

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



23rd September 2022

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

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 |
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| Bear Olivia | Mobeen Isla | Muqaddim Amelie-Jo | Maneli Abraham | Levi Alice | Mason Laura | Finley Emily | Milosz Charlotte |

GOOD ATTENDANCE: After the last couple of uncertain years we are now fully back to normal in school and children are expected to attend every day so they may benefit fully from the education available to them. Face-to-face education is important in helping children to fulfil their potential. During school time we believe children should be in class with their teachers and peers and enjoying all the benefits that brings. Parents or carers of a child have a legal responsibility to ensure their child receives a suitable education. This is usually achieved through regular attendance at school. Please check out the link below to look at everything you need to know about school attendance.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/09/02/back-to-school-week-everything-you-need-to-know-about-school-attendance/>

A message from our roving school reporters

Hello my name is Harrison (year 6) I am the school reporter so I'll be writing for the school newsletter and I will be saying about all the fun things we do at our spectacular school.

Hello my name is Jessica and I will be joining Harrison in being a news reporter. I will be updating you about cool things coming up at our spectacular school.

Many Thanks, Jessica and Harrison.

School Meals: If your child would like to try a school meal or simply would like to join their friends on school meals for a day, then why not order them a meal for next Thursday 6th October. They can go back to packed lunch after this day or if they want to carry on with school meal just get in touch with the school office. We have a special 'Space Day' menu, this is attached for you! Parents can order easily on The Evolve Hub here <https://www.myevolvehub.com/login>

Operation Christmas Child: After the success of last year we will be undertaking the same efforts again this year to help those children to whom basic needs such as hair brushes, pens, pencils and small toys are a gift they will treasure. Please find attached a letter explaining this fantastic cause. We will let you know when the shoe boxes are

available but if you wish to start sending in any donations now please do. Please drop them into the office or send them with your child labelled as OCC. For further information on how you can make a child's Christmas please use this link <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

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 onto the log in 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.

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.

This 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 |
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| Class attendance | 100 | 97.5 | 94.6 | 90.1 | 95.7 | 95.3 | 94.2 | 93.3 | 95.1 |
| Late arrivals | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 15 |

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 |
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| FRIDAY 30 TH SEPTEMBER | COPPER CHALLENGE | ALL DAY | N-YEAR 6 |
| TUESDAY 4 TH OCTOBER | INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS | 8.30-11.30 | ALL CLASSES |
| TUESDAY 4 TH OCTOBER | YEAR 4 CHURCH VISIT- HARVEST EXPERIENCE | 1.30PM | YEAR 4 |
| WEDNESDAY 5 TH OCTOBER | YEAR 6 CLASS ASSEMBLY | 9AM | YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME |
| THURSDAY 6 TH OCTOBER | SCHOOL MEAL EVENT – SPACE DAY – WE HAVE AN EXCITING MENU THAT ALL CHIDLREN CAN TRY – MEALS CAN BE ORDERED ON THE EVOLVE HUB | 12-1PM | ALL CLASSES |
| TUESDAY 11 TH OCTOBER | SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 1 | 12.30 | SCHOOL COUNCIL |
| WEDNESDAY 12 TH OCTOBER | FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP- KEY STAGE 1 | 9-10AM | KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME |
| TUESDAY 18 TH OCTOBER | SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING GOVERNORS | 12.30 | SCHOOL COUNCIL |
| WEDNESDAY 19 TH OCTOBER | YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY | 9AM | YEAR 5 PARENTS WELCOME |
| WEDNESDAY 19 TH OCTOBER | JUNIOR HALLOWEEN DISCO | 4.30-6PM | YEARS 3-6 |
| THURSDAY 20 TH OCTOBER | NURSERY STAY AND PLAY | 9-10AM | NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME |

| FRIDAY 21 ST OCTOBER | PARENTS' COFFEE MORNING 1 | 9-10AM | ALL PARENTS WELCOME |
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| FRIDAY 21 ST OCTOBER | SCHOOL FINISHES FOR HALF TERM | 3.15PM | ALL CLASSES |
| DATE | ACTIVITY/EVENT | TIME | CLASS |
| MONDAY 31 ST OCTOBER | PUMPKIN COMPETITION | BRING TO SCHOOL 9AM | ALL CLASSES |
| WEDNESDAY 2 ND NOVEMBER | EYFS BONFIRE WORKSHOP | 9-10AM | EYFS PARENTS WELCOME |
| TUESDAY 8 TH NOVEMBER | SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING | 12.30 | SCHOOL COUNCIL |
| WEDNESDAY 9 TH NOVEMBER | FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP KEY STAGE 2 | 9-10AM | YEARS 3-6 PARENTS WELCOME |
| THURSDAY 10 TH NOVEMBER | YEAR 3 LAST SWIMMING LESSON | | |
| FRIDAY 11 TH NOVEMBER | REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES IN CLASS 11AM SILENCE | ALL DAY | YEARS 1-6 |
| FRIDAY 11 TH NOVEMBER | YEAR 4 TRIP TO BOLTON MUSEUM | 9-3 | YEAR 4 |
| MONDAY 14 TH NOVEMBER | ASSESSMENT WEEK 1 FOR YEARS 1-6 | ALL WEEK | YEARS 1-6 |
| MONDAY 14 TH TO 21 ST NOVEMBER | OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTIONS | ALL DATES | WHOLE SCHOOL |
| WEDNESDAY 16 TH NOVEMBER | FLU VACCINATIONS TAKING PLACE - CONSENT NEEDED | 9-11 | Reception to Y6 |
| THURSDAY 17 TH NOVEMBER | YEAR 5 FIRST SWIMMING LESSON | 1-3 | YEAR 5 |
| WEEK BEGINNING 21 ST NOVEMBER | BOOK FAIR ARRIVES | AFTER SCHOOL | ALL WELCOME |
| MONDAY 21 ST NOVEMBER | PARENTS EVENING- TELEPHONE CALL OPTION | 3.30-5.30 | N-YEAR 6 |
| WEDNESDAY 23 RD NOVEMBER | PARENTS EVENING – FACE TO FACE OPTION | 3.30-6.30 | N-YEAR 6 |
| WK BEGINNING 28 TH NOVEMBER | IEP WEEK | ALL WEEK | N- YEAR 6 |
| THURSDAY 1 ST DECEMBER | NURSERY STORYTIME SESSION | 9AM | PARENTS WELCOME |
| FRIDAY 2 ND DECEMBER | EXTRA PLAY FOR LUXURY HAMPER ITEM | 2PM | N-YEAR 6 |
| MONDAY 5 TH DECEMBER | RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE | ALL WEEK | ALL |
| TUESDAY 6 TH DECEMBER | YEAR 3 CHURCH VISIT- CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE | 1.30PM | YEAR 3 |
| WEDNESDAY 7 TH DECEMBER | EYFS NATIVITY SHOW FOR PARENTS | 9.15AM | PARENTS WELCOME VIA TICKET |
| THURSDAY 8 TH DECEMBER | EYFS NATIVITY SHOW FOR PARENTS | 9.15AM | PARENTS WELCOME VIA TICKET |

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| TUESDAY 13 TH DECEMBER | KEY STAGE 1 CAROL SERVICE FOR PARENTS | 9.15AM | KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME VIA TICKET |
| TUESDAY 13 TH DECEMBER | KEY STAGE 2 OPERA HOUSE - PETER PAN | 12-5 | KEY STAGE 2 |
| TUESDAY 13 TH DECEMBER | KEY STAGE 1 CAROL SERVICE FOR PARENTS | 2.15PM | KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME VIA TICKET |
| WEDNESDAY 14 TH DECEMBER | KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS | 9.15AM | KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS WELCOME VIA TICKET |
| WEDNESDAY 14 TH DECEMBER | KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS | 4.00pm | PARENTS WELCOME VIA TICKET |
| FRIDAY 16 TH DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY | ALL DAY | N-YEAR 6 |
| FRIDAY 16 TH DECEMBER | PARENTS FESTIVE COFFEE MORNING | 9AM | ALL PARENTS WELCOME |
| FRIDAY 16 TH DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY | 11-1 | N-YEAR 6 |
| FRIDAY 16 TH DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW | 2PM | |
| MONDAY 19 TH DECEMBER | KEY STAGE 1 SUPPER WITH SANTA | 3.15-4.15 | KEY STAGE 1 |
| MONDAY 19 TH DECEMBER | EYFS PARTY AFTERNOON | 1-3 | EYFS |
| TUESDAY 20 TH DECEMBER | KEY STAGE 2 MOVIE AFTERNOON AND TREATS | 1-3 | KEY STAGE 2 |
| TUESDAY 20 TH DECEMBER | KEY STAGE 1 PARTY AFTERNOON | 1-3 | KEY STAGE 1 |
| WEDNESDAY 21 ST DECEMBER | SCHOOL FINISHES FOR CHRISTMAS 2PM | 2PM | N-YEAR 6 |

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton