

WALTON ON THE NAZE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Choose Your Dream and Chase It!

Whole School Attendance w/c 1.12.25 - 94.04%
Whole School Attendance w/c 8.12.25 - 94.56%

Year to date 5.12.25 - 94.22%
Year to date 12.12.25 - 94.23%

School target 96.5%

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

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18th December 2025



Dear Parents,

Our final Newsletter of the Autumn term. It's been filled with fun, laughter, discos, a bazaar and a beautiful Nativity. We hope you enjoyed sharing these with us.

Staff News

We say goodbye to Mrs Godfrey, one of our LSA's, who is moving on to pastures new to further her knowledge and experience; we also say farewell to Mr Perryman, he too is moving on to a new chapter in his career - we thank them both and wish them well for 2026.

Further news to follow.

New EYFS for September 2026

Applications for September 2026 must be completed by 15th January 2026. Applications received after the 15 January 2026 are considered late and will reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred schools. Read about the [primary \(Reception\)](#) school place application process.

On Friday 12th December we took part in **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day**. We raised £77.50, thank you for your support.

There was a beautiful array of festive jumpers, cheeky elves and some happy reindeers!



As you put away your Christmas things, we are happy to take unwanted/outgrown Christmas Jumpers or t-shirts, that you could donate to us for next year. Please ensure they are clean, and complete, eg no missing buttons, and drop to the office please. Thank you

Children in Need



Thank you for your donations - we raised a fabulous £147.45!

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%!**

If you are unsure, please contact the office for advice.

Swimming Pool Parking Permits

Don't forget, we have car park permits which allow you to park in the swimming pool car park and Bath House Meadow car park between 8.30-9.15am and 2.45-3.15pm. Please come and collect one. There is lots of parking to prevent congestion along Standley Road and Eagle Avenue. You collect your child from the playground, walk round the back of the classrooms, out the back gate direct into the car park. The car park provides a safe place for you all, but please be mindful of other cars as you walk through to the main gate.

Please park considerately, whether you are parking in the swimming pool or the roads around the school; we don't want to upset our neighbours, or put anybody in danger having to walk in the road.

Website

Don't forget, our website provides you with lots of the information you will need - homework, class topics, photographs of work the children have completed, term dates and safeguarding/on-line safety information. Click the link here to: www.waltonprimaryschool.co.uk

There is also an online school calendar showing all upcoming events.

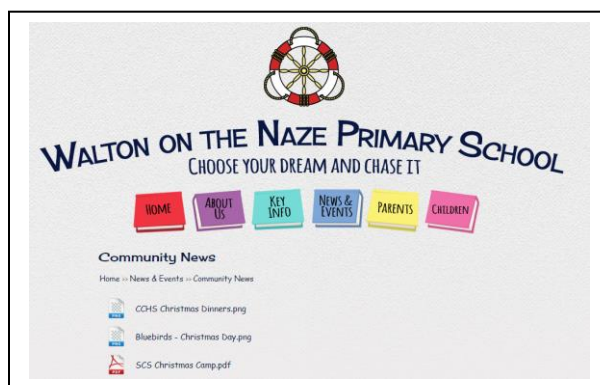
Facebook

We also have a school Facebook page - please have a look and follow.

Community News

Due to GDPR guidelines, we can now only advertise certain events on the Newsletter. All other events are on our new, Community Page, on the school website. You'll find it under "News & Events". Please do keep checking it - it will be updated regularly.

<https://www.waltonprimaryschool.co.uk/community-news/>



There is also a small noticeboard in the school foyer with information on courses, local events etc. Please pop in and check it out.

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! Did you do something different this summer holiday? We need some new photos for our board! Please send any photos, along with a brief explanation, to Mrs Martin at senadmin@walton.essex.sch.uk

Clubs

The following clubs will continue after the Christmas holiday:

Day	Club	Times
Monday	Musical Theatre Y5 & Y6 (chargeable)	3.10-4.10pm
Wednesday	Basketball for Y3 & Y4	3.10-4.10pm
Thursday	Football for Y5 & Y6	3.10-4.10pm

Please ensure you are at the office to collect your child on time.

Uniform Reminders

Jumpers and cardigans must be navy blue or grey; no hoodies are allowed.

Trousers and skirts/pinafores must be navy blue or grey.

Socks - white, grey, navy or black - not fluffy or multi-coloured.

Please can children wear navy or black tracksuit bottoms for PE.

We have uniform in stock; order forms are available on the school website.

We will have a second-hand uniform sale in the New Year, all items are 50p. We will advise the date after Christmas.

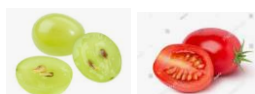
Tub2Pub

Don't forget, we are collecting your empty plastic chocolate tubs (please bring to the office before 26th January 2026).

These raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support via Green King.



Nut allergy - we have several children in school with nut allergies. **These are life threatening.** Please remember that packed lunches must not include nuts. 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.

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?

5.12.25			12.12.25		
R	Reginald	Coby & Isla-Rose	R	Jimmy	Lily & Hailey
1	Albie	Esme T & Flourish	1	Daniel	Dolleigh & Esme B
2	Amelia-Mae	Ryu & Jasmine	2	Emily	Dexter & Halle
3	Olivia	Mary & Jacob-Leigh	3	Tyler	Charlotte & Daisy
4	Lacey-Mae	Mia & Scarlett	4	Toby	Millie-Anne & Tiarni
5	Kim	Olivia & Daniyal	5	Matilda	Amiyah & Perrie
6	Ruby-Grace	Louis & Arthur	6	Gracie	Emily & Lola

Rainbow Tea 19.12.25

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

1W: Esme T & Flourish
2B: Dexter & Lottie
3P: Talayah & Jacob-Leigh
4ML: Peter D & Poppie
5SA: Oliver & Perrie
6P: Emily & Sienna

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.

Remember, one or two children who are regularly absent, can have a negative effect on class attendance data.

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

Our school is working in partnership with STPP (South Tendring Primary Partnership). There are twelve other schools all with school attendance as a key priority. You will see more information about this as the

year progresses.

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

Lateness

We all need to work on our timekeeping - we will be looking at this in the New Year. A few minutes every day soon adds up. Children do not like missing the beginning of the school day and this has an effect on how the rest of the day goes.

We will also start sharing information on lateness; let's see if we can all do better!

On behalf of everybody at Walton Primary School, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. See you on Monday, 5th January 2026.

SBliss

Mrs Bliss
Head Teacher



We return on Week 2 for school dinners:

Monday	Beefburger in a Bun
	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel
	Jacket Potato
	Baguette
	Jam Sponge



5.1.26	School opens 8.30am
2.2.26	Class Photos
16.2.26	Half Term holiday
23.2.26	School opens 8.30am
24.2.26	Roots to Food (Y3,4,5 & 6) - details to follow
13.3.26	PTA Non Uniform Day in exchange for an Easter chocolate donation for the Easter Fayre
20.3.26	PTA Non Uniform Day in exchange for an Easter gift for the Easter Fayre
26.3.26	Easter Fayre 3.20pm - 4.30pm
30.3.26	Easter Holidays
13.4.26	School opens 8.30am
22.5.26	PTA Non Uniform Day in exchange for a sweet/chocolate donation for the Summer Fete tombola
5.6.25	PTA Non Uniform Day in exchange for a gift/sweet/chocolate donation for the Summer Fete tombola
20.6.25	Summer Fete
25.6.26	TTC Transition Day
26.6.26	Y5 experience day at TTC
20.7.26	Non Pupil Day
21.7.26	Summer Holidays

Merry Christmas from Breakfast Club

How many photos does it take before they're all looking the same way?



Some viewing recommendations for your little ones ...



BBC LISTINGS
Julia Donaldson Favs

Zog	22nd Dec	9:20am
Zog and the Flying Doctors	22nd Dec	9:50am
The Smeds and the Snobs	23rd Dec	9:20am
The Highway Rat	23rd Dec	9:45am
The Snail and the Whale	25th Dec	9:00am
Stick Man	25th Dec	9:30am
The Scarecrows' Wedding	25th Dec	3:10pm
The Gruffalo	26th Dec	9:00am
The Gruffalo's Child	26th Dec	10:15am
Room on the Broom	29th Dec	9:10am
Tabby McTat	30th Dec	9:00am
Superworm	31st Dec	9:10am
Tiddler	1st Jan	8:50am

Family Days 'Tried & Tested'



Walton and District Community FoodBank

11 Dec · 🌐

Our opening hours over the holidays, of course we are reachable by phone out of those hours. 0800 6889577

WALTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOODBANK CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

22 nd December	8.45 – 10.15
23 rd December	8.45 – 10.15
Xmas Eve	8.45 – 11am
Xmas Day	CLOSED
Boxing Day	CLOSED
29 th December	8.45 – 10.15
30 th December	8.45 – 10.15
31 st December	8.45 – 10.15
New Years Day	CLOSED
2 ND January	8.45 – 12 noon



School Attendance

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. Help us to "go green!"

Week ending 5.12.25

1	Class 6	98.33%
2	Class 3	95.33%
3	Class 2	94.57%
4	Class 1	94.28%
5	Class 4	93.71%
6	Class 5	90.57%
7	Class EYFS	89.20%

Week ending 12.12.25

1	Class EYFS	96.53%
2	Class 6	95.83%
3	Class 1	95.66%
4	Class 52	95.09%
5	Class 3	93.75%
6	Class 5	93.52%
7	Class 4	92.24%

Year to Date table 12.12.25

Who will win the trip out?

1	Class 4	95.10%
2	Class 2	94.75%
3	Class 6	93.95%
4	Class 3	93.67%
5	Class 5	93.54%
6	Class EYFS	92.79%
7	Class 1	91.47%

Autumn Term Treat

The winners of the Autumn term treat were class 4;
they enjoyed an afternoon of fun and nibbles!

The board will reset for the Spring Term treat, as well as the Year to date trip.

We know you can be on time and in school – show us what you can do!

