

WALTON ON THE NAZE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Choose Your Dream and Chase It!

Whole School Attendance w/c 29.6.26 - 94.19%

Year to date 3.7.26 - 93.43%

Whole School Attendance w/c 6.7.26 - 91.29%

Year to date 10.7.26 - 93.38%

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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17th July 2026

Dear Parents,

What a hot couple of weeks we have just had - thankyou for your support with hats, sun lotion and water bottles. Let's hope this continues for the summer holiday!

We've enjoyed performances, trips, shows, residentials and discos - a busy end to the school year, but one that celebrates so much that our children have achieved. Well done everybody. Our children are fantastic!

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

KS1 award:

Dexter

Y6 Awards:

Drama:	Lola	Art:	George
Girls Sports:	Ruby	Boys Sports:	Leo
Achievement:	Harrison	Greg's Sportsmanship:	Light
Friendship:	Ronnie	Myatt Maths:	Arthur
Perseverance:	Sienna	Cheerfulness:	Great
Writer's Award:	Max	For the Love of Singing:	Ruby-Grace
Walton Award:	Emily	Merit & Service to School:	Gracie
Music:	Bastian	Boy's Football:	Louis
Girl's Football	Mia-J		

Rainbow awards:

Violet

Head Boy:

Oscar

Head Girl:

Ronnie

Outstanding Performance:

Max

We say goodbye to our Y6 and wish them luck at secondary school - you will be amazing! We also look forward to our new 2026 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, Miss Small, Miss Wood
1	Miss Reason	Mrs Jago, Mrs Dean
2	Miss West	Mrs Voller, Mrs Tucker & Mrs Marrable
3	Miss Coutts	Mrs Akiens, Miss Robinson
4	Mrs Barker	Mrs Howard
5	Mrs Lloyd	Mrs Rackham
6	Miss Hagan	Mrs Sands, Mrs Harvey

Staff News

Sadly we say goodbye to Miss Lobosco who is taking early retirement, and Mrs Smith who is going travelling; both are going to enjoy some free time before deciding what they do next. We thank them for their service and wish them a relaxing break. I'm sure we will see them around, so always say hello. They will be missed!

We also welcome Mrs Lloyd to Class 5, and Miss Reason to Class 1 - the children have already met them on Transition Day, and they are looking forward to seeing you all in September.

We were recently joined by Mrs Howard as a Midday Assistant.

As our current Y4 already know, Mrs McIntyre is expecting another little bundle of joy! We hope to see her in September for a little while before she will be on maternity leave.

REMINDERS 😊

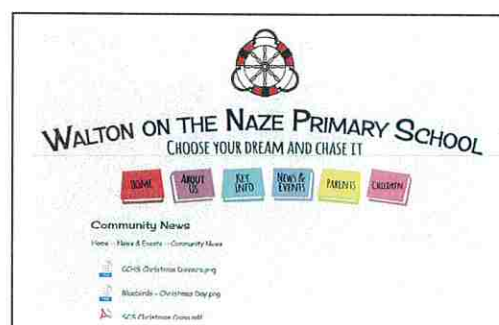
Attendance

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.

We trialled a new attendance report this term. We hope it helped you see your child's attendance clearly. It really does matter!

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.



Our new website, should also be live now; have a look. Do you have any suggestions? Have we missed anything? What would you like to see?

Uniform

Mrs Martin will be in the Holt Room on Monday 1st 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. New permits will be available in September from the office.

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 2nd 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. We currently have spaces - please contact the office.

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

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

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.

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.

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!

Mrs Martin will be contacting those already on our system during the holidays; please keep an eye on school emails.

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

Speaking with staff:

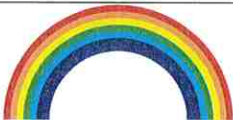
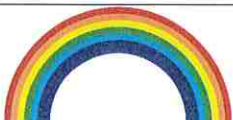
There is always a member of SLT on the gate to discuss problems or concerns with. If you wish to talk in confidence, please make an appointment to see us.

