

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY - NEWSLETTER

6th December 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
Teddy Maleny	Riley Darius	Blaine Fiyinfoluwa	Rosie Jamie	Harry Archie	Jaiden Hallie	Enzo Molly	Bentley Amina

Place2Be offer a free online parenting course which you can access at a time convenient to you. It's based on tried and tested techniques and experiences from supporting children, young people, and their families.

This is what participants say....

"This course gave me time to step back and think. It was just the right format, not too much information or too little, and tackled the important parts head-on. Seeing the tools working is rewarding as a parent/foster parent."

"I must be honest; I'm seeing a lot of improvement in my relationship with my children."

"I thought it was enlightening and fantastic, and it made me think and change some of my parenting ways, which I didn't expect."

"This course inspired me. It taught me so much and gave me techniques to help my child and me."

Sign up for this 4-week online programme by **6th January 2025** for the start on the **14th of January 2025**.



See attached flier for full details.

The Department for Education's (DfE) Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) has provided funding for Salford's winter holiday fun. Running from the 20 December to 3 January children aged 4 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals, can access a range of free activities including baking and cooking, arts and crafts, sports, music and more. All sessions can be booked via www.salford.gov.uk/HAF and include lunch, take and make boxes to make meals at home and cinema tickets.

As part of the HAF programme we are also able to offer a limited number of places to children not on free school meals but who are experiencing food insecurity in the holidays. If a child meets any of the criteria below they can also book on the activities.

Eligibility criteria:

- assessed by the local authority as being in need, at risk or vulnerable
- young carers
- looked-after children or previously looked after children
- children with an EHC plan (education, health and care)
- children with special educational needs and/or disabilities who are not eligible for free school meals
- children who have low attendance rates at school or who are at risk of exclusion

Bookings will close at 5pm on 17 December.

Christmas Toy Appeal: We will be receiving the gifted toys next week. We will advise you when you are able to come in and collect them.

Parents Survey: Thank you to everyone who completed the survey, we will review and action your feedback over the next few weeks.



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

Well done to Year 1, Year 2 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.

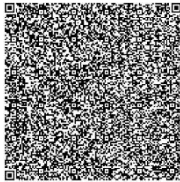
Last week's attendance – Our School target and individual pupil target is 96%

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Class attendance award	93	93	98 Silver	97 Silver	98 Silver	82	93	96	94
Late arrivals	2	4	3	9	8	12	6	5	45

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
MONDAY 9 TH DECEMBER	SUPPER WITH SANTA - £2.50 – the children will have supper with a special visitor who will be giving presents out – please book on The Evolve Hub	3.30-4.30PM	YEARS 1 AND 2 CHILDREN
TUESDAY 10 TH DECEMBER	EYFS SHOW FOR PARENTS – please book your tickets on School Spider	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS WELCOME
TUESDAY 10 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 SHOW FOR PARENTS – please book your tickets on School Spider	2PM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 11 TH DECEMBER	EYFS SHOW FOR PARENTS – please book your tickets on School Spider	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 11 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 SHOW FOR PARENTS – B please book your tickets on School Spider	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/CID240000799	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 – please book your tickets on School Spider	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