

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY – Aiming High, Striving for Excellence

Newsletter – 2nd October 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	Asiya Reggie	Harriet Samdarshi	Darius Penelope	Richard Matilda	Hallie Fareedah	Fahida Anirlan	Aliza Adem

Year 6 Residential – Boreatton Park

Our Year 6 children have had a fantastic time on their residential at **Boreatton Park**! They have taken part in lots of exciting activities, including rafting, zip wires, climbing walls and many other challenges. It has been wonderful to see the children trying new things, supporting one another and building their confidence. We are sure they will return home with lots of happy memories to share!

Year 4 Harvest Experience

Unfortunately, our Year 4 Harvest Experience will need to be **re-arranged**. We will share the new date and further information as soon as this has been confirmed. Thank you for your understanding.

Nursery Stay and Play – Thursday 15th October – either 9am or 1pm

A message has been sent out today regarding our **Nursery Stay and Play** on Thursday 15th October. Please reply to the message to let us know **which session you would like to attend**.

Autumn Disco

Don't forget to **book your child's place at our Autumn Disco**! Payments should be made via **Evolve**. Don't miss out on what promises to be a fantastic afternoon/evening! <https://myevolvehub.com/login>

We have attached the posters again for your information, including all of the details you need.

That's all for now. **Have a wonderful weekend!** ☁



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	97 SILVER	96 BRONZE	97 SILVER	93	96 BRONZE	98 SILVER	98 SILVER	95	96
Late arrivals	2	6	2	2	1	1	2	10	26

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 14 TH OCTOBER	YEAR 6 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 15 TH OCTOBER	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY SESSION – reply to the message on Arbor to advise which session you would like to attend.	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 CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM BREAK	3.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS/STAFF
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
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