

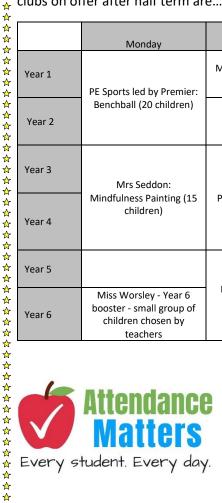
We have had a very busy week in school with lots of exciting activities, Place2be workshops, Karate sessions and Altru drama sessions about World War 2 and the Titanic! Phew... I think we are all ready for a restful weekend to recharge our batteries ready for more fun in the last week of term. Get you dancing shoes on!!!!

After School Clubs: Booking for next terms clubs is still open until 12th February at 12pm or when fully booked. The clubs on offer after half term are....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	
Year 1	PE Sports led by Premier:	Miss Howarth: Targeted Phonics (12 children)		
Year 2	Benchball (20 children)	Mrs Blackshaw: Mindfulness (12 children)		
Year 3	Mrs Seddon:	PE Sports led by		
Year 4	Mindfulness Painting (15 children)	Premier: Basketball (20 children)		
Year 5			PE Sports led by	
Year 6	Miss Worsley - Year 6 booster - small group of children chosen by teachers	Mrs O'Reilly: Arts and Crafts (15 children)	Premier: Basketball (20 children)	



All clubs will finish at Easter. If you have been able to complete the survey your child will have a place. Please ensure they attend each week, if your child misses two consecutive weeks we will offer their place to another child.



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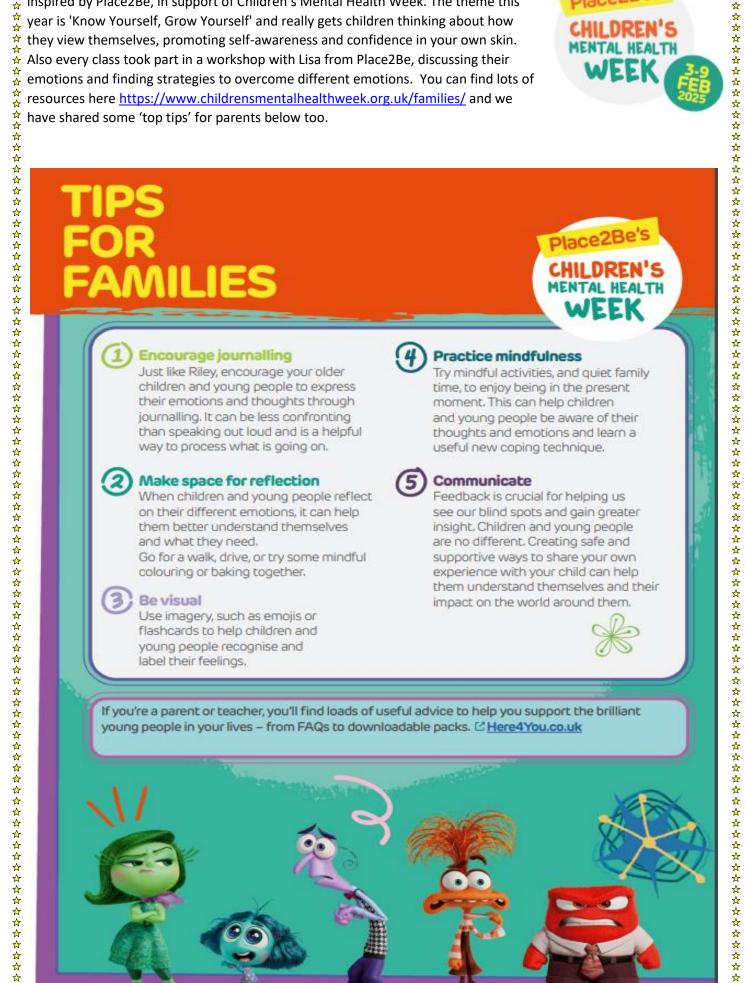
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Attendance action week: Next week, as part of Salford's drive to improve school attendance, the Attendance Team will be conducting supportive home visits for any children absent from school on that day who they feel their attendance could be improved. The visits are aimed at understanding reasons for absence and to offer the opportunity of support to parents.

Red Tiger Karate Club: On Thursday this week, we had a visit from the Red Tiger Karate Club. Each class has a taster session led by Red Tiger. It was great fun! See our Facebook page for pictures of the day!!! If you are interested in further information you can find it here on their website https://www.redtigerkarateclub.co.uk/

Children's Mental Health week: This week Year 3 delivered a fantastic assembly inspired by Place2Be, in support of Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' and really gets children thinking about how 🔅 they view themselves, promoting self-awareness and confidence in your own skin. Also every class took part in a workshop with Lisa from Place2Be, discussing their emotions and finding strategies to overcome different emotions. You can find lots of resources here https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/ and we have shared some 'top tips' for parents below too.





NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe workshops: The children in year2, 5 and 6 really enjoyed the workshops delivered by NSPCC this week. I would like to thank our visitors for delivering the sessions in a very informative and sensitive way. It is vital that children understand when and how to speak out if they need too.

I was also extremely delighted to receive the most wonderful feedback from the ladies who came to visit and I wanted to share this with you. The children of North Walkden always make me feel proud and thankful for our wonderful school.

"I wanted to share with you some feedback that Helen from NSPCC just gave me as she was leaving about their experience delivering the workshops at North Walkden.

She said she visits so many schools but that North Walkden stands out to her as being one of the best. She commented on the children in the classrooms being very attentive and engaging. She said that she understands how busy teachers are and in most schools she goes

to, they do not engage in any of the discussions because they are distracted with other things. She found the opposite here today though – according to her, our teachers were extremely supportive in helping to relay very sensitive and sometimes upsetting messages to the children, staff were attentive and engaging with the activities and she was extremely impressed. She gave a special mention to Year 6 who were concentrating so hard on their work that you could've heard a pin drop - they were so well behaved and were a real credit to North Walkden.

She was also very impressed that we have so many NSPCC and Childline posters dotted around school and we seem like an amazing school!"

The NSPCC have provided us with some fantastic resources and support for parents, this is attached for you to take a look. There is also a parent/carer workshop available – details below.

NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for Parents/Carers

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The new **Keeping Children Safe Online workshop** provides parents and carers with information about how to support their child in their online world. The 40-minute pre-recorded presentation covers topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support. The workshop can be shown to groups of parents in school or community settings as well as being helpful for individual parents/carers.

Information can be found https://youtu.be/MY5NDhvVkG4



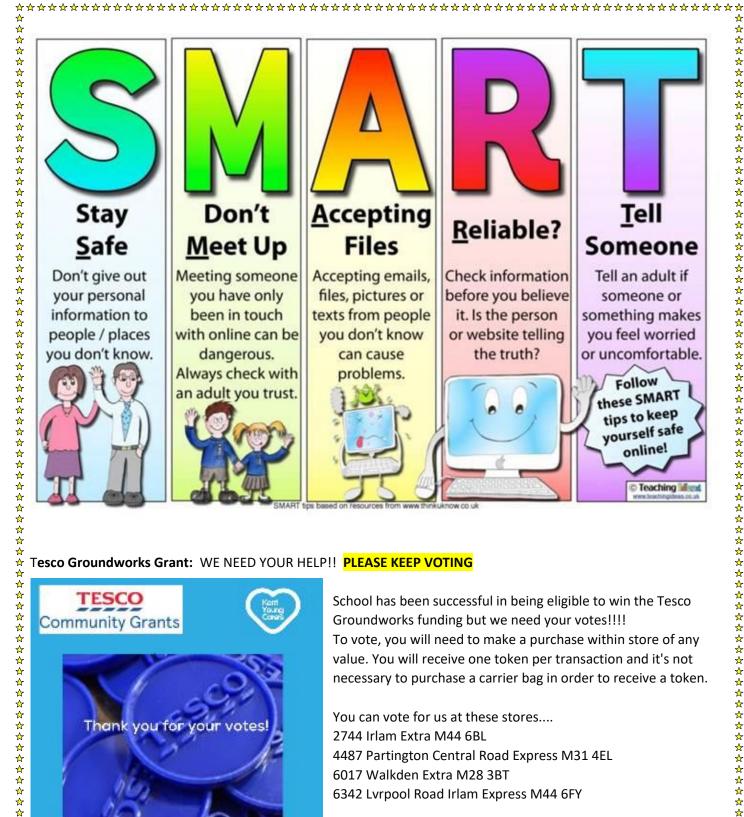
saferinternetday.org.uk

Internet Safety Day: On Tuesday 11th February the children at North Walkden will be celebrating Internet Safety Day. Being safe online is one of the most important things we can teach our children and is something that they discuss and work on regularly in school. We will again be focusing on the SMART rules, which enable the children to understand how they can keep safe online. As ever, we will try to link these rules into real life scenarios or individual class issues. Please discuss Online Safety with your

children at home and ask them about the SMART rules. Now would also be a good time to check parental controls on your children's devices to maximise their safety when online. Below are some useful links about parental controls to help you if you feel you need it:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/

https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/online-safety-parents-questions?gclsrc=aw.ds&gad_source=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIo_yO7sKfiwMV_UJBAh3dsA0LEAAYASAAEgKh0vD_BwE



Tesco Groundworks Grant: WE NEED YOUR HELP!! PLEASE KEEP VOTING



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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

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! Our attendance policy is on our

website here https://www.northwalkdenprimaryschool.co.uk/page/policies/25098

Punctuality and Attendance

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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	98 Silver	99 Silver	99 Silver	97 Silver	99 Silver	93	96 Bronze	89	96
Late arrivals	5	6	3	5	4	7	2	3	35

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 MorthWalkdenPrimary.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
TUESDAY 11 TH	RECEPTION CLASS – TRIP TO IMAGINE THAT – letter emailed	9-3PM	RECEPTION
FEBRUARY	to parents 17.01.25 – Please pay your contribution on the		CLASS
	Evolve Hub, thank you		
WEDNESDAY	RECEPTION VALENTINES WORKSHOP	9-9.45AM	RECEPTION
12 TH			PARENTS
FEBRUARY			WELCOME
WEDNESDAY	EYFS VALENTINES DISCO - Tickets are £2.50 and this includes a	2-3PM	EYFS CHILDREN
12 TH	professional DJ, drink and a snack. Please pay on the Evolve		
FEBRUARY	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.		
WEDNESDAY	KEY STAGE 1 VALENTINES DISCO - Tickets are £2.50 and this	3.30-4.30PM	YEARS 1 AND 2
12 TH	includes a professional DJ, drink and a snack. Please pay on		
FEBRUARY	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.		
WEDNESDAY	KS2 VALENTINES DISCO - Tickets are £5.00 for a meal deal	5-6.30PM	YEARS 3-6
12 TH	(Hotdog or Cheese sandwich – please select the correct one to		
FEBRUARY	order on the Evolve Hub – orders must be received by Friday		
	7 th February). Entrance only is £3.50, payment is your consent		
	for your child to attend. Children are welcome to dress up in a		

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	Valentines theme for the disco. We will have a snack shop so			
	they can also bring some spends if they wish to.		EYFS	
THURSDAY	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY - PARENTS WELCOME – BOOKING			
13 TH	WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 13 TH JANUARY ON SCHOOL SPIDER			
FEBRUARY	- PLEASE BOOK YOUR SESSION			
FRIDAY 14 TH	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION – contribution for the	9-3	ALL CLASSES	
FEBRUARY	whole year can be made on the Evolve hub is you prefer			
FRIDAY 14 TH	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM BREAK	3.15PM	ALL CLASSES	
FEBRUARY				
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS/STAF	
MONDAY 24 TH	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	ALL CLASSES	
FEBRUARY				
MONDAY 3 RD	PHONICS SCREENING CHECK - MEETING FOR PARENTS	3.20PM	YEAR ONE	
MARCH			PARENTS	
WEDNESDAY	YEAR 2 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-9.45	YEAR 2	
5 [™] MARCH			PARENTS	
			WELCOME	
WEDNESDAY	YEAR 6 CRUCIAL CREW VISIT	<mark>9-12</mark>	YEAR 6	
5 TH MARCH	TEXTUS CHOCK ENEW VISIT	<mark>3 12</mark>	1271110	
THURSDAY 6 TH	WORLD BOOK DAY-	ALL DAY	ALL CLASSES	
MARCH	CHILDREN WELCOME TO DRESS UP AS ANY BOOK CHARACTER	ALL DAT	ALL CLASSES	
THURSDAY 6 TH	DRAMA WORKSHOPS ACROSS SCHOOL - £2 contribution	ALL DAY	RECEPTION T	
MARCH		ALL DAT	YEAR 6	
	requested – please pay on the Evolve Hub	ALL DAY		
FRIDAY 7 TH	ZUMBA DAY – TASTER DAY – All children should come to	ALL DAY	RECEPTION -	
MARCH	school in their PE kit		YEAR 6	
FRIDAY 7 TH	CHOCOLATE/EASTER GOODIES DONATION IN EXCHANGE FOR		ALL CLASSES	
MARCH	EXTRA PLAYTIME			
THURSDAY	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE SESSION – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR	1-3PM	YEAR 3 AND	
13 [™] MARCH	PE KITS		CHILDREN	
THURSDAY	YEAR 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE LESSONS – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR	1-3PM	YEARS 1 AND	
20 [™] MARCH	PE KITS			
FRIDAY 21 ST	RED NOSE DAY- DONATIONS FOR NON UNIFORM CAN BE	ALL DAY	ALL CLASSES	
MARCH	MADE HERE https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-			
	north-walkden-primary-			
	school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL			
	If you would like a red nose you can buy them from here			
	https://shop.comicrelief.com/collections/red-nose-day-2025			
MONDAY 24 TH	EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE	9AM	OPEN TO ALI	
MARCH			PARENTS	
WEDNESDAY	PARENTS EVENING – letter will be sent home wc 03.02.25	3.30-6.30PM	YEARS N -	
26 TH MARCH			YEAR 6	
THURSDAY	YEAR 5 AND 6 EXTRA PE LESSONS – CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR	1-3PM	YEARS 5 AND	
27 [™] MARCH	PE KITS			
TUESDAY 1 ST	WIZARD OF OZ PRODUCTION - £2 contribution requested –	9.15AM	YEARS 1-6	
APRIL	please pay on the Evolve Hub	3.13/ (IVI	CHILDREN	
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THURSDAY 3 RD	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY – BOOKING WILL BE AVAILABLE	9AM OR 1PM	NURSERY	
APRIL	FROM 3 rd MARCH ON SCHOOL SPIDER - PLEASE BOOK YOUR			
	SESSION			
THURSDAY 3 RD	KEY STAGE 2 EGG DISPLAY COMPETITION	BRING TO	ALL KEY STAC	
APRIL		HALL AT	2 CHILDREN	
		8.45AM	i	

			WELCOME TO
			JOIN
THURSDAY 3 RD	YEAR 5 EASTER EXPERIENCE AT CHURCH	1-3PM	YEAR 5 –
APRIL			CHILDREN
			ONLY
THURSDAY 3 RD	EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW	2PM	SCHOOL
APRIL			COUNCIL
FRIDAY 4 TH	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION – contribution for the	ALL DAY	ALL CLASSES
APRIL	whole year can be made on the Evolve hub is you prefer		
FRIDAY 4 TH	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER BREAK	2PM	ALL CLASSES
APRIL			

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton