

WALTON ON THE NAZE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Choose Your Dream and Chase It!

Whole School Attendance w/c 31.3.25 - 93.04%

Year to date 4.4.25 - 93.04%

Whole School Attendance w/c 22.4.25 - 93.78%

Year to date 25.4.25 - 93.06%

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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7th May 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term! One of our favourites that's 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

Year 6 pupils, don't forget to come for breakfast with us every day next week! Come in via the office just after 8am. A chance to chat with friends and settle before your tests. Rest well over the weekend, and try not to worry. We only ask you to do your best. Remember, you are so much more than a test!

Uniform

Unfortunately, the price of uniform has increased a little, so we will be increasing our prices on all orders received after **16th May 2025**; 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

Basketball and Football clubs have now finished. Clubs for next term are as follows:

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.



School Shoes

For safety reasons, and to support and protect children's feet, shoes must be worn to school – not trainers, boots, suede or fluffy footwear. If you come to school in boots, please ensure you have a pair of shoes to change into, especially now the warmer weather is coming.

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

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?

25.4.25		
R	Priya	Flourish & Gabrielle
1	Grayson	Georgia-Rae & Emily
2	Albert	Jacob-Leigh & Evie-Alice
3	Millie-Anne	Henry L & Bethany
4	Harry L	Daisy & Kim
5	Charlene	Stevie & Ruby
6	Michael	Dolly & Mikaeel

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Non-Uniform Days

21.6.24	Donation of sweets for the sweet tombola - please do not send individual sweets from a multi-pack as we are unable to use them if we cannot see dates. 
28.6.24	Donation for the tombola - unwanted (but new) gifts, toiletries, toys, alcohol, chocolates etc! Please check dates carefully. Alcohol donations must be taken to the office by an adult please - do not send in with your child. 

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. We know we have some cheerleaders and footballers! We need some new photos! 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



Date	Event
8.5.25	VE Day - special lunch, Non uniform - wear red white and/or blue
12.5.25	SATS week
13.5.25	Y5 Bikeability - part 1
15.5.25	Census Day (special school dinner) Y5 Bikeability - part 2
16.5.25	PTA Non-Uniform Day (raffle prizes for summer fete)
23.5.25	PTA Non-Uniform Day (sweets for sweet tombola)
26.5.25	Half term holiday
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
16.6.25	Chance to shine cricket taster for Y3 & Y6
17.6.25	Y3 British Museum trip
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
26.6.25	Y6 residential trip to Birch Hall
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
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 4.4.25

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%

Week ending 25.4.25

1	Class 2	98.33%
2	Class 5	96.77%
3	Class 1	95.37%
4	Class 4	94.40%
5	Class 6	92.71%
6	Class 3	91.66%
7	Class EYFS	86.05%

Class News from Class 4 - Mrs MacIntyre & Miss Lobosco

Before the Easter break, Year 4 parents came in to support us with building our Eiffel Tower models in Design and Technology. We all had great fun!

This term we have started our new topic all about the Vikings. We have been sketching in art and have shown fantastic skills when sketching a Viking and dragons. There are certainly a few budding artists in our class!

We have also been very lucky to have some drumming lessons this term from Mr Hathaway. The whole class have been enjoying this and cannot wait to learn more songs as we continue our lessons.







