

# NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY

## NEWSLETTER 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025

### 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
Adam Orion	Edie Jude	Sapphiah Kurtis	Rosie Farhan	Sheldon Esther	Adem Georgie	Noah Thomas	Cameron Tommy



### Tesco Groundworks Grant: WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

School has been successful in being eligible to win the Tesco Groundworks funding but we need your votes!!!! To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and

it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

You can vote for us at these stores....

- 2744 Irlam Extra M44 6BL
- 4487 Partington Central Road Express M31 4EL
- 6017 Walkden Extra M28 3BT
- 6342 Lvrpool Road Irlam Express M44 6FY

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk>

Please spread the word and get everyone to vote. Let's see if we can win so we can continue to improve our outside spaces. THANK YOU



**Mental Health Week:** This year Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week (February 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>) theme is *Know Yourself, Grow Yourself*.

Place2Be have teamed up with the characters from Inside Out 2 to explore the importance of expressing our emotions. How getting to know who we are and what makes us tick can help us build resilience, grow, and develop.

To help celebrate we are having a **non-uniform day** on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**. Children can wear an outfit that expresses themselves, whether it's their favourite outfit, a splash of colour, a traditional attire that celebrates their culture, or an ensemble that showcases their beloved hobby, we want everyone's creativity to shine.

### Roving Reporters

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Year 5 have been learning about space and they went on a new app called Stella Web and clicked on stars to see how old they are.

In Year 2, they have been learning about 3D shapes and danced to a cool song!

In Year 1, they printed logos.

Nursery learned about pets.

Year 3 had awesome family workshop! Thank you to everyone who came and joined in!

Y6 Roving Reporters

School will mark this special week with a class assembly for the school from Year 3 on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February followed by activities across school. Place2Be do not want families to miss out on all the fun. Please see the attached list of ideas and scan the QR code below for an art-based activity to do at home.



Also.... If you have not already seen the fantastic photos of our NW children on the Place2Be's website- please take a look!! So proud [Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](#)



# TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Place2Be's  
**CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

- 1 Encourage journalling**  
Just like Riley, encourage your older children and young people to express their emotions and thoughts through journalling. It can be less confronting than speaking out loud and is a helpful way to process what is going on.
- 2 Make space for reflection**  
When children and young people reflect on their different emotions, it can help them better understand themselves and what they need. Go for a walk, drive, or try some mindful colouring or baking together.
- 3 Be visual**  
Use imagery, such as emojis or flashcards to help children and young people recognise and label their feelings.
- 4 Practice mindfulness**  
Try mindful activities, and quiet family time, to enjoy being in the present moment. This can help children and young people be aware of their thoughts and emotions and learn a useful new coping technique.
- 5 Communicate**  
Feedback is crucial for helping us see our blind spots and gain greater insight. Children and young people are no different. Creating safe and supportive ways to share your own experience with your child can help them understand themselves and their impact on the world around them.



If you're a parent or teacher, you'll find loads of useful advice to help you support the brilliant young people in your lives – from FAQs to downloadable packs. [Here4You.co.uk](https://www.here4you.co.uk)



**Reception Vision Screening:** Unless you opted out, the children all had their vision screening check completed last Wednesday. You will receive written results through the post this week.

**Stranger Danger:** This week we had a reminder talk to pupils in year 5 and 6 about staying safe when walking to and from school. Please can you reinforce this message at home and ensure your child knows how to stay safe. These messages can be tricky as we don't want children to worry unnecessarily but they do need to have enough knowledge to keep themselves safe. You can find some useful information here

<https://www.firstnews.co.uk/talking-points/tips-and-advice/childrens-safety/top-tips-for-children-walking-to-school-alone/>



**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 5 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	<b>97 Silver</b>	<b>97 Silver</b>	<b>98 Silver</b>	<b>98 Silver</b>	<b>97 Silver</b>	91	<b>96 Bronze</b>	93	<b>96</b>
Late arrivals	3	5	1	6	7	5	3	3	33

**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](mailto: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 22 <sup>ND</sup> JANUARY	YEAR 3 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 3 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> JANUARY	YEAR 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE SESSION – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR PE KITS	1-3PM	YEAR 1 AND 2 CLASSES
THURSDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE LESSON – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR PE KITS	1-3PM	YEAR 3 AND 4 CLASSES
TUESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	NSPCC SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE WORKSHOP	YEAR 5-9.15AM YEAR 2-10.15AM	YEAR 2, 5 AND 6

