

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY – Aiming High, Striving for Excellence

Newsletter – 25th 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
Whole Class	Sova-Moon Reggie	Nilavu Lennon	Frankie Renee	Laurel Isaac	Jamie Aiyanna	Archie Gabby	Daniela Daisy- Rose

Forest School Fun in Year 2!

It has been a very exciting week for our Year 2 children as they have enjoyed their first experiences of **Forest School**! Forest School is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn and explore outdoors, developing their confidence, independence and teamwork skills through hands-on activities and experiences in a natural environment.

During their sessions, the children have been busy exploring the woodland, discovering the natural world around them and taking part in a range of practical activities. Forest School encourages children to take appropriate risks, solve problems, work together and develop resilience — all while having lots of fun!

It has been fantastic to see the children getting stuck in, embracing new challenges and enjoying learning in a completely different environment. We are looking forward to seeing what adventures and discoveries the rest of their Forest School sessions bring!

Year 6 Residential – Boreatton Park

Excitement is building in Year 6 as we get ready for our residential trip to **Boreatton Park**! Our parent meeting was held after school on Wednesday, and we have emailed all of the information to parents and carers today. Please take some time to read the information carefully so that everyone is fully prepared for the trip.

There is lots to look forward to at Boreatton Park, with the children having the opportunity to take part in a fantastic range of outdoor and adventure activities. From climbing and abseiling to team challenges, problem-solving activities and outdoor adventures, there will be plenty of opportunities for the children to challenge themselves, support one another and create some brilliant memories together.

Residentials are such a special part of Year 6. They provide children with the chance to develop independence, confidence and resilience, while enjoying new experiences with their friends and teachers. We are sure there will be plenty of laughter, excitement and a few stories to tell when we return!

Packed Lunch – Year 6 - Wednesday 30th September

Please ensure that you have **ordered your child's sandwich selection** if you would like school to provide a packed lunch for **Wednesday 30th September**. Alternatively, your child can bring a packed lunch from home.

Medication – Year 6 residential

If your child requires **any medication during the residential**, the required paperwork must be completed **in advance of the trip**. Please pop into the school office to complete the necessary forms as soon as possible.

We are incredibly excited to be heading back to **Boreatton Park** and can't wait for Year 6 to experience all that the residential has to offer. We are sure it will be an adventure to remember



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

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	87	98 SILVER	98 SILVER	96 BRONZE	96 BRONZE	97 SILVER	99 GOLD	94	96
Late arrivals	0	3	0	2	2	6	1	5	19

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
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TUESDAY 22 ND SEPTEMBER	YEAR 2 – FOREST SCHOOL STRATS UNTIL 01.12.26 – children to bring wellies and have waterproof coat, hat, gloves if needed.	AM	YEAR 2
WEDNESDAY 23 RD SEPTEMBER	YEAR 6 – RESIDENTIAL TRIP MEETING FOR PARENTS	3.15 – 3.45	YEAR 6 PARENTS
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 BOOKING SYSTEM	NURSERY PARENTS 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 CLOSING FOR HALF TERM BREAK	3.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
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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

THURSDAY 19 TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 6 HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS	9.30AM	YEAR 6
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	NON UNIFORM - CHRISTMAS THEMED 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