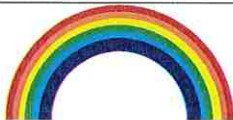
If you wish to speak to a child or deliver something, please take this to the Office. We do not wish children to be encouraged to be near the red line by the fences for safety reasons.

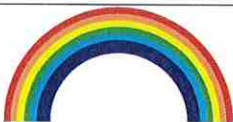
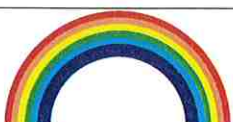
Please keep all language appropriate - we do not expect swearing on site, especially in front of the children. We do expect all conversations to be polite - we will not tolerate rudeness to staff. Thank you.

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.

5.6.26			12.6.26		
R	Remy	Roman & Koby W	R	Daniel	Macie & Remy
1	Archie	Flourish & Esme T	1	Scarlett	Daniel & Dolleigh
2	Lottie	Jasmine & Lily	2	Chase	Teddy & Freddie-George
3	Albert	Harley & Amelia-Louise	3	Lawson	Daisy & Amelia S
4	Brooke	Lacey & Layla	4	Addyson	Brooke & Kit J
5	Perrie	Matilda & George	5	Harry B	Daisy & Bella
6	Evelynn	Harrison & Ronnie	6	All Year 6 - outstanding behaviour on school trip to London	Gracie & Light

19.6.26			26.6.26		
R	Ivy	Freddie & Theo	R	Isabelle	Jimmy & Koby W
1	Oscar	Olivia & Piper	1	Elsie	Annie-Rose & Scarlett
2	Cody	Lily & Mabel	2	Lauren	Emily & Jasmine
3	Lexi-Mae	Bella M & Max	3	Amelia-Louise	Albert & Charlotte
4	Codie	Sitong & Olivia	4	Layla W	Peter & Toby
5	Sam P	Maisie & Seth	5	Olivia	Sam & Logan
6	Sienna	George & Ruby S	6	Harrison	Ruby-Grace & Violet

3.7.26			10.7.26		
R	Macie	Daniel & Wynter-Rose	R	Marnie	Ivy & Reggie
1	Tommy	BellaRose & Esme B	1	Bella	Archie & Albie
2	Reuben B	Toby & Ella	2	Amari	Amari & Rueben Y
3	Amelia S	Bella M & Skylah	3	Evie-Alice	Albert & Sophia
4	Callum	Bailey & Millie-Anne	4	Henry W	Mia & Laila B
5	Matilda	Kimberly & AJ	5	AJ	Bella & Rachel
6	Charlie G	All of Y6 - amazing effort in our production	6		

Rainbow Tea 17.7.25

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

EYFS: Koby & Jimmy

1W: Scarlett, Bella & Archie

2B: Toby & Jasmine

3P: Daisy & Charlotte

4ML: Layla & Mia

5SA: Logan & Sam

6P: Oscar & Saira

Afterschool Clubs

Letters will be sent the first week back, and clubs will start the following week:

Wednesday 9th September Year 3 & 4 Football Club

Thursday 10th September Year 5 & 6 Football Club

Monday 14th September Year 5 & 6 start swimming

Tuesday 15th September Musical Theatre free taster session

Full details of all the above will be sent out on our return to school.

PTA News

A big thankyou from the PTA for attending the Summer Fete. There were lots of smiling children - we hope they slept well after all the bouncing!

The exotic animal experience was fully booked, and we are grateful to Dave & Gary from DJL Exotics for bringing their reptiles - well done to the parents who were a little anxious, but ensured their children attended!

A HUGE thankyou to Jumping Jills - Paul, Sarah, Franklin & Rachel - their time and support enabled us to provide a range of bouncy castles, slides and soft play to suit all children. The children look forward to this part so much!

Lastly, a huge thankyou to our staff and PTA for their continued support in raising funds to provide some extras to the school!!!

Apologies for the lack of donkeys - the company we had booked had no Public Liability Insurance so we could not use them but, in good news, we have already secured a booking for next year with another company!

Guess the sweets was won by Peter, and Millie-Anne named the bear.

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

S Bliss

Mrs Bliss
Head Teacher

BE SUN SMART



Put on a Shirt



Put on Sunscreen



Wear a Hat



Wear Sunglasses



Stay in the Shade



SHARE THE SUN SAFE STORY
WITH YOUR CHILD





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
25.9.26	Roots to Food - Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 (details to follow)
8.10.26	Flu Vaccinations
23.10.26	Non Pupil Day
26.10.26	Half Term Holiday
2.11.26	School opens 8.30am
w/c 16.11.26	Travelling Book Fair
21.12.26	Christmas Holidays
15.2.26	Half Term Holiday
9.10.26	Individual School Photos
22.10.26	Children return to school, 8.30am
26.3.26	Bank Holiday
29.3.26	Easter Holidays
12.4.26	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 26.6.26

1	Class 6	93.67%
2	Class 4	92.86%
3	Class 2	92.69%
4	Class 5	90.74%
5	Class 3	88.00%
6	Class 1	81.93%
7	Class EYFS	76.32%

Week ending 3.7.26

1	Class 4	96.79%
2	Class 6	96.33
3	Class 5	93.70%
4	Class 1	93.46%
5	Class 2	93.07%
6	Class 3	92.67%
7	Class EYFS	92.63%

Week ending 10.7.26

1	Class 1	97.30%
2	Class 4	94.44%
3	Class 3	94.13%
4	Class 2	91.05%
5	Class 6	89.33%
6	Class 5	88.89%
7	Class EYFS	81.68%

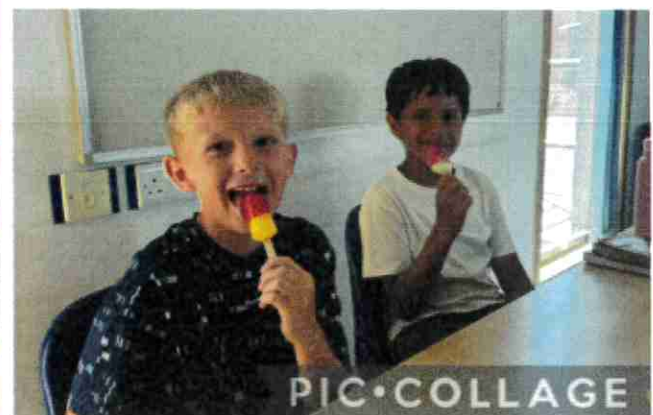
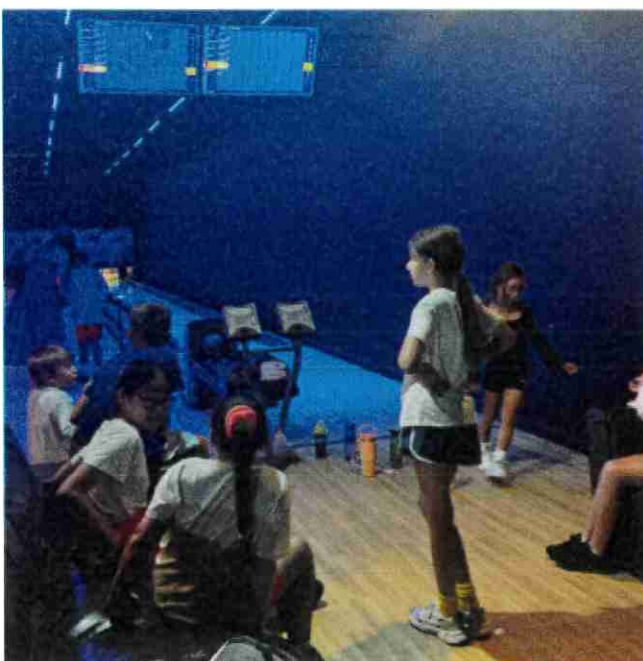
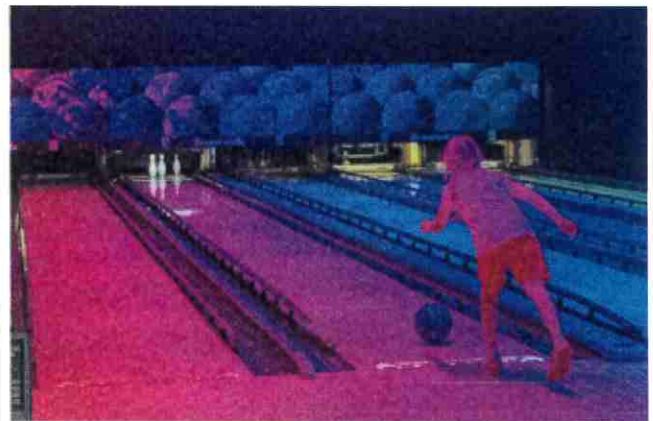
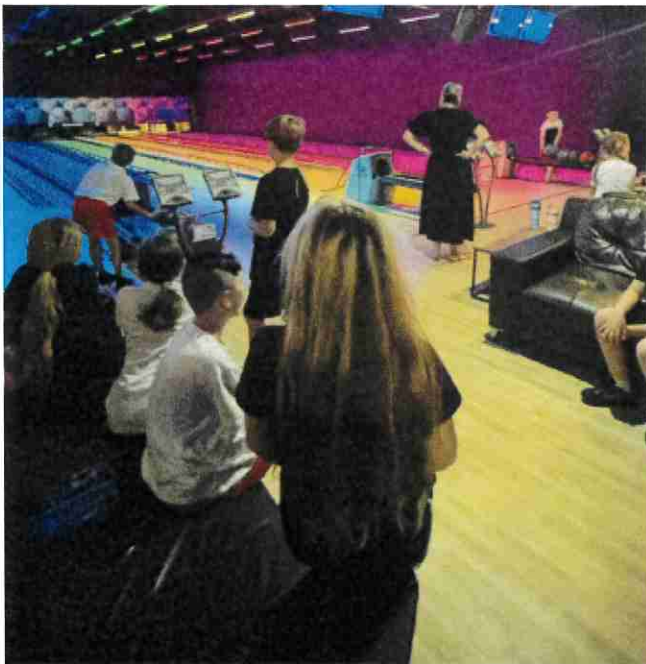
Year to 10.7.26 attendance

1	Class 4	94.14%
2	Class 2	94.00%
3	Class 6	93.95%
4	Class 3	92.95%
5	Class 5	92.42%
6	Class 1	91.86%
7	Class EYFS	89.62%



Summer Term & Yearly attendance prize - won by Class 4

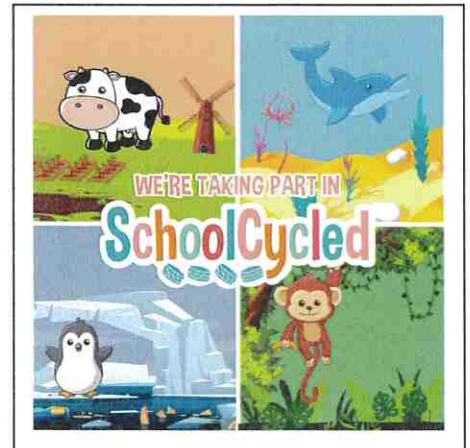
Year 4 loved their bowling trip for winning the attendance prize for the year! For some it was their first time bowling, but we all scored really well! It was lovely seeing everyone supporting and encouraging each other. Special well done to Joshua who was our top scorer with 128 points! Closely followed by Tommy with only one point between them. We finished our trip out with a refreshing ice lolly - yum!!



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.

Visit from local touch rugby coach for training session.



Y6 London trip







Cricket tournament at Clacton



Using ingredients from our school garden – June 2006

Miss Hagan use some of the herbs that we have grown in our school garden to make a range of dips for us to try



Pea and mint dip



Cream cheese and chive dip



Rosemary and Garlic dip



Parsley and cheese dip



Sage, butter, honey dip



Class 5 - nurtured, watched and then released their butterflies





Welcome to Free Fruit & Veg for Schools.

We have partnered with Tesco at The Triangle, and are getting free fruit. They kindly donated some on Sports Day and this was shared between all the classes.