		YEAR 6 - 11AM	
<b>WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	<b>MENTAL HEALTH WEEK – KNOW YOURSELF, GROW YOURSELF – CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO COME IN THEIR OWN CLOTHES</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>
FRIDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	DRAMA WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOL	9-3PM	YEAR 4 AND YEAR 6
TUESDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	RECEPTION CLASS – TRIP TO IMAGINE THAT – letter emailed to parents 17.01.25 – Please pay your contribution on the Evolve Hub, thank you	9-3PM	RECEPTION CLASS
WEDNESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	RECEPTION VALENTINES WORKSHOP	9-9.45AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	EYFS VALENTINES DISCO - Tickets are £2.50 and this includes a professional DJ, drink and a snack. Please pay on the Evolve Hub, payment is your consent for your child to attend. On the day, the children can come into school in their own clothes with a red theme.	2-3PM	EYFS CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	KEY STAGE 1 VALENTINES DISCO - Tickets are £2.50 and this includes a professional DJ, drink and a snack. Please pay on the Evolve Hub, payment is your consent for your child to attend. On the day, the children can come into school in their own clothes with a red theme.	3.30-4.30PM	YEARS 1 AND 2
WEDNESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	KS2 VALENTINES DISCO - Tickets are £5.00 for a meal deal (Hotdog or Cheese sandwich – please select the correct one to order on the Evolve Hub – orders must be received by Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February). Entrance only is £3.50, payment is your consent for your child to attend. Children are welcome to dress up in a Valentines theme for the disco. We will have a snack shop so they can also bring some spends if they wish to.	5-6.30PM	YEARS 3-6
THURSDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY - PARENTS WELCOME – BOOKING WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 13 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY ON SCHOOL SPIDER - PLEASE BOOK YOUR SESSION	9AM OR 1PM	EYFS
FRIDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION – contribution for the whole year can be made on the Evolve hub is you prefer	9-3	ALL CLASSES
FRIDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM BREAK	3.15PM	ALL CLASSES
<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY/EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CLASS/STAFF</b>
MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH	PHONICS SCREENING CHECK - MEETING FOR PARENTS	3.20PM	YEAR ONE PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	YEAR 2 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-9.45	YEAR 2 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	WORLD BOOK DAY- CHILDREN WELCOME TO DRESS UP AS ANY BOOK CHARACTER	ALL DAY	ALL CLASSES
THURSDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	DRAMA WORKSHOPS ACROSS SCHOOL - £2 contribution requested – please pay on the Evolve Hub	ALL DAY	RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
FRIDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	CHOCOLATE/EASTER GOODIES DONATION IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA PLAYTIME		ALL CLASSES
THURSDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE SESSION – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR PE KITS	1-3PM	YEAR 3 AND 4 CHILDREN
THURSDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	YEAR 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE LESSONS – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR PE KITS	1-3PM	YEARS 1 AND 2
FRIDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH	RED NOSE DAY- DONATIONS FOR NON UNIFORM/RED NOSES	ALL DAY	ALL CLASSES

MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE	9AM	OPEN TO ALL PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	PARENTS EVENING (PHONE CALLS AVAILABLE ON OTHER DAYS THIS WEEK)	3.30-6.30PM	YEARS N - YEAR 6
THURSDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	YEAR 5 AND 6 EXTRA PE LESSONS – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR PE KITS	1-3PM	YEARS 5 AND 6
TUESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL	WIZARD OF OZ PRODUCTION - £2 contribution requested – please pay on the Evolve Hub	9.15AM	YEARS 1-6 CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> APRIL	EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 EASTER HAT COMPETITION		EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 WELCOME TO BRING A HAT TO SCHOOL
THURSDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY – BOOKING WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 3 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH ON SCHOOL SPIDER - PLEASE BOOK YOUR SESSION	9AM OR 1PM	NURSERY
THURSDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL	KEY STAGE 2 EGG DISPLAY COMPETITION	BRING TO HALL AT 8.45AM	ALL KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN WELCOME TO JOIN
THURSDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL	YEAR 5 EASTER EXPERIENCE AT CHURCH	1-3PM	YEAR 5 – CHILDREN ONLY
THURSDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL	EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW	2PM	SCHOOL COUNCIL
FRIDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION – contribution for the whole year can be made on the Evolve hub if you prefer	ALL DAY	ALL CLASSES
FRIDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER BREAK	<b>2PM</b>	ALL CLASSES

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton