

WALTON ON THE NAZE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Choose Your Dream and Chase It!

Whole School Attendance w/c 10.11.25 - 86.68%

Year to date 14.11.25 - 94.87%

Whole School Attendance w/c 17.11.25 - 95.51%

Year to date 21.11.25 - 94.97%

Whole School Attendance w/c 24.11.25 - 90.69%

Year to date 28.11.25 - 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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6th December 2025

Dear Parents,

A short Newsletter before our final one at the end of term. We hope you enjoyed the recent Nativity Shows and Christmas Bazaar. It was lovely to see so many of you attending.

Nativity

A huge well done to Class EYFS, Class 1 and Class 2 and all staff who helped in some way; a beautiful nativity enjoyed by all parents/carers we hope.

Choir

The choir took part in a lovely service at St Mary's Church in Frinton; thanks to Mrs Macintyre and Mrs Smith for preparing them. All of the children sang beautifully! We looked very smart too!

Christmas Bazaar

A big thankyou to and from our PTA - a funfilled evening for all, with a special visit from Father Christmas - he was thrilled to talk to every child, and his elves are busy with Christmas Present requests!

Our total raised will be shared after Christmas as the PTA are still fundraising. Don't forget we are always looking for new members!

On Friday 12th December we're inviting all pupils to take part in **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day**. We're asking pupils to bring in a 50p donation, or whatever they can give, to help transform the futures of children in the UK and around the world.

Wear your Christmas jumper / t-shirt, or something red or green; bottoms of your choice, but please ensure they are appropriate for school, including PE lessons (EYFS & Y4). No open toed shoes please!



To prepare for this, and just in case you are having a winter wardrobe sort out, if you have unwanted Christmas Jumpers or t-shirts, children and adult size, that you could donate to us, please send them in to the office. Please ensure they are clean, and complete, eg no missing buttons. Thankyou.

We will be selling these next week, from Tuesday, at the morning drop-off. All items 50p.

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.

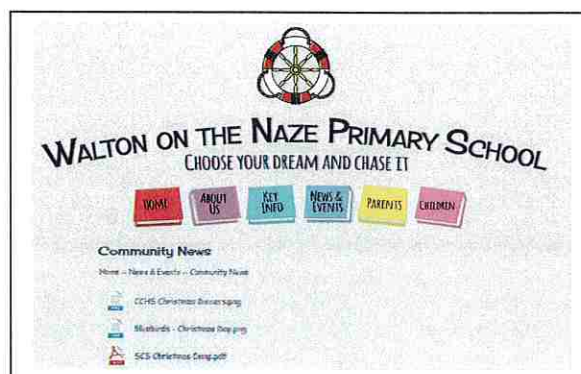
Facebook

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/>



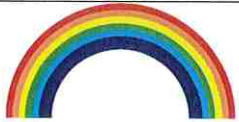
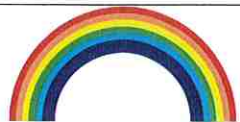
There is also a small noticeboard in the school foyer with information on courses, local events etc. Please pop in and check it out.

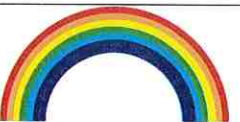
We are proud.

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

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?

14.11.25			21.11.25		
R	Daniel	Roman & Freddie	R	Lily	Ivy & Daniel
1	Penelope	Albie & Scarlett	1	Alfie	Olivia & Annie-Rose
2	Freddie-George	Jasmine & Teddy	2	Jasmine	Gracie-Mae & Ella
3	Bella M	Amelia-Louise & Albert	3	Ma	Peculiar & Tyler
4	Brooke	Poppie & Bailey	4	Poppie	Peter D & Shaziya
5	Harley	Freddie & Eddie	5	AJ	George & Logan
6	Emily L	Great & Cameron	6	All Y6 for Tendring Ambassadors - a credit to the school	Gracie & Ruby-Grace

28.11.25		
R	Ivy	Isabella & Koby
1	Esme B	Rupert & Piper
2	Mabel	Sienna & Ethan
3	Jacob-Leigh	Arthur & Blake
4	Layla	Sophie & Toby
5	Seth	Matilda & Olivia
6	Saira	Amelia T & Olivia S

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.

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.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our school community safe and supporting the school.



Mrs Bliss
Head Teacher



Date	Event
11.12.25	PTA Discos (see attached)
12.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day - dress in a Christmas top/something red or green. There will be a bucket on the gate for any donations.
17.12.26	Christmas Dinner!
18.12.25	Panto in school - oh yes it is
22.12.25	Christmas Holidays

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

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 14.11.25

1	Class 5	95.00%
2	Class 2	94.44%
3	Class 6	94.00%
4	Class 4	93.57%
5	Class EYFS	90.00%
6	Class 3	85.33%
7	Class 1	83.92%

Week ending 21.11.25

1	Class 4	98.21%
2	Class 1	95.35%
3	Class 2	94.81%
4	Class 5	94.28%
5	Class EYFS	94.08%
6	Class 6	94.00%
7	Class 3	94.00%

Week ending 28.11.25

1	Class 1	96.42%
2	Class 2	94.44%
3	Class 4	93.21%
4	Class 3	89.66%
5	Class 5	89.64%
6	Class EYFS	87.05%
7	Class 6	87.00%

Year to Date table 28.11.25

Who will win the trip out?

1	Class 4	95.38%
2	Class 2	94.86%
3	Class 5	93.81%
4	Class 6	93.50%
5	Class 3	93.39%
6	Class EYFS	92.74%
7	Class 1	90.94%