

WALTON ON THE NAZE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Choose Your Dream and Chase It!

Whole School Attendance w/c 23.3.26 - 93.56%

Year to date 27.3.26 - 93.77%

Whole School Attendance w/c 13.4.26 - 96.13%

Year to date 17.4.26 - 93.86%

Whole School Attendance w/c 20.4.26 - 93.56%

Year to date 24.4.26 - 93.75%

Whole School Attendance w/c 27.4.26 - 91.13%

Year to date 1.5.26 - 93.64%

Whole School Attendance w/c 4.5.26 - 92.03%

Year to date 8.5.26 - 93.60%

Whole School Attendance w/c 11.5.26 - 93.79%

Year to date 15.5.26 - 93.60%

School target 96.5%

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 2026

Dear Parents,

Summer half term One done! Just another 7 weeks - lots of exciting events - discos, fete, trips, celebrations. Some days of sunshine have been seen, but we hope for lots more!

A reminder that coats are still needed in school every day! You never know what our weather will bring!

Pro-Strike

A huge thankyou to everybody who sponsored the children, we have raised an amazing **£2488.03**.

The children had a great time, and prizes are expected this week. Also a thankyou to Miss Hagan for organising, and all staff for their support.

Attendance

If you need some support with attendance, eg morning routines, please contact us, we are always willing to listen and encourage - we can only do this if you talk to us! Both Mrs Haley and Mrs Martin love a chat, and can see you in person, or via a Teams call.

Community News

Tesco, at Frinton Triangle, have recently donated a large box of apples - these have been enjoyed by the children over a few days. We are one of their chosen schools, so we look forward to receiving further fruit!

Afterschool Clubs

Clubs will continue after half term on the same day, at the same time, with the same children.

School Dinners

A new menu starts after half term; this will be emailed out to you. This will run until October half term. We return on 1st June with Week 1.

A reminder that dinners must be paid for on the day they are ordered (£2.80). You are welcome to pay a sum in advance. We cannot allow arrears to build up.

Swimming Y4 & Y5

Year 4 and Year 5 will continue to swim after the break; don't forget your swimming kits! An email has been sent about this, and the payment is available on School Money.

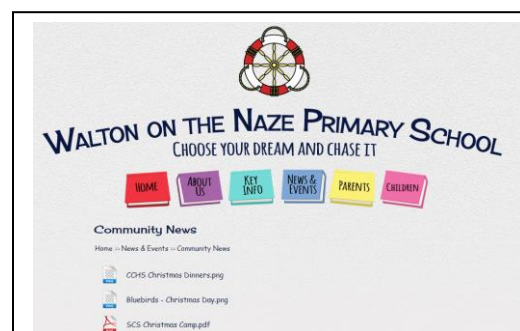
Please encourage your children to swim as it is a curriculum lesson, and a necessity for children who live near the sea!

We would also remind you that body sprays are not permitted - please use a roll-on.



Community News

Due to GDPR guidelines, we can now only advertise certain events on the Newsletter. All other events are on our Community Page, on the school website. You'll find it under "News & Events". Please do keep checking it - it will be updated regularly. There is also some information available on the noticeboard in the foyer; please pop in and have a look.



Mental Health support

We have been made aware of an app and website called 'Hub of Hope'. This can be used to search for various mental health/well-being support services in this area.



<https://hubofhope.co.uk/>

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 the 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.

Sickness Policy

Please remember, our policy states that children cannot return to school for **48 hours after the last episode of sickness / diarrhoea**. Please ring if you are unsure but, if your child has a cough or cold, please send them in! We will always phone home if they are really poorly. **Remember, we need to get above 96.5%!**

- Some NHS guidance can be found by following this link: [NHS Guidance for Parents](#): Is my child too ill for school? – a useful resource to help parents decide when children should stay at home.

Absence

Please do not forget to phone the school before 9.30am each day of your child's absence unless told otherwise. Remember, EVERY DAY COUNTS! No absences will be authorised unless exceptional circumstances. We will be fining or even prosecuting those families who are consistently absent from school. It is parental duty to bring your child to school every day.

Please provide a copy of any medical appointments - you can also email these, copies of hospital letters etc, to Mrs Smiley on admin@walton.essex.sch.uk or Mrs Martin on senadmin@walton.essex.sch.uk

Parents / Carers Reminders

Trips - if you have any concerns about trips, including payments, please contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team - Mrs Bliss, Mrs Allen, Miss West or Mrs Barker. You can catch them on the playground, or you can contact the office and ask for a call-back.

Clubs - if your child has a place at an after-school club, please ensure they attend, unless they are poorly. We run waiting lists for most clubs, and it is not acceptable for a child to not turn up because they "didn't feel like going". This takes a place away from another child. It also teaches children about commitment.

Please ensure you are on time to collect your child from the front office

Contact Numbers / Emails

Don't forget to update these at the office - this ensures we can contact you, and send texts and emails. Children get very upset if we cannot contact parents / carers.

We are sending more information out via email, so **please ensure we have emails for both parents**; this hopefully ensures that everybody receives the same information. Please contact the office if you think we may not have all your email contacts

Medical Information

Please ensure you let Mrs Martin know if your child receives a new diagnosis, or needs medication in school. There are appropriate forms to fill in and be signed off. Please do not send any medication in with your child. All medication in school has to be agreed, logged and bagged.

If your child has regular medication, please ensure that you get the repeat prescription in plenty of time!

Please contact Mrs Martin on senadmin@walton.essex.sch.uk with any queries.

PE Kit

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, with no large logos or emblems.

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

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.

Please keep all language appropriate - we do not expect swearing on site, especially in front of the children. 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, footballers and mountain climbers! We need some new photos!

What did you achieve in half term?

What do you do in your spare time?

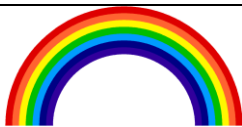
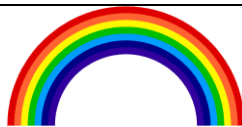
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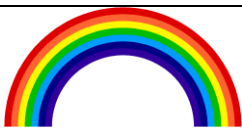
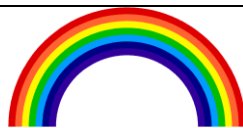
Did you learn a new skill?

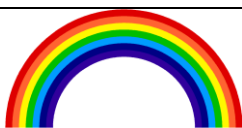
Please send any photos, along with a brief explanation, to Mrs Martin at senadmin@walton.essex.sch.uk

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.

17.4.26			24.4.26		
R	Koby	Daniel & Lily	R	Coby	Isabella & Roman
1	Grayson	Archie & Daniel	1	Annie-Rose	LillieJean & Scarlett
2	Freddie	Lottie & Freddie-George	2	Morgan	Lottie & Dexter
3	Lawson	Albert & Skylah	3	Tyler	Matilda & Blake
4	Bethany	Sitong & Tiarni	4	Poppie	Kitt H & Addyson
5	Nikoloz	Kim & Sammy	5	Olivia	Harley & Eddie
6	George	Emily & Max	6	Whole Class!	Light & Lola

1.5.26			8.5.26		
R	Theo	Isla-Rose & Coby	R	Wynter-Rose	Ivy & Jimmy
1	Piper	Flourish & Esme T	1	Luna	Penelope & Gabrielle
2	Toby	Toby & Ella	2	Elodie-Mae	Luca & Mabel
3	Mary	Talayah & Prairie	3	Jacob	Sophia & Evie-Alice
4	Gerson	Peter D & Toby	4	Lailla	Mia & Bailey
5	Logan	Harry L & Nancy	5	Seth	Amiyah & Oliver
6	Harrison	Great & Ruby S	6	Violet	Louis J & Ruby-Grace

15.5.26		
R	Reginald	Marnie & Lily
1	Albie	Dolleigh & Tate
2	Chase	Chase & Teddy
3	Amelia	Evie-Alice & Ella
4	Millie-Anne	Addyson & Kit J
5	Kimberly	Logan & Rachel
6	Whole Class!	

Thank you for your ongoing support. Enjoy half term break.

S Bliss

Mrs Bliss
Head Teacher



25.5.26	Half Term Holiday
1.6.26	School opens 8.30am
4 & 5.6.26	Bikeability
5.6.25	PTA Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a gift/sweet/chocolate donation for the Summer Fete tombola
11.6.26	Y6 trip to London (Hercules & Tate Modern)
15.6.26	Garrison sports trip
20.6.26	Summer Fete (details to follow)
25.6.26	TTC Transition Day Transition for other classes within school
26.6.26	Y5 experience day at TTC
29.6.26	Book Fair (Monday to Thursday, after school)
7.7.26	Sports Day
8-10.7.26	Y6 to Birch Hall
17.7.26	Last day of term
20.7.26	Non Pupil Day
21.7.26	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1.9.26	Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 2.9.26	Children return to school, 8.30am

Attendance News

The attendance chart below shows the attendance for each class for the previous week in school. Our target is 96.5%. This will be updated and posted on each newsletter.

Week ending 27.3.26

1	Class 2	97.44%
2	Class 1	97.40%
3	Class 3	95.67%
4	Class 6	94.00%
5	Class 4	92.12%
6	Class 5	90.74%
7	Class EYFS	85.62%

Week ending 17.4.26

1	Class 1	97.77%
2	Class 6	97.67%
3	Class 5	97.04%
4	Class 4	96.23%
5	Class 3	95.17%
6	Class 2	94.64%
7	Class EYFS	93.12%

Week ending 24.4.26

1	Class 4	96.20%
2	Class EYFS	95.62%
3	Class 2	95.00%
4	Class 1	93.33%
	Class 6	93.33%
5	Class 5	92.96%
6	Class 3	89.52%

Week ending 1.5.26

1	Class 3	96.00%
2	Class 2	91.85%
3	Class 6	91.67%
4	Class 5	90.74%
5	Class EYFS	90.62%
6	Class 4	90.00%
7	Class 1	86.29%

Week ending 8.5.26

1	Class 6	95.42%
2	Class 1	94.90%
3	Class 4	94.35%
4	Class 3	92.50%
5	Class 5	89.35%
6	Class EYFS	88.97%
7	Class 2	87.03%

Week ending 15.5.26

1	Class 6	97.33%
1	Class 3	97.33%
2	Class 5	95.56%
3	Class 1	94.07%
4	Class 2	92.59%
5	Class 4	91.03%
6	Class EYFS	84.70%

Summer Term prize trip ... so far (15.5.26)!!

1	Class 6	94.47%
2	Class 4	94.23%
3	Class 3	93.33%
4	Class 1	92.98%
5	Class 5	92.69%
6	Class 2	92.44%
7	Class EYFS	92.20%

Year to date 15.5.26

Who looks like they could win the year trip?

Currently, Class 4 are in the lead - they have won the Autumn and Spring termly reward. Who can challenge them?

Come on everybody, let's show them what you can do; don't you want to win a trip out? Can you beat Class 4?

1	Class 6	94.23%
2	Class 2	93.87%
3	Class 3	93.33%
4	Class 5	92.45%
5	Class 4	92.34%
6	Class 1	91.61%
7	Class EYFS	90.40%

SchoolCycled

We have joined a new initiative to raise awareness of recycling, and earn "earth points" to spend on recycled items - we're hoping to collect enough earth points to buy some benches for the school playground - each bench costs approximately 600 kg of tops!

We've already "recruited" Costa in Frinton to save their milk bottle tops, and the coffee shops at Colchester Station!



Please can you save your plastic bottle tops for us - milk, squash, fizzy drinks, fabric conditioner etc?

Any plastic lid from a plastic bottle is accepted!

Can you encourage your friends and family to save them for us, or even your place of work?
Every top helps!

These two medium freezer bags are not quite one kg, so it will take some doing, but I'm sure we can do it! We have almost filled one box this half term! Please, please can you wash and dry the lids, especially the milk ones, to avoid smells!



If you can, please send them in a tied bag, this will make it easier for us to double check the contents bag by bag, instead of a large box!

The collection box is in the main foyer for your tops - one in the main foyer, and one outside the office.

Let's see how quick we can fill a box.





Year 6 & Year 2 had a fabulous visit to the Zoo, despite the rain!









It's amazing what hatches at the zoo!



Mrs Barker's favourite animal



Mrs Harvey's not so favourite!



