

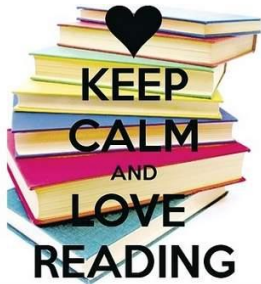
NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY - NEWSLETTER

15th November 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
Penny Ashleen	Lily Frankie	Mason Rafael	Amelia Ini	Idir Fahida	Georgie Riki	Delilah Moses	Healey Jacob



Book Fair: The Book Fair will be in school from Monday 25th November until Thursday 28th November. All the children in year 3 to year 6 will visit the book fair on Monday morning and it will be open for parents/carers to come into school each night from 3.15pm – 3.45pm and until 6.15pm on the 27th November during parents evening.

If you are unable to come along yourself your child does not need to miss out. You can purchase vouchers for your child to spend here <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

Reading is a key skill for all children and as you know, an area school is investing heavily in to promote reading to children.

In the era of electronics it's easy to overlook a book and unfortunately we are seeing a decline in reading skills across schools.

The book fair is also a great opportunity for you to share in the enjoyment of books, maybe it could be a reward for a fantastic parents evening, reading every night at home or a great opportunity to grab a Christmas present!

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. This year you can also pay on your card using the online payment system or simply pay by cash.

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library!

So join us in celebrating reading at our Book Fair! We hope you can come and join us!

Reading challenge: Join in with our reading challenge and win yourself a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair.

Children will bring home a reading challenge log today to fill in and return by next Friday. Let's see how many minutes you can spend reading next week!

Assessment Week: Next week is assessment week for all children in years 1-6. Children will be assessed using a variety of written or practical activities throughout the week, focussing on reading, writing and maths. Your child's class teacher will advise you of their progress in forthcoming parents' evening conversations.

School Photographs: Thank for your feedback in relation to the photographs this year. We will be reviewing to see if there are other options for next time.

Christmas Toy Appeal is back this year: If you would like any help or support with Christmas presents this year, then please get in touch and we can help. The closing date for referrals is December 2nd 2024. Please speak to any member of staff at school if you would like to be added to the list, or you can send us an email. All we need is the children's names and ages. We will then contact you when your presents are ready for collection.

Parents Evening: Don't forget to book your appointment. Please ensure you book the right appointment for you – some are phone calls and others are in school. Please only book one appointment.



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

Well done to Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 for achieving their attendance target - let's keep this up throughout the year!

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%

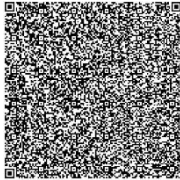
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Class attendance award	93	96 Bronze	100 GOLD	95	100 GOLD	89	91	90	94
Late arrivals	2	2	1	3	3	8	4	3	26

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
W/C MONDAY 18 TH NOVEMBER	ASSESSMENT WEEK FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-6	ALL WEEK	YEARS 1-6
MONDAY 18 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 6 HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS	9.30 – 11.30	YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 20 TH NOVEMBER	FRONT ROW CONCERT – FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN ATTEND LUNCH TIME LESSONS	2.30 – 3.00	LUNCHTIME MUSIC LESSONS
THURSDAY 21 ST NOVEMBER	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE SESSION – children to come in their PE kits	1-3PM	YEAR 3 AND 4
FRIDAY 22 ND NOVEMBER	READING CHALLENGE – READING LOGS MUST BE BROUGHT IN TODAY TO ENTER AND WIN A £5 BOOK VOUCHER FOR THE FAIR		WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 25 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING – 5 MINUTE PHONECALL	3.45 – 5PM	Nursery, Reception, Y1,2,3 and Y5
MONDAY 25 TH NOVEMBER	BOOK FAIR – IN SCHOOL EACH DAY Year 3 to year 6 will visit the fair on Monday morning to take a look and bring home their wish list.	3.15 – 3.45	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 25 TH NOVEMBER	NASAL FLU VACCINATION - PAPER CONSENT FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY THIS DATE		RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 27 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING IN SCHOOL – APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL (phone calls – Year 4 and 6 only)	3.30-6.30	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 28 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING - PHONE CALLS – YEAR 4	3.00 – 4.30	YEAR 4

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		
MONDAY 2 ND DECEMBER	NASAL FLU VACCINATION – MOP UP SESSION – PAPER CONSENT MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY 25 TH NOVEMBER	9AM	RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
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	1.30 – 6.00pm	KEY STAGE 2

THURSDAY 19 TH DECEMBER	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 19 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS HAMPER WINNERS DRAWN	9AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 19 TH DECEMBER	SCHOOL FINISHES	2PM	WHOLE SCHOOL

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton