

WALTON ON THE NAZE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Choose Your Dream and Chase It!

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A WATER BOTTLE AND A COAT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY!

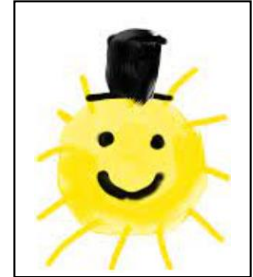
Please remember to name your coat!

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18th July 2025

Dear Parents,

Wow, can you believe it, another school year complete! We've had a busy half term - we hope you and the children have enjoyed performances, discos, summer fetes, beach days and a Leavers Assembly for our Year 6.



Our annual awards were given out at the Y6 assembly; congratulations to the following:

KS1 award:

Evie-Alice

Y6 Awards:

Drama:

Harry

Art:

Aimee

Girls Sports:

Gracie-Mai

Boys Sports:

Alfie P

Achievement:

Alex

Greg's Sportsmanship:

JJ

Friendship:

AJ

Myatt Maths:

Lewis

Perseverance:

Ben

Cheerfulness:

Mollie-Rose

Writer's Award:

Amelia

For the Love of Singing:

Violet

Walton Award:

Mikaeel

Merit & Service to School:

Dolly

Music:

Harley

Boy's Football:

Vinnie

Girl's Football

Dolly

Rainbow awards:

Michael

Head Boy:

Riley

Head Girl:

Ava-Jade

As we say goodbye to our Y6 and wish them luck at secondary school, we also look forward to our new 2025 EYFS children joining us in September - big changes for them all.

New classes for September

The children all enjoyed meeting their new teachers on Transition Day; hopefully this will make September a little easier.

Year	Teacher (s)	LSA's
Reception	Mrs Wallis	Mrs Peters, Mrs Marrable, Miss Wood
1	Miss West	Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Tucker, Mrs Dean
2	Mrs Barker	Mrs Voller & Mrs Harvey
3	Mr Perryman	Mrs Howard
4	Mrs McIntyre, Miss Lobosco	Mrs Jago
5	Mrs Smith, Mrs Allen	Mrs Akiens & Miss Robinson
6	Miss Hagan	Mrs Rackham & Mrs Sands

Sports Day

A big thankyou for coming to support our children - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. The children all enjoyed an ice-lolly from the PTA in the afternoon.

Extra thanks to our army of volunteers who put up the gazebos, and a big thankyou to Mr & Mrs Golder who donated two gazebos to us and led the volunteers.

Staff News

We recently welcomed Mrs Smiley to the office - she has settled in well and has met quite a few parents already!

Mrs Jago will be joining us as a Learning Support Assistant in September, we welcome her to school.

We say goodbye to Miss Steel - we wish her good luck in a career change, and thank her for her hard work whilst she was here.

REMINDERS 😊

Term starts on Wednesday 3rd September.

Registration

The school gates open at 8:30am - registration will be **8:45am for all children**. After 8.45am, you will need to take your children to the office and sign them in on a Late Form, providing a reason for your lateness. Please note "missed the gate" is not a reason.

Please note that if you are late, after 8.45am, you will not be able to bring your scooter or bicycle in to school.

If you are going to be late, please ensure you phone the school before 9.20am to order a school dinner; if you have not phoned to let us know, your dinner choice will be very limited and we cannot guarantee a hot meal.

End of school day EYFS 3:05pm, Years 1-6 3:10pm

Uniform

Mrs Martin will be in the Holt Room on Tuesday 2nd September, between 1.30 and 2.30pm if you wish to pop along and purchase uniform (cash, cheque or bank transfer). You can always pay online and email an order in advance to senadmin@walton.essex.sch.uk. Mrs Martin will contact you when it is ready for collection.

Uniform Order Forms are available to download from the school website. Orders must be emailed in to senadmin@walton.essex.sch.uk once payment to the bank has been made. Please contact Mrs Martin if any queries.

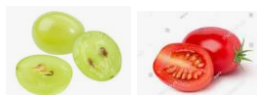
We do expect all children to be in the correct school uniform and shoes from September. This promotes the feeling of belonging and being part of the community.

A reminder that jumpers, cardigans and trousers must be navy blue or grey - black is not a school colour.

Swimming Pool Parking Permits

From September, our swimming pool car park permits will also cover the car park on the Bath House Meadow - lots of room for parking to prevent congestion along Standley Road and Eagle Avenue. You collect your child from the playground, but you can walk around the back of the school and out the back gate, direct into the pool car park.

Nut allergy - we have several children in school with nut allergies. **These are life threatening.** Please remember that packed lunches must not include nuts. This includes cakes and bars with nuts in them and Nutella spread. Please remind your children they are not to share their food.



Grapes & Cherry Tomatoes - please remember grapes and cherry tomatoes can be a choking hazard - please cut them lengthways.

Breakfast Club

This restarts on Wednesday 3rd September. Please remember that this must be paid for in advance, and payments will be on School Money ready for the start of term. It costs £2 per day.

Swimming Lessons

These will restart for years 5 and 6 on Monday 15th September, during the school day. A letter will be issued in September.

After School Clubs

These will not start until w/b 8th September; full club details will be issued in September.

Tuesday	Musical Theatre (Years 4, 5 and 6)	starts Tuesday 16 th September 2025
Wednesday	Basketball Club (Years 3 and 4)	starts Wednesday 17 th September 2025
Thursday	Football Club (Years 5 and 6)	starts Thursday 18 th September 2025

Speaking with staff:

There is always a member of our Senior Leadership Team, Mrs Bliss, Mrs Allen, Mrs Barker and Miss West, on the gate to speak with. If you wish to talk in confidence, please make an appointment to see us.

If you wish to speak to a child or deliver something, please take this to the Office. We do not wish children to be encouraged to be near the red line by the fences for safety reasons.

We do expect all conversations to be polite - we will not tolerate rudeness to staff. Thank you.

We are proud.

The foyer is being refreshed over the summer holidays, and Mrs Martin would love some new photos. We have a display board in the foyer to celebrate children's achievements outside of school and need some new photos. We know we have some cheerleaders and footballers! What else do your children take part in? Do your children bake? Have they learnt a new skill?? Have they got a new pet to look after??

Please send any photos, along with a brief explanation, to Mrs Martin at senadmin@walton.essex.sch.uk

It would also be lovely to have a few photos of children in school uniform on the board. If you would like to send a photo of your child/children in their school uniform, please email Mrs Martin.

We wish you a happy, healthy and sunny summer, see you in September!

S.Bliss

Suzie Bliss
Head Teacher

Golden Book & Rainbow

These are awarded every Friday in our special assembly. Golden Book is in recognition of great attitudes to learning or specific effort for pieces of work and our Rainbow lanyards are to recognise those children who are always doing the right thing and setting a good example to others. Who will be Golden and Rainbow this week?

Rainbow Tea 17.7.25

Mrs Allen and Mrs Haley were joined for fun, games and snacks by:

EYFS: Alfie & Annie-Rose

1W: Freddie & Jasmine

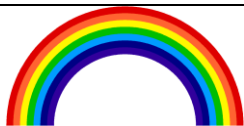
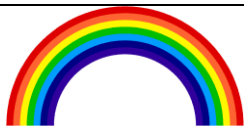
2B: Max & Talayah

3P: Sitong & Millie-Anne

4ML: AJ & George

5SA: Charlie G & Emily

6P: Hollie & Ava

20.6.25			27.6.25		
R	LillieJean	Esme T & Piper	R	Archie	Esme B & Archie
1	Luca	Emily & Georgia	1	Logan	Mabel & Elodie-Mae
2	Emily	Cody & Ella	2	Bella M	Bella M & Blake
3	Riley	Ayaan & Peter K	3	Layla	Mia & Sitong
4	All of Y4!	Nancy & Rachel	4	Mya	Seth & Harley
5	Nancy	Harrison & Evelynnn	5	Ronnie	Nancy & Olivia
6	Riley	Emily & Mikael	6		

4.7.25			11.7.25		
R	Tate	Annie-Rose & Dolleigh	R	James	Penelope & Flourish
1	Sienna	Dexter & Ethan	1	Morgan	Grayson & Halle
2	Harley	Harley & Jacob	2	Skylah	Amelia-Louise & Charlie
3	Brett	Layla & Kitt	3	Sitong	Millie-Anne & Poppie
4	Harry B	Perrie & Maisie	4	Eddie	AJ & Bella
5	Violet	Amelia & Leo	5	Great	Mia & Cameron
6			6	Y6 for school production!	Ava & AJ



Date	Event
1.9.25	Non Pupil Day
2.9.25	Non Pupil Day School uniform sales 1.30-2.30pm in the Holt Room
3.9.25	School opens 8.30am
10.10.25	Class Photos
23.10.25	Non Pupil Day
24.10.25	Non Pupil Day
27.10.25	Half Term Holiday
17.11.25	Book Fair (after school)
5.12.25	Whole School to Church
19.12.25	Last day of term
21.12.25	Carols by Candlelight at Walton Church
22.12.25	Christmas holidays
5.1.26	School opens 8.30am
16.2.26	Half Term Holiday
23.2.26	School opens 8.30am
24.2.26	Roots to Food (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)
27.3.26	Last day of term
30.3.26	Easter Holidays
13.4.26	School opens 8.30am
4.5.26	May Day Bank Holiday
22.5.26	Last day of term
25.5.26	Half Term Holiday
1.6.26	School reopens 8.30am
17.7.26	Last day of term
20.7.26	Non Pupil Day
21.7.26	Summer Holidays

Celebrating Attendance

We know that attendance can be a tricky subject, and we try to keep it fair to all whilst following statutory Government legislation - Support First. Our Attendance Policy is on the school website and we would encourage you to read this so you are clear on attendance rules. All schools are following the same policies, which should prevent parents having different answers from different schools.

Going alongside this, Mrs Martin is going to offer informal attendance meetings where you can pop in for a chat over a cup of tea, to discuss attendance before it becomes an issue. We want to support you in supporting your child. You are also welcome to phone her at any time to request a meeting.



We currently acknowledge attendance with weekly Tasty Tuck, certificates at every half and full term, and letters home acknowledging improvement. We also have an Attendance Prize Afternoon which is for the class with the best attendance for the term, and an Attendance Prize Trip for the class with the best attendance for the year.

We believe that by rewarding each term's individual attendance, more classes have the opportunity to win a trip and, hopefully, this will encourage better attendance.

For information:

Attendance for children on a part-time timetable is recorded/amended appropriately so they are included, and they will also be included in the trip if their class wins.

Medical appointments are authorised absences so can affect class attendance; for children with long-term health conditions, attendance is not affected by appointments.

A few photos from the school beach trip.

How lucky are we to have this at the end of our road? A beautiful morning in the sunshine!



Class 6 - a great experience at Birch Hall,



Pirates of the Curry Bean!



Leavers 2026 – good luck!

