

# NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY

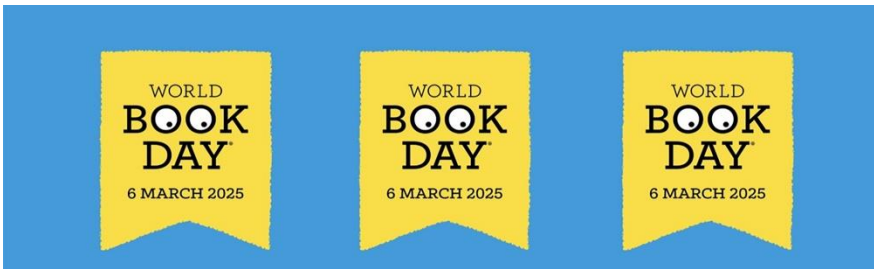
## NEWSLETTER 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

### 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        |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Moiz Nilavu | Whole Class | William Savannah | Spencer Ollie | Sapphire Oscar M | Thomas Alexis | Ahmed Isla W | Lewis Charlie |

**World Book Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** We hope you managed to spend your voucher on a free book over half term! Children can dress as any book character for World book day. Alternatively we are also celebrating reading for pleasure so they can wear their PJ's to show how they love to relax and read a good book.



**Reminder to Year 1 parents/carers:** On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 at 3.15pm there will be a meeting about the Year 1 phonics screening check in Year 1 classroom. We will look at examples of the screening checks and discuss how you are able to help your child. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Johnson.

**Do you need help with Easter eggs?** CommUNITY Little Hulton are offering support to families this Easter. Please email the school office the name of your child and which class they are in if you would benefit from this help. Deadline Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### Roving Reporters

#### The Cute Chicks

On Monday nursery had a special delivery of hen's eggs. They have been kept in an incubator and on Wednesday, the first chick hatched! They have all hatched now and are all fluffy and cute!

Different Year groups have been visiting nursery to see the adorable chicks. They couldn't hold their curiosity back, could they? They will now be kept in a brooder box and have been chirping away happily.

# SALFORD PARENT CARER FORUM



## Salford SEND Information Day

We are delighted to invite you to our 3rd Annual SEND Information Day.

The day is designed for families to meet services, and share valuable information and resources to support their children. This promises to be an amazing day with something for everyone.

CAMHS - Neurodev team - You Can - OT -  
Community nurses - SEN team - SIASS - Local Offer -  
Salford Youth Service- Wheels for all - Jump Space -  
Healthwatch - Post 16 Education - Transitions -  
Learning Support - Salford Community Leisure -  
Early Help - Starting Life Well - Forest School -  
Employment support - MAPAS - Gateways -  
Greystones - Endorphins - Children with Disabilities  
team- and many more

Salford Parent Carer Forum



Saturday 1st March 25 - 11am till 2pm  
Hospitality Suites, Salford Community Stadium  
(formally AJ Bell), Stadium Way, Eccles. M30 7EY

**SEND - Salford Parent Carer Forum:** A great opportunity to speak to professionals and get any advice you may be looking for.

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



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 Liverpool 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

**Online Safety - support for parents and carers:** Please see the advice for parents regarding group chats on social media apps

**School Photographs:** We listened to your feedback and have booked a new photographer for class photographs and individuals photos later on this year. We will be sharing their prices with you but they seem to have some great offers. As a thank you for booking them we have also helped the environment and a tree has been planted on our behalf!





**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 4 and Year 6 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**

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>96<br/>Bronze</b> | <b>97<br/>Silver</b> | <b>99<br/>GOLD</b> | <b>99<br/>GOLD</b> | 92     | <b>96<br/>Bronze</b> | 94     | <b>98<br/>Silver</b> | <b>96</b>    |
| Late arrivals          | 3                    | 8                    | 2                  | 4                  | 5      | 4                    | 4      | 5                    | 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 [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            |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------|------------------------|
| 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 |
| WEDNESDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH  | YEAR 6 CRUCIAL CREW VISIT  | 9-12      | YEAR 6                 |
| 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     | ZUMBA DAY – TASTER DAY – All children should come to school in their PE kit              | ALL DAY   | RECEPTION – YEAR 6     |
| FRIDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH     | CHOCOLATE/EASTER GOODIES DONATION IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA PLAYTIME                         |           | ALL CLASSES            |
| WEDNESDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH | YEAR 1 TRIP TO LEGOLAND DISCOVERY/SEA LIFE CENTRE MANCHEATER – letter sent home 26.02.25 | 9AM – 3PM | YEAR 1                 |

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| THURSDAY<br>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<br>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><br>MARCH    | RED NOSE DAY- DONATIONS FOR NON UNIFORM CAN BE MADE HERE <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-north-walkden-primary-school?utm_medium=FR&amp;utm_source=CL">https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-north-walkden-primary-school?utm_medium=FR&amp;utm_source=CL</a><br>If you would like a red nose you can buy them from here <a href="https://shop.comicrelief.com/collections/red-nose-day-2025">https://shop.comicrelief.com/collections/red-nose-day-2025</a> | ALL DAY                 | ALL CLASSES   |
| MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup><br>MARCH    | EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE  | 9AM                     | OPEN TO ALL PARENTS                                   |
| WEDNESDAY<br>26 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH | PARENTS EVENING – letter will be sent home wc 03.02.25  | 3.30-6.30PM             | YEARS N - YEAR 6                                      |
| THURSDAY<br>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><br>APRIL    | WIZARD OF OZ PRODUCTION - £2 contribution requested – please pay on the Evolve Hub  | 9.15AM                  | YEARS 1-6 CHILDREN                                    |
| WEDNESDAY<br>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><br>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><br>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><br>APRIL   | YEAR 5 EASTER EXPERIENCE AT CHURCH  | 1-3PM                   | YEAR 5 – CHILDREN ONLY                                |
| THURSDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup><br>APRIL   | EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW   | 2PM                     | SCHOOL COUNCIL  |
| FRIDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup><br>APRIL     | NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION – contribution for the whole year can be made on the Evolve hub is you prefer   | ALL DAY                 | ALL CLASSES   |
| FRIDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup><br>APRIL     | SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER BREAK  | <b>2PM</b>              | ALL CLASSES   |

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton