

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY – Aiming High, Striving for Excellence

Newsletter – 13th March 2026

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
Sumayah Gabrieli	Hattie Lennon	Alex Ella	Theo B Sapphiah	Heidi Amelia	Amelie Jo Fahida	Daisy Daniela	Isla W Alice

It has been wonderful to see the children continuing to work hard and make the most of their time at school. Across all year groups, pupils have been showing great enthusiasm in their learning, demonstrating positive attitudes in the classroom and supporting one another. We are very proud of the effort they are putting into their work and the way they are engaging in school life.

The children are also enjoying the many activities that take place throughout the school day, both in lessons and during enrichment opportunities. Their curiosity, creativity, and willingness to try new things make our school a lively and positive place to learn.

Dates for events taking place during the remainder of the school year have now been added to the diary dates below. Please take the time to read through these carefully. Additional events may be added as the year progresses, so we encourage families to check the calendar regularly. While any changes are usually highlighted, it is always best to review the information to ensure you have the most up-to-date details.

We would also like to mention our Easter hamper donations. Unfortunately, the number of donations received today was lower than we had hoped. These hampers rely on the generosity of our school community, and we would greatly appreciate any support families are able to give. If you are able to contribute, please feel free to send in any donations next week so that we can create some wonderful hampers for the children to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parents Evenings: This is a reminder to book your appointment for Parents' Evening through **Arbor**. Attending is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements with their teachers. It's quick and easy to book—simply log in, go to the **Guardian Consultations** section, and choose your preferred time slot.

If you experience any difficulties booking, please contact the school office and we will be happy to assist. Thank you for supporting your child's learning.

Easter Support: We are pleased to share that **Community Little Hulton** are supporting school once again this year by providing Easter eggs for families who may need a little extra support at this time of year.

If you feel that your family would benefit from this support, please complete the survey link below before **Thursday 19th March**. All requests will be treated sensitively and confidentially.

[Easter Egg - request for support – Fill in form](#)

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

WELL DONE TO RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 4 AND YEAR 6 WHO ACHIEVED THEIR CLASS ATTENDANCE TARGET

Well done to Reception and Year 4 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	93	99 GOLD	98 SILVER	99 GOLD	95	96 BRONZE	90	97 SILVER	96
Late arrivals	8	1	8	2	9	6	11	10	53

School communication: Please ensure you are logged into your Arbor app so that you receive all the important messages we send out. If you need to download the app again, its ‘Arbor’ 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
WEEK BEGINNING 16 TH MARCH	ASSESSMENT WEEK FOR YEARS 1-6	ALL WEKK	YEARS 1-6
THURSDAY 19 TH MARCH	EXTRA PE FOR YEARS 1 AND 2	1-3PM	YEAR 1 AND 2
FRIDAY 20 TH MARCH	RED NOSE DAY	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 23 RD MARCH	HAMPER TICKETS GO ON SALE	2 WEEKS	ALL WELCOME TO BUY TICKETS
MONDAY 23RD MARCH	PARENTS EVENING	3.30-4.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL – DETAILS TO FOLLOW
WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH	PARENTS EVENING	3.30-6.00PM	WHOLE SCHOOL- DETAILS TO FOLLOW

THURSDAY 26 TH MARCH	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY	9AM OR 1PM BOOKING SYSTEM	NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 26 TH MARCH	YEAR 5 EASTER CHURCH VISIT	1-3	YEAR 5
TUESDAY 31 ST MARCH	JUNGLE BOOK THEATRE PERFORMANCE £2 DONATION PER CHILD	9.15AM	NURSERY-YEAR 6
TUESDAY 31 ST MARCH	EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 EASTER HAT PARADE	BRING DECORATED HATS TO SCHOOL	EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY 1 ST APRIL	EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW	2PM	SCHOOL COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 1 ST APRIL	KEY STAGE 2 EGG DISPLAY COMPETITION	BRING ANY EGG DISPLAYS TO THE HALL 9AM	KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN WELCOME TO ENTER
THURSDAY 2 ND APRIL	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 2 ND APRIL	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER HOLIDAY	2PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS/STAFF
MONDAY 20 TH APRIL	SCHOOL RE -OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 22 ND APRIL	CLASS PHOTOS	AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 29 TH APRIL	YEAR 2 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10	YEAR 2 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 4 TH MAY	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED
THURSDAY 7 TH MAY	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY	9AM /1PM ON A BOOKING SYSTEM	NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME
WEEK BEGINNING 11 TH MAY	KEY STAGE 2 SATS WEEK	ALL WEEK	YEAR 6
FRIDAY 15 TH MAY	ALTRU DRAMA WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOL YEAR 4- MAYANS YEAR 2- CASTLES	AM-Y4 PM Y2	YEAR 4 AND 2
FRIDAY 15 TH MAY	YEAR 3 TRIP TO 'BRING YER WELLIES' Please ensure you have given consent on Arbor and paid your contribution on Evolve.	9-3PM	YEAR 3
THURSDAY 21 ST MAY	YEAR 1 CHURCH VISIT	1-3	YEAR 1
THURSDAY 21 ST MAY	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM	3.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 3 RD JUNE	SCHOOL RE-OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 5 TH JUNE	COLOURED ITEM DONATION FOR SUMMER FAIR STALL IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA PLAY	ALL DAY	EACH CLASS TO BRING A DIFFERENT COLOURED

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WEDNESDAY 10 TH JUNE	YEAR 1 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10	YEAR 1 PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 12 TH JUNE	YEAR 6 TIME ODYSSEY TRIP - Please ensure you have given consent on Arbor and paid your contribution on Evolve.	9-3	YEAR 6
FRIDAY 12 TH JUNE	BOTTLE DONATION FOR SUMMER FAIR IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA PLAY	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEEK BEGINNING 15 TH JUNE	YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY	ALL WEEK VARIOUS TIMES AND GROUPS	YEAR 6
MONDAY 15 TH JUNE	YEAR 5 WATERSPORTS DAY AT SALFORD QUAYS - Please ensure you have given consent on Arbor and paid your contribution on Evolve.	9-3	YEAR 5
TUESDAY 16 TH JUNE	YEAR 5 WATERSPORTS DAY AT SALFORD QUAYS	9-3	YEAR 5
WEDNESDAY 17 TH JUNE	RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY	9AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 18 TH JUNE	CHOCOLATE DONATION FOR SUMMER FAIR IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA PLAY	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 18 TH JUNE	YEAR 2 CHURCH VISIT	1-3	YEAR 2
FRIDAY 19 TH JUNE	SUMMER FAIR AT SCHOOL	3.30-5.30PM	EVERYBODY WELCOME – PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT !!
TUESDAY 23 RD JUNE	YEAR 5 WATERSPORTS AT SALFORD QUAYS	9-3	YEAR 5
TUESDAY 23 RD JUNE	YEAR 4 TRIP TO LLANDUDNO - Please ensure you have given consent on Arbor and paid your contribution on Evolve.	8-5PM	YEAR 4
WEDNESDAY 24 TH JUNE	NEW NURSERY AND RECEPTION PARENTS MEETING AND VISITING THE CLASSROOM	5PM	NEW PARENTS
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 25 TH AND 26 TH JUNE	YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAYS FOR MOST SCHOOL-PARENTS WILL BE ADVISED	ALL DAY	YEAR 6 CHILDREN DEPENDANT ON HIGH SCHOOL
WEEK BEGINNING 29 TH JUNE	NORTH WALKDEN'S 100 TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WEEK OF FUN	ALL WEEK	ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 29 TH JUNE	NEW TO NURSERY PHONECALLS	1PM	RK
TUESDAY 30 TH JUNE	NEW TO NURSERY PHONECALLS	1PM	RK
THURSDAY 2 ND JULY	YEAR 6 VISIT TO CHURCH	1-3PM	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 2 ND JULY	NEW TO RECEPTION PHONECALLS	1PM	CLB
FRIDAY 3 RD JULY	100 YEAR BIRTHDAY TEA PARTY	1-3PM	CHILDREN STAFF AND GOVERNORS

MONDAY 6 TH JULY	ONLINE SAFETY SESSION FOR YEAR 5 AND 6 – Parents are invited to the assembly and for an additional session afterwards to explore trends, usage and safety controls	9AM	YEAR 5 AND 6 Parents welcome
TUESDAY 7 TH JULY	NEW NURSERY CHILDREN X13 TO VISIT SCHOOL	9.15-10.15AM	NEW NURSERY
WEDNESDAY 8 TH JULY	NEW TO RECEPTION CHILDREN VISIT SCHOOL	9.15-10.15AM	NEW TO RECEPTION
THURSDAY 9 TH JULY	NEW NURSERY CHILDREN X13 TO VISIT SCHOOL	9.15AM-10.15AM	NEW NURSERY
THURSDAY 9 TH JULY	YEAR 3 TRIP TO CHESTER AND THE ROMAN MUSEUM	9-3PM	YEAR 3
THURSDAY 9 TH JULY	EYFS TEDDY BEARS PICNIC	TBC	EYFS CHILDREN
FRIDAY 10 TH JULY	ANNUAL REPORTS ISSUED TO PARENTS	3.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
TUESDAY 14 TH JULY	YEAR 2 TRIP TO MANCHESTER AIRPORT AVIATION PARK	9-3PM	YEAR 2
TUESDAY 14 TH JULY	YEAR 6 LEAVERS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 15 TH JULY	KEY STAGE 1 SPORTS MORNING	9.15AM	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 15 TH JULY	NEW TO RECEPTION CHILDREN VISIT 2	9.15-10.15AM	NEW TO RECEPTION CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY 15 TH JULY	YEAR 6 LEAVERS SHOW FOR PARENTS	2.15PM	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 16 TH JULY	EYFS SPORTS MORNING	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 17 TH JULY	KEY STAGE 2 SPORTS MORNING	9.15AM	KS2 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 20 TH JULY	MOVE UP MORNING FOR ALL CHILDREN	9-10.30AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 20 TH JULY	KEY STAGE 2 TALENT SHOW	1-3	KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN WELCOME TO AUDITION
TUESDAY 21 ST JULY	BUMP AND BOUNCE FUN DAY FOR EYFS AND KS1	ALL DAY	EYFS AND KS1
TUESDAY 21 ST JULY	KEY STAGE 2 WATERPLAY AND GAMES AFTERNOON	1-3	KEY STAGE 2
WEDNESDAY 22 ND JULY	YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY	9AM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 22 ND JULY	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 DONATION	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 22 ND JULY	YEAR 6 END OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION	10-3- VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED	YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 22 ND JULY	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER	2PM	WHOLE SCHOOL

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton