

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY – Aiming High, Striving for Excellence

Newsletter – 8th May 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
MOLLY JESSE	MYLES ORION	RENEE MALACHI	FIYINFOLUWA MUHAMMAED	AIYANNA LUNA	MOHAMMAD HARRISON	ALIZA ESTHER	ISLA JAMIE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As our Year 6 children begin their SATs next week, we would like to wish them all the very best. We are incredibly proud of how hard they have worked and how much effort they have shown throughout the year.

To help the children feel calm, confident, and ready for each day, we ask that they arrive at school by **8:00am** each morning. A healthy breakfast will be provided in school to give them a positive and relaxed start to the day before the tests begin.

Please also encourage your child to get a good night's sleep each evening and reassure them that all we ask is that they try their best.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement — it really does make a difference.

Nursery Stay and Play Session

It was wonderful to welcome our Nursery parents and carers into school for our recent Stay and Play session. The children were so excited to share their learning environment and activities with their families, and it was lovely to see everyone enjoying time together.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and joined in with the activities. These sessions are a fantastic opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school and support the children's learning and development.

We look forward to welcoming you again at future events!

Summer Fair

As we begin preparations for our upcoming Summer Fair, we are asking for your support to help make the event a fantastic success for our children and families.

We would be extremely grateful for any donations of items such as:

- Teddies and soft toys
- Good quality toys and games
- Books
- Unwanted gifts
- Bottles or chocolates for prizes
- Any other suitable items for stalls and activities

All donations, big or small, are greatly appreciated and will help us create a fun and memorable event for everyone.

We are also looking for raffle prizes and would love your help in connecting with local businesses who may be willing to support the school through prize donations or sponsorship. If you own a business, work for a company, or know of any local organisations that may be able to help, please get in touch with the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued generosity and support. It truly makes a difference to the opportunities we can provide for our children.



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

WELL DONE TO RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 WHO ACHIEVED THEIR CLASS 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	95	97 SILVER	99 GOLD	85	98 SILVER	97 SILVER	87	93	94
Late arrivals	6	5	7	9	7	5	3	8	52

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 11 TH MAY	KEY STAGE 2 SATS WEEK	ALL WEEK	YEAR 6
TUESDAY 12 TH MAY	PHONIC SCREENING CHECK – MEETING FOR PARENTS	3.30PM	YEAR 1 PARENTS
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 CLOSSES 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 LUXURY ITEM-TBC
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
WEEB 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
MONDAY 29 TH JUNE	FRONT ROW CONCERT FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE LUNCH TIME MUSIC LESSONS	2.45PM	PARENTS INVITED
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 - trip letter has been emailed to parents. Consent must be given on Arbor under 'Activities'	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 AVIAITON PARK – TRIP LETTER WILL BE EMAILED SOON	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 CLOSSES FOR SUMMER	2PM	WHOLE SCHOOL

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton