAR 2 CHILDREN
FRIDAY 14 TH JUNE	Y5 WATERSPORTS – SALFORD WATERSPORT CENTRE	ALL DAY	YEAR 5
WEEK BEGINNING 17 TH JUNE	POLLINATOR WEEK LED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL	ALL WEEK	DETAILS TO FOLLOW
WEEK BEGINNING 17 TH JUNE	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT WEEK	ALL WEEK	YEARS 1-5
FRIDAY 21 ST JUNE	Y5 WATERSPORTS – SALFORD WATERSPORT CENTRE	ALL DAY	YEAR 5
SATURDAY 22 ND JUNE	SUMMER FAIR	11-1	EVERYBODY WELCOME
MONDAY 24 TH JUNE	NEW NURSERY PARENTS MEETING	5PM	NEW NURSERY PARENTS
TUESDAY 25 TH JUNE	NEW RECEPTION PARENTS MEETING	5PM	NEW RECEPTION PARENTS

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 27 TH AND 28 TH JUNE	YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS TO HIGH SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOLS TO ARRANGE	YEAR 6 CHILDREN
MONDAY 1 ST JULY	NEW TO NURSERY PHONECALLS TO PARENTS	TIME TBC	NEW NURSERY PARENTS
TUESDAY 2 ND JULY	NEW TO NURSERY PHONE CALLS TO PARENTS CONTINUED	TIME TBC	NEW NURSERY PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 3 RD JULY	RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY	9AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 4 TH JULY	YEAR 6 CHURCH VISIT	1.30PM	YEAR 6 CLASS
FRIDAY 5 TH JULY	SUMMER HAMPER DONATION IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA PLAY	EXTRA PLAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 8 TH JULY	SUMMER HAMPER TICKETS GO ON SALE	9AM	ON SALE TO ALL FAMILIES
MONDAY 8 TH JULY	NEW NURSERY CHILDREN TO VISIT NURSERY WITH PARENTS	9.15-10.15AM	NEW NURSERY CHILDREN – DETAILS TO FOLLOW
TUESDAY 9 TH JULY	NEW NURSERY CHILDREN TO VISIT NURSERY WITH PARENTS	9.15-10.15AM	NEW NURSERY CHILDREN – DETAILS TO FOLLOW
TUESDAY 9 TH JULY	NEW TO RECEPTION CHILDREN PHONECALLS	TIME TBC	PARENTS OF NEW TO RECEPTION CLASS
FRIDAY 12 TH JULY	SCHOOL REPORTS ISSUED TO PARENTS	3.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEEK BEGINNING 15 TH JULY	OLYMPICS WEEK	ALL WEEK DETAILS TO FOLLOW	WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
MONDAY 15 TH JULY	MEETINGS WITH CLASS TEACHERS REGARDING REPORTS IF REQUESTED	ALL WEEK	OPEN TO ALL PARENTS
MONDAY 15 TH JULY	YEAR 6 SUMMER SHOW- DRESS REHEARSAL FOR SCHOOL	10AM	WHOLE SCHOOL TO WATCH
TUESDAY 16 TH JULY	YEAR 6 SUMMER SHOW FOR PARENTS	2PM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 17 TH JULY	KEY STAGE 1 BUMP AND BOUNCE FUN TIME	ALL DAY IN GROUPS	KEY STAGE 1`
WEDNESDAY 17 TH JULY	YEAR 6 SUMMR SHOW FOR PARENTS	5.30PM	YEAR 6 PARENTS
THURSDAY 18 TH JULY	KEY STAGE 1 SPORTS MORNING – OLYMPIC THEME	9.15AM-10.30 APPROX	KEY STAGE ONE CHILDREN – PARENTS INVITED TO WATCH
THURSDAY 18 TH JULY	KEY STAGE 2 WATER PLAY FUN	1.30-3PM	KEY STAGE 2
FRIDAY 19 TH JULY	EYFS SPORTS MORNING	9.15AM-10.15 APPROX	EYFS CHILDREN – PARENTS WELCOME TO WATCH
FRIDAY 19 TH JULY	KEY STAGE 2 SPORTS AFTERNOON – OLYMPIC THEME	1.30PM TO 3PM	KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN – PARENTS WELCOME TO WATCH
MONDAY 22 ND JULY	CHILDREN MOVE UPTO NEW CLASSES	9.15-10.30AM	YEARS N TO YEAR 5

MONDAY 22 ND JULY	KEY STAGE 2 TALENT SHOW	1.30PM	OPEN TO ALL KEY STAGE 2 WHO WISH TO SHOWCASE A TALENT!
MONDAY 22 ND JULY	YEAR 6 LEAVERS MEAL	5PM- RESTAURANT TBC	YEAR 6 CHILDREN
TUESDAY 23 RD JULY	SUMMER HAMPER DRAW	2PM	
TUESDAY 23 RD JULY	SPONSORED COLOUR RUN EVENT	1PM DETAILS TO FOLLOW	WHOLE SCHOOL- DETAILS TO FOLLOW
WEDNESDAY 24 TH JULY	LEAVERS ASSEMBLY	9AM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 24 TH JULY	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER	2PM	WHOLE SCHOOL

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

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton