

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY - NEWSLETTER

13th September 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
Sophia Kayson	Riley Aashi	Ciella Kevin	Robyn Nico	Eli Harvey	Kye Kaidyn	Piper Iyla	Anand Ruby

Meet the Teacher: Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend the meeting this week. We feel it is important to share with your information about your child's new class so we can all support them in their learning. We have meeting for year 1 and 4 next week so please do come along. The presentations are shared via email after the meetings.



Forest School: This year we are lucky to be involved with Community Little Hulton who are running forest school session funded by the Healthy School Partnership grants from Salford CVS. The grant enables us to provide forest school workshops for two classes this year. The first class to participate will be year 5 and their sessions will commence in October. The sessions will be held within the school grounds for 1 hour and will take place in all-weather unless deemed unsafe. Children will need to bring wellies and have suitable



waterproof coats, gloves, hats etc as they will be outside for these sessions. Year 1 will receive their sessions next year starting in January 2025. Site and risk assessments will be conducted before sessions begin. There will be an increased risk to minor injuries (stings from insects of nettles, bumps and scratches) due to the nature of the sessions. First aid will be administered by the forest school leader/class teacher if required. We feel this will be an exciting opportunity for the children enriching their learning experience.



Swimming lessons: This year we have changed how we deliver swimming lessons. We are very excited to be having lessons within school in a purpose built temporary pool that will be situated in the junior playground. This means that we do not lose lesson time traveling to and from the pool and can teach children in smaller groups enabling them to learn faster. Swimming lessons will be held every day over a four week period from 16th June 2025 to 11th July 2025. Children will receive the same amount of hours as they did last year but over a shorter period. We will write to you in advance of the lessons starting with further information. You can read about Swim@school here <https://greatermanchestersportsclubs.com/swim/>



Condover Y6: Year 6 will be heading off on their residential trip soon. We leave on Wednesday 25th September to have some amazing adventures and will be back on Friday 27th September. The presentation shown at the parents meeting this week has been emailed out to all parents. If you child requires medication please make sure you have completed the required medical form and returned it to the school office.

School Council: This week children have nominated themselves for school council and presented their manifesto to the class to state how they will support school by representing their peers. Once all nominees have given their presentation they were voted in by their class. I am pleased to announce that this year's School Council representatives are....

- Year 2 – Lu'ay and Robyn
- Year 3 – Eli, Frazer and Amelie-Jo
- Year 4 – George and Layla
- Year 5 – Grace and Jacob
- Year 6 – Joely and Teddy

School council members will undertake a number of important duties throughout the school year, we will keep you informed in the newsletter



Well done to Year who were on time every day this week!

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

Well done to Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 who all achieved the attendance target last 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									
Late arrivals									



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/STAFF
WEDNESDAY 4 TH SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 9 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 2 MEET THE TEACHER MEETING	3.30PM	YEAR 2 PARENTS
TUESDAY 10 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 3 MEET THE TEACHER MEETING	3.30PM	YEAR 3 PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 11 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 6 CONDOVER MEETING /MEET THE TEACHER	3.30PM	YEAR 6 PARENTS
THURSDAY 12 TH SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS HELD IN YEARS 2-6	PM	YEARS 2-6
THURSDAY 12 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 5 MEET THE TEACHER MEETING	3.30PM	YEAR 5 PARENTS
MONDAY 16 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 1 MEET THE TEACHER MEETING	3.30PM	YEAR ONE PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 18 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 4 MEET THE TEACHER MEETING	3.30PM	YEAR FOUR PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 25 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 6 CONDOVER- 3 DAYS	3 DAYS	YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 25 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 4 TRIP TO BOLTON MUSEUM- EGYPTIANS	ALL DAY	YEAR 4
THURSDAY 26 TH SEPTEMBER	PHONICS MEETING FOR YEAR 1 AND 2 PARENTS	9AM	YEAR ONE AND TWO PARENTS
MONDAY 30 TH SEPTEMBER	NURSERY FLU NASAL VACCINATIONS - PARENTS TO CONSENT – information to follow	10AM	NURSERY CHILDREN
THURSDAY 3 RD OCTOBER	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE SESSION	1-3	YEAR 3 AND 4
FRIDAY 4 TH OCTOBER	ALTRU DRAMA COMPANY – STONE AGE AND VIKING WORKSHOPS	YEAR 3- 9- 11AM YEAR 5- 1- 3PM	YEAR 3 AND 5
FRIDAY 4 TH OCTOBER	START OF FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS EACH FRIDAY UNTIL 6 TH DECEMBER 2024 – PLEASE BRING WELLIES AND SUITABLE COAT	1PM TO 3PM	YEAR 5
WEDNESDAY 9 TH OCTOBER	YEAR 6 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME

THURSDAY 10 TH OCTOBER	YEAR 5 AND 6 EXTRA PE SESSION	1-3PM	YEAR 5 AND 6
FRIDAY 11 TH OCTOBER	ALTRU DRAMA COMPANY – GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP	9 - 3.15PM	YEAR 2
MONDAY 14 TH OCTOBER	ONLINE CHRISTMAS SHOP OPENS – don't miss your chance to order your personalised cards/gifts		WHOLE SCHOOL
TUESDAY 15 TH OCTOBER	INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS	8.15- 11AM	WHOLE SCHOOL – DETAILS TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 17 TH OCTOBER	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY SESSION - PARENTS WILL NEED TO BOOK A SLOT – further information to follow	9AM OR 1PM	NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 17 TH OCTOBER	YEAR 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE SESSION – children to come in their PE kits	1-3	YEAR 1 AND 2
THURSDAY 17 TH OCTOBER	YEAR 4 VISIT TO CHURCH- HARVEST EXPERIENCE	1.30-3PM	YEAR 4 – CHILDREN ONLY
FRIDAY 18 TH OCTOBER	COFFEE MORNING FOR PARENTS	9AM	ALL PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 18 TH OCTOBER	SINGING SHOWCASE	1.15PM	YEARS 1-6 CHILDREN ONLY
FRIDAY 18 TH OCTOBER	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 18 TH OCTOBER	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM	3.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS/STAFF
MONDAY 28 TH OCTOBER	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 30 TH OCTOBER	AUTUMN DISCO – DETAILS TO FOLLOW	EYFS- 2-3PM KS1- 3.30- 4.30PM KS2- 5- 6.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 1 ST NOVEMBER	YEAR 6 SCHOOL TRIP TO STOCKPORT AIR RAID SHELTER	9-3.15	YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 6 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 1 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-9.45AM	YEAR 1 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 13 TH NOVEMBER	RECEPTION AUTUMN FESTIVALS WORKSHOP	9-9.45AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 14 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 5 AND 6 EXTRA PE SESSION – children to come in their PE kits	1-3	YEAR 5 AND 6 CLASSES
FRIDAY 15 TH NOVEMBER	ONLINE CHRISTMAS SHOP CLOSSES – don't miss your chance to order your personalised cards/gifts		WHOLE SCHOOL
W/C MONDAY 18 TH NOVEMBER	ASSESSMENT WEEK FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-6	ALL WEEK	YEARS 1-6
THURSDAY 21 ST NOVEMBER	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE SESSION – children to come in their PE kits	1-3PM	YEAR 3 AND 4

WEDNESDAY 27 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING IN SCHOOL – appointment must be booked – further information to follow	3.30-6.30	NURSERY – YEAR 6 PARENTS
THURSDAY 28 TH NOVEMBER	YEARS 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE SESSION – children to come in their PE kits	1-3PM	YEAR 1 AND 2 CLASSES
FRIDAY 29 TH NOVEMBER	CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY/TREE DECORATION	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 29 TH NOVEMBER	CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD AFTERNOON	1-3PM	YEARS 3-6
FRIDAY 29 TH NOVEMBER	EXTRA PLAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A LUXURY ITEM FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS	AM OR PM PLAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 2 ND DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS HAMPER TICKETS GO ON SALE		
THURSDAY 5 TH DECEMBER	YEAR 3 CHURCH VISIT- CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE	1.30-3PM	YEAR 3 – CHILDREN ONLY
MONDAY 9 TH DECEMBER	SUPPER WITH SANTA - £2.50 – letter to follow	3.30-4.30PM	YEARS 1 AND 2 CHILDREN
TUESDAY 10 TH DECEMBER	EYFS SHOW FOR PARENTS – BOOKING DETAILS TO FOLLOW	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS WELCOME
TUESDAY 10 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 SHOW FOR PARENTS – BOOKING DETAILS TO FOLLOW	2PM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 11 TH DECEMBER	EYFS SHOW FOR PARENTS – BOOKING DETAILS TO FOLLOW	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 11 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 SHOW FOR PARENTS – BOOKING DETAILS TO FOLLOW	5PM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS
THURSDAY 12 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY- DONATIONS TO BE MADE TO ‘SAVE THE CHILDREN’ You can use our QR Code to donate directly or this link  https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD240000799	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 12 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY – please order on the Evolve Hub	11-1.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 16 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CAROL CONCERT FOR PARENTS – BOOKING DETAILS TO FOLLOW	9.15AM &2.30PM-	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 16 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 MOVIE AFTERNOON – CHILDREN CAN BRING A PILLOW, BLANKET AND PJ’S £2.00	1.30-3PM	KEY STAGE 2
TUESDAY 17 TH DECEMBER	EYFS PARTY AFTERNOON- PARTY CLOTHES DAY! £2.00	1.30-3PM	EYFS
WEDNESDAY 18 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 PARTY AFTERNOON – PARTY CLOTHES DAY £2.00	1.30-3PM	KEY STAGE 1
WEDNESDAY 18 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 OPERA HOUSE CHRISTMAS TRIP £12.00	1-4.30PM	KEY STAGE 2

THURSDAY 19 TH DECEMBER	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 19 TH DECEMBER	SCHOOL FINISHES	2PM	WHOLE SCHOOL

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton