

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY – Aiming High, Striving for Excellence

Newsletter – 3rd September 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
Theia Faith	WHOLE CLASS	Myles Ini	Kainat Kamsi	Theo B Ozinna	Alfie Luna	Alice Brantley	Nicholas Hallie

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a wonderful and restful break. It has been lovely to welcome our children back to school, ready for another exciting term filled with learning, friendship and new experiences. The classrooms are once again full of energy, enthusiasm and smiling faces, and we are looking forward to all the fantastic opportunities the new term will bring. Thank you, as always, for your continued support—we can't wait to see what we can achieve together!

Housekeeping: Here are some polite reminders to ensure we can keep everyone safe and happy as they arrive and leave school.

Car / Parking: Please do not drive or park into Whittle Drive in between 8.30am – 9am and 3pm – 3.30pm. At these times we have a lot of children arriving or leaving school. Please use the car park across the road (Blackleach). Please also avoid parking on the pavements near the entrance to school for the same reason and also to ensure we are not upsetting our neighbours.

Bikes / Scooters: Travelling to school on bikes and scooters is a fantastic way to get to school but please get off when entering the school grounds. Please do not ride bikes and scooters through the school playgrounds to prevent any avoidable accidents.

Punctuality: It is very important to be in school and ready to learn on time to avoid children struggling and becoming upset or worried. Lessons start at 8.45am. Children should arrive at school in time to be in class for 8.45am.

School finishes at 3.15pm and all children should be picked up at this time unless they are attending an after school club or have been booked into Playkidds.

PE days: Children should come in their PE kit on the days they have PE

Reception - Friday

Year 1 - Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Wednesday PE will commence on 16th September)

Year 2 - Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Wednesday PE will commence on 16th September)

Year 3 - Monday and Wednesday (Wednesday PE will commence on 16th September)

Year 4 - Monday (PE) Tuesday (Swimming) - Swimming commences Tuesday 8th September - email regarding swimming was sent yesterday.

Year 5 - Wednesday and Thursday (Wednesday PE will commence on 16th September)

Year 6 - Thursday and Friday

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.

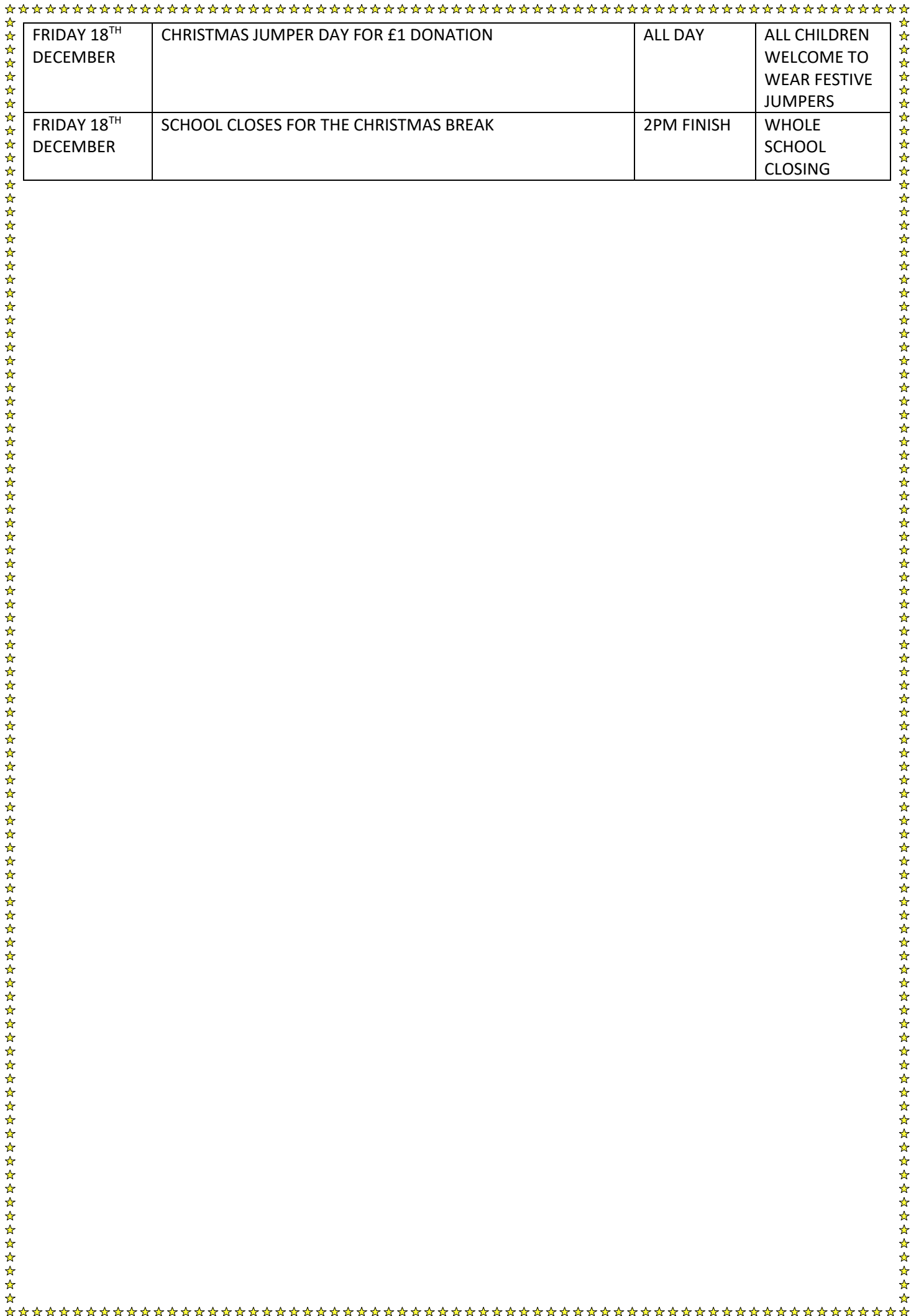
Contacting School: If you wish to contact school then you can email us on northwalkdenprimary.pupilcontact@northwalkdenprimaryschool.co.uk and we will respond the same day or call 0161 921 2921.

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
WEDNESDAY 2 ND SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL OPENS	8.45	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 7 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 2 MEET THE TEACHER	3.15PM	YEAR 2 PARENTS WELCOME
TUESDAY 8 TH SEPTEMBER	SWIMMING LESSONS COMMENCE FOR YEAR 4	2-3PM	YEAR 4 CHILDREN
TUESDAY 8 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 6 MEET THE TEACHER	3.15PM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 9 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 5 MEET THE TEACHER	3.15PM	YEAR 5 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 10 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 1 MEET THE TEACHER	3.15PM	YEAR 1 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 14 TH SEPTEMBER	CLASS ENTRY DATA MEETINGS ALL WEEK	ALL WEEK	CR HW JT AND CLASS TEACHERS
MONDAY 14 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 4 MEET THE TEACHER	3.15PM	YEAR 4 PARENTS WELCOME
TUESDAY 15 TH SEPTEMBER	YEAR 3 MEET THE TEACHER	3.15PM	YEAR 3 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 16 TH SEPTEMBER	INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS	8.30AM ONWARDS	ALL CHILDREN- FURTHER INFO TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 17 TH SEPTEMBER	PHONICS AND READING MEETING FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS	9AM	YEAR 1 PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 30 TH SEPTEMBER- FRIDAY 2 ND OCTOBER	YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL	3 DAYS	YEAR 6 CHILDREN AND STAFF
THURSDAY 1 ST OCTOBER	YEAR 4 HARVEST EXPERIENCE AT CHURCH	1.30-2.30PM	YEAR 4 CLASS
WEDNESDAY 14 TH OCTOBER	YEAR 6 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 15 TH OCTOBER	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY SESSION	9AM OR 1PM ON A	NURSERY PARENTS

		BOOKING SYSTEM	WELCOME TO ATTEND
WEDNESDAY 21 ST OCTOBER	AUTUMN DISCO	2-3- EYFS 3.30-4.30- KS1 5-6.30-KS2	ALL CHILDREN WELCOME TO ATTEND
THURSDAY 22 ND OCTOBER	TEACHING OF READING WORKSHOP FOR RECEPTION PARENTS	9AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND
FRIDAY 23 RD OCTOBER	PUMPKIN DECORATING COMPETITION	9AM	ALL CHILDREN WELCOME TO BRING A DECORATED PUMPKIN TO SCHOOL.
FRIDAY 23 RD OCTOBER	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM BREAK	3.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 2 ND NOVEMBER	SCHOOL RE-OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 4 TH NOVEMBER	RECEPTION STAY AND LEARN WORKSHOP	9-10AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME
WK BEGINNING 9 TH NOVEMBER	ASSESSMENT WEEK FOR YEARS 1-6	ALL WEEK	YEARS 1-6
WEDNESDAY 11 TH NOVEMBER	2 MINUTES SILENCE FOR REMEMBRANCE	11AM	YEARS 1-6
WEDNESDAY 11 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 5 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 5 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 16 TH NOVEMBER	NASAL FLU INJECTIONS BY SCHOOL HEALTH (CONSENT REQUIRED)	9-12PM	FURTHER INFO TO FOLLOW
FRIDAY 20 TH NOVEMBER	WHOLE SCHOOL PANTOMIME- SNOW WHITE(IN SCHOOL)	9-10AM	ALL CHILDREN
MONDAY 23 RD NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING FACE TO FACE.	3,30-5.00PM	N-Y6
WEDNESDAY 25 TH NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING – FACE TO FACE	3.30-6.00PM	N-Y6
FRIDAY 27 TH NOVEMBER	EXTRA PLAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A LUXURY ITEM FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPER	TIME TBC	ALL CHILDREN ASKED TO DONATE AN ITEM
MONDAY 30 TH NOVEMBER	CHRISTMAS HAMPER TICKETS GO ON SALE	UNTIL END OF TERM	ALL PARENTS INVITED TO PURCHASE TICKETS ON EVOLVE
THURSDAY 3 RD DECEMBER	YEAR 3 CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE AT CHURCH	1.30-2.30	YEAR 3 CHILDREN
FRIDAY 4 TH DECEMBER	COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS- CRAFT DAT AT SCHOOL	ALL DAY	ALL CLASSES

MONDAY 7 TH DECEMBER	SUPPER WITH SANTA	3.30-4.30PM	KEY STAGE 1
TUESDAY 8 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS WELCOME – TICKET SYSTEM TO FOLLOW
WEDNESDAY 9 TH DECEMBER	EYFS CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS WELCOME – TICKET SYSTEM TO FOLLOW
WEDNESDAY 9 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	2.15PM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS WELCOME – TICKET SYSTEM TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 10 TH DECEMBER	EYFS CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS WELCOME – TICKET SYSTEM TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 10 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER/CHRISTMAS ACCESSORY DAY	ALL DAY	ALL CHILDREN WELCOME TO WEAR A JUMPER OR ACCESSORY
THURSDAY 10 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY	11-1PM	ALL CHILDREN WELCOME TO HAVE A FESTIVE LUNCH
FRIDAY 11 TH DECEMBER	DAZZLING DARREN MAGIC SHOW- £2 DONATION	9-11AM	ALL CHILDREN WELCOME TO ENJOY THE SHOW.
WK BEGINNING 14 TH DECEMBER	NO PE IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK DUE TO HALL USAGE FOR SHOWS	ALL WEEK	NO PE FOR ALL CLASSES.
MONDAY 14 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA FOR PARENTS	9.15AM AND 2.30PM 2 SHOWINGS	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME – TICKET SYSTEM TO FOLLOW
MONDAY 14 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 MOVIE AFTERNOON WITH TREATS	1-3PM	YEARS 3-6
TUESDAY 15 TH DECEMBER	EYFS PARTY AFTERNOON- CHILDREN MAY WEAR PARTY CLOTHES ALL DAY	1-3PM	EYFS CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY 16 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 TRIP TO THE PANTOMIME	9.30- 12.20PM	KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN – INFO TO FOLLOW
WEDNESDAY 16 TH DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 PARTY AFTERNOON- CHILDREN MAY WEAR PARTY CLOTHES ALL DAY	1-3PM	KEY STAGE 1 CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY 16 TH DECEMBER	SCHOOL COUNCIL TO DRAW WINNERS FOR THE HAMPER	1PM	SCHOOL COUNCIL



FRIDAY 18 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FOR £1 DONATION	ALL DAY	ALL CHILDREN WELCOME TO WEAR FESTIVE JUMPERS
FRIDAY 18 TH DECEMBER	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK	2PM FINISH	WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSING