

WALTON ON THE NAZE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Choose Your Dream and Chase It!

Whole School Attendance w/c 28.4.25 - 94.18%

Year to date 4.4.25 - 93.15%

Whole School Attendance w/c 6.5.25 - 94.57%

Year to date 9.5.25 - 93.30%

School target 96%

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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21st May 2025

Dear Parents,

What a short term with some great events. The Rockstar Band today was amazing! The next half is one of our favourites, filled with trips, discos, awards and much more! Please check out the diary page on the Newsletter. All our dates are also on the Calendar page on our website. All we need is for the sun to shine!

Y6 SATS

Well done Y6; we know you tried your very best and that is all we ask. We hope you enjoyed your Breakfast Club. A big "thank you" to all of the adults who gave up their time to set it up and run it.

Staff News

Sadly, after almost 25 years, Mrs Boley has decided to retire and leaves us on 13th June. She has seen many changes in school, as well as seeing our parents as children! She's looking forward to spending more time with family, and enjoying sunny holidays! We will miss her, but I'm sure you'll all join us in wishing her health and happiness in this next chapter.

Uniform

As previously advised, some uniform items have increased. New Order Form is on the website. 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. Cash payments are also acceptable - please mark envelope with your child's name.

Please let Mrs Bliss know if you need some support with this.

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

After School Clubs

Monday	Musical Theatre
Monday	Boardgames & Puzzles, Y3 & Y4, finishes at 4pm
Wednesday	Athletics, Y5 & Y6, finishes at 4.10
Thursday	Cricket, Y3 & Y4, finishes at 4.10

Breakfast Club

We have a few spaces at Breakfast Club; please contact Mrs Boley in the school office. The cost is £2 per session, payable half termly in advance.

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 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 9.20 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.

PE Days

Please make a note of your child's PE days, ensuring they come to school in their PE kit on the correct days. Please can children wear **navy or black** tracksuit bottoms for PE.

Class	Days
EYFS	Wednesday & Friday
Class 1 Miss West	Monday & Wednesday
Class 2 Mrs Barker	Monday & Thursday
Class 3 Mr Perryman	Tuesday & Wednesday
Class 4 Mrs McIntyre & Miss Lobosco	Monday (swimming) & Thursday
Class 5 Mrs Smith & Mrs Allen	Monday (swimming) & Thursday
Class 6 Miss Hagan	Wednesday & Friday

Swimming Y4 & Y5 - last date for swimming is Monday 9th June - don't forget your kit!

Speaking with staff:

There is always a member of SLT on the gate to discuss problems or concerns 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..

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??

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



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?

2.5.25			9.5.25		
R	Tommy	Grayson & Piper	R	Annie-Rose	Olivia & Esme
1	Jasmine	Mabel & Halle	1	Lottie	Dexter & Elodie-Mae
2		Bella W & Charlotte	2	Cody	Bella W & Olivia
3	Peter	Bailey & Scarlett	3	Sophie	Callup & Piper
4	Daniyal	Logan & Mya	4	Amiyah	Nikoloz & Dexter
5	Leo	Amelia & Lola	5	Arthur	Great & Ruby-Grace
6	Amelia	Ava & Gracie	6	Vinne	Michael & AJ

16.5.25		
R	Esme	Dolleigh & Lennie
1	Halle	Ethan & Lottie
2	Blake	Matilda & Jacob-Leigh
3	Henry L	Poppie & Olivia
4	AJ	Perrie & Matilda
5	Eileen-Rose	Louis & Max
6		

Walton Primary School PTA

Summer Fete

See attached flyers.

Wristbands can be ordered (via senadmin@walton.essex.sch.uk) and paid for online (PTA bank account) from today (wristbands will be sent home).

Cash sales at the office from Tuesday 3rd June, only between 8.30-9am and 3-3.30pm. Please do not come at any other time to the office for wristbands.



Date	Event
2.6.25	School opens 8.30am
3.6.25	Class Photos (and individual for Y6)
4.6.25	Y6 trip to Lion King
9.6.25	Chance to shine cricket taster for Y3 & Y6
10.6.25	Y3 British Museum Trip - NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
16.6.25	Chance to shine cricket taster for Y3 & Y6
19.6.25	Y4 St Osyth Priory trip
20.6.25	Garrison sporting event
21.6.25	PTA Summer Fete 12-3pm
24.6.25	Sports Day 9.30am - 12 noon
25.6.25	Teentalk transition workshop for Y6
26/27.6.25	Y6 residential trip to Birch Hall

4.7.25	Transition Day - Y6 to TTC - details to follow In school, children to new classes - details to follow
7.7.25	Musical Theatre performance to parents of children who attend only
8.7.25	Y6 show to parents - details to follow
9.7.25	Y6 Bikeability - part 1
10.7.24	Y6 Bikeability - part 2 PTA Summer Discos - details to follow
15.7.25	Summer term attendance prize afternoon School year attendance prize trip - bowling at Walton Pier
16.7.25	Y2 Naze Discovery Centre trip
17.7.25	PTA Y6 event - details to follow
18.7.25	Last day of term!
21/22.7.25	Non pupil days
23.7.25	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 comes 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.



As you are aware, 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 Trip which is for the class with the best attendance for the school year.

This school year we are trying something different! We will still do tuck, certificates and letters, but there will be an Attendance Prize Trip for each term's attendance as follows:

	Recording period	Prize Trip Date
Autumn Term	3 rd September - 19 th December	Won by Class 1
Spring Term	6 th January - 28 th March	Won by Class 2
Summer Term	22 nd April - 11 th July	15 th July, special afternoon in class

The class with the best attendance for the year will also get a prize trip of bowling at Walton Pier.

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.

Attendance News

The attendance chart below shows the attendance for each class for the previous week in school. Our target is 96%. This will be updated and posted on each newsletter.

Week ending 2.5.25

1	Class EYFS	97.690%
2	Class 6	97.50%
3	Class 2	97.00%
4	Class 1	96.29%
5	Class 5	94.33%
6	Class 5	89.35%
7	Class 4	88.21%

Week ending 9.5.25

1	Class 2	96.67%
2	Class 5	96.37%
3	Class 3	95.83%
4	Class 1	94.44%
5	Class EYFS	94.44%
6	Class 4	92.67%
7	Class 6	90.63%

Week ending 16.5.25

1	Class 1	96.29%
2	Class 3	95.33%
3	Class 5	93.87%
4	Class 2	93.33%
5	Class 6	92.92%
6	Class 4	89.65%
7	Class EYFS	89.38%

Year 5 Class News

We have been very busy in Year 5 recently, with lots of exciting activities going on. Before Easter, we had a fantastic time inviting parents in to help us create the Mayan masks that we had previously designed - a brilliant turn out and the masks looked amazing.

We have also had lots going on in class including Bikeability for some of our children and the 'Rock School' performance to the whole school.

All children have worked very hard and we are proud of their commitments to both the activities and the classwork.









Walton Primary School

Summer Fete

Saturday 21st June

12-3pm

Entrance 50p

Under 16's FREE

RAFFLE TOMBOLA SAND ART CRAFT
BOUNCY CASTLES HOOPLA FACE PAINTING
POPCORN CANDY FLOSS HOOK A TEDDY
LUCKY DIP ICE CREAMS HOTDOGS DJ
EMERGENCY SERVICES
AND MANY MORE

Our event this year has been kindly

sponsored by

JUMPING JILLS

And

KKB MUSIC

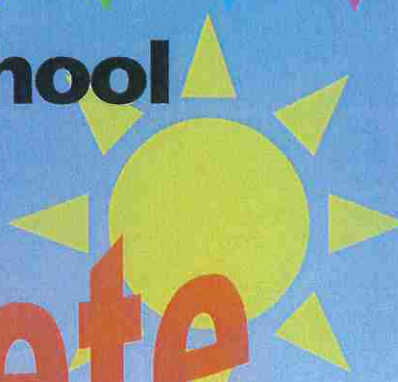


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Saturday 21st June

12-3pm

**WRIST BANDS FOR UNDER 16'S AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE IN**

**ADVANCE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BETWEEN 8.30-9AM AND 3.15-3.45PM**

Monday-Thursday

**EYFS and under-£5
Year 1 up to age 15-£7 per child.**

Payment can be made online

EMAIL senadmin@walton.essex.sch.uk for details