



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
Gabrielli Sumayah	Myles Ashleen	Susie Darius	Olivia Richard	Scarlett Theo	Riley Otis	Nicholas Milly	Ahmed Oliver

We've had another busy and productive week in school, and we are incredibly proud of how hard our children have been working. There have been so many wonderful moments of teamwork, kindness and perseverance across all classes—well done, everyone!



Attendance Matters



Attendance: Our attendance has been a little lower this week due to a number of absences. We understand that children can sometimes feel a bit under the weather, but we'd like to gently remind families of the importance of attending school every day wherever possible. Even when children are not feeling 100%, they often brighten up once they are here with their friends and engaged in learning.

If you're ever unsure whether your child is well enough to attend, please contact the school office for advice—we're always happy to help. And remember, if they become unwell during the day, we will contact you and arrange for them to go home. Sometimes it's worth giving it a go!

Punctuality: This week we still had **31 children arriving late**. Being late can have a big impact on the start of your child's day, from missing key instructions to feeling unsettled as lessons begin.

We know mornings can be tricky, but your continued efforts to get your child here on time really do make a difference. A punctual start helps them feel prepared, confident and ready to learn. Thank you for your support.



Christmas Design Orders: Your child's Christmas design orders will be sent home today—a **little earlier than expected!** They look absolutely fantastic, and we hope you enjoy seeing the wonderful artwork the children have created. These always make such special keepsakes.

School Photographs: These will also be sent home with the children tonight for those who placed an order.



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

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www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu  mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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Flu Vaccinations: We recently had a flu vaccination session in school, but the response was lower than expected. To support the health and wellbeing of all our pupils—especially as we enter winter—**flu vaccinations play a vital role in reducing illness and preventing outbreaks.**


We will be sending consent forms home tonight. Please return these by **next Monday**, as another visit from the vaccination team will be arranged soon. Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy.

Christmas Pre-loved sale!



We have lots of pre-loved uniform and some coats and shoes. Christmas sale means that everything is now just **50p** an item. Just pop into the office to take a look

Weather: Winter is approaching fast, please ensure children come to school in appropriate clothing, coats, hats, glove and scarfs is necessary.

 **Parents' Evening:** A reminder that **Parents' Evening is extremely important**, as it gives you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and understand how we can work together to support their learning journey.

If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible.

If you *have* booked, your appointment time is available to view on your **School Spider** account.



Christmas Activities: Our **Christmas Activities Letter** has been sent out today, detailing all the exciting things we have planned for the festive season. Activities requiring a contribution are clearly listed for you, and payments can be made via the **Evolve Hub**. Thank you in advance for your support—it helps us create magical experiences for the children.

✦ Christmas at School – A Magical Time!

Christmas has well and truly begun at school, and the excitement is already building! Over the coming weeks, the corridors will be filled with sparkle, music, crafts and festive cheer. From Christmas jumper days to performances, from creative workshops to special surprises, we have a wonderful programme lined up to make this season joyful and memorable for every child. It's one of our favourite times of the year, and we can't wait to share all the magic with you!



Toy Appeal – Support for Families

Although Christmas is a magical and exciting time, we know it can also be stressful or financially challenging for many families. If you are struggling this year, support is available through **Community Little Hulton**, who are offering help with Christmas presents.

If you would like to request support, please complete the survey on **School Spider** by **12pm Friday 28th November**. All information will be treated with sensitivity and confidentiality.

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

Well done to Reception, Year1 and Year 6 for achieving their attendance target – let's see if every class can achieve this next week!

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	91	98 SILVER	98 SILVER	94	94	95	91	96 BRONZE	94
Late arrivals	3	6	2	4	3	4	5	4	31

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-GENERATED VIDEOS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AI-generated videos are increasingly difficult to spot and easy to share. From fake news clips to deepfake abuse, children and young people face new risks every day online. These videos can imitate real people, spread false narratives or even generate harmful content from scratch. Understanding these dangers is crucial for schools and families who want to protect children in a fast-evolving digital world.

DEEPFAKE ABUSE CONTENT

Shockingly, artificial intelligence is now being exploited to create child sexual abuse material (CSAM). These synthetic images and videos are a form of digital abuse, often generated by manipulating real children's photos, including ones shared innocently online. Worryingly, the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) has identified a sharp rise in this disturbing trend. Whether real or AI-generated, this content causes lasting trauma – and its creation or possession remains a criminal offence under UK law.

BLURRED REALITY

Regular exposure to fake content can erode a child's trust in real-world evidence. If everything can be faked, they may begin to question genuine videos – including actual abuse or injustice. This is known as the 'liar's dividend', where real harm is dismissed as fake news. It can discourage victims from coming forward or speaking up.

USED FOR BULLYING

Deepfake technology is already being used by peers to create embarrassing or explicit clips of classmates. These videos can be edited to appear as though a child said or did something they never did. Once shared, they are almost impossible to delete completely. AI-generated bullying adds a new layer of harm that is deeply personal and difficult to prove.

EMOTIONAL MANIPULATION

AI-generated videos can be used to provoke strong emotions, including fear, anger or guilt. False footage of crying children, injured animals or burning buildings may be created purely for clicks, donations or political influence. Children may feel upset or powerless, unaware that what they are watching has been digitally invented to manipulate their reaction.

DISINFORMATION

AI-generated videos can spread fake news, making it harder for children to separate fact from fiction. False clips may include deepfake interviews, hoax disasters or fabricated health claims. AI is already being used to produce misleading or persuasive material that appears authentic. If they don't develop media literacy, children may accept false content as truth.

IMPERSONATION AND SCAMS

With just a few photos or voice clips, AI tools can imitate someone's appearance or speech. This makes it easier for scammers or bullies to create fake videos of children, teachers or celebrities. These impersonations can be used for fraud, harassment or humiliation – and can spread quickly through social media or group chats, due to the viral potential of video, in particular, on social media.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TEACH HOW IT WORKS

Explain to children that videos can be faked – and show them how. Demonstrating side-by-side examples of real vs AI-generated clips helps to build awareness. Discuss how faces, voices and even movements can be copied by machines. Understanding the technology reduces fear and builds confidence in navigating digital content safely.

TALK ABOUT TRUST

Always keep lines of communication open. If a child sees something upsetting or unbelievable, they should feel safe discussing it without judgement. Create an environment where they know they will not get in trouble for asking questions. This also helps you step in quickly if harmful content has been shared; trust is vital and needs to be nurtured.

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL QUESTIONS

Help children question what they watch. Who made this? Why was it made? Is it trying to persuade me? These habits encourage digital thinking, especially when videos seem too shocking or convenient. Reinforce that not everything shared by friends or influencers is true, even if it looks convincing at first, and that the initial approach should always be one of speculation.

STRENGTHEN PRIVACY SETTINGS

Advise children not to share voice notes, selfies or personal videos on public platforms. AI tools often scrape content from social media to create deepfakes. Use privacy controls to limit who can see their content and turn off facial recognition where possible. Fewer public images means fewer opportunities for misuse.

Meet Our Expert

Brendan O'Keeffe is a headteacher and digital education consultant with over a decade of experience in education. As Director of Digital Strategy across multiple schools and an advisor to The National College, he specialises in digital safety, PREVENT, and pastoral care.



#WakeUpWednesday

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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@northwalkdenprimaryschool.co.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 NOVEMBER	2 MINUTE SILENCE IN CLASS	11AM	YEAR 3-6
WEDNESDAY 12 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 5 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 5 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 13 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE SESSION	PM	YEAR 3 AND 4
FRIDAY 14 TH NOVEMBER	CHILDREN IN NEED – SPECIAL MEAL DAY – We have a special menu on this day. Children are not required to dress up, please come in school uniform. If you wish to donate to this cause please do so here https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/	12-1.00pm	WHOLE CHOOOL
WEEK BEGINNING 17 TH NOVEMBER	ASSESSMENT WEEK 1	ALL WEEK	YEARS 1-6
WEEK BEGINNING 17 TH NOVEMBER	CHRISTMAS SHOP ORDERS RECEIVED – THESE WILL BE SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK		ALL CLASSES
THURSDAY 20 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE SESSION	PM	YEAR 1 AND 2
MONDAY 24 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING PHONECALLS	4-5.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 24 TH NOVEMBER	HAMPER TICKETS GO ON SALE	9AM	ALL PARENTS WLCOME TO BUY TICKETS
WEDNESDAY 26 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING FACE TO FACE MEETINGS	3.30-6.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 28 TH NOVEMBER	EXTRA PLAY IN EXCHANGE FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATION	TBC	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 28 TH NOVEMBER	Safety Trip at GM Fire and Rescue Service	9.15AM – 3.00PM	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 4 TH DECEMBER	YEAR 3 CHURCH VISIT- CHRISTMAS	1-3	YEAR 3 CLASS
MONDAY 8 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 SUPPER WITH SANTA	3.30-4.30PM	KEY STAGE 1
TUESDAY 9 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 CAROL CONCERT FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS- TICKETS TO FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY 10 TH DECEMBER	EYFS CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS- TICKETS TO FOLLOW
WEDNESDAY 10 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 CAROL CONCERT FOR PARENTS	2.15PM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS – TICKETS TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 11 TH DECEMBER	EYFS CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS- TICKETS TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 11 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	ALL DAY	ALL WELCOME TO WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND/OR ACCESSORIES
THURSDAY 11 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY	11-1PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 12 TH DECEMBER	‘DAZZLING DARREN ‘MAGIC SHOW	9-12	ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 15 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 15 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA FOR PARENTS	2.30PM	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 15 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 MOVIE AFTERNOON	1-3	KEY STAGE 2 CLASSES
TUESDAY 16 TH DECEMBER	EYFS PARTY DAY- PARTY CLOTHES!	1-3	EYFS
WEDNESDAY 17 TH DECEMBER	KS2 TRIP TO THE THEATRE – BOLTON ALBERT HALLS – PETER PAN	9.30 – 12.30AM	KS2
WEDNESDAY 17 TH DECEMBER	HAMPER DRAW	11AM	SCHOOL COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 17 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 PARTY DAY- PARTY CLOTHES!	1-3	KEY STAGE 1
THURSDAY 18 TH DECEMBER	NON UNIFORM DAY- CHRISTMAS THEME £1 DONATION	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 18 TH DECEMBER	SCHOOL CLOSES	2PM	WHOLE SCHOOL

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton