



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

"The Place to be - where Children are at our Heart"

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The Values theme this half-term: **Respect**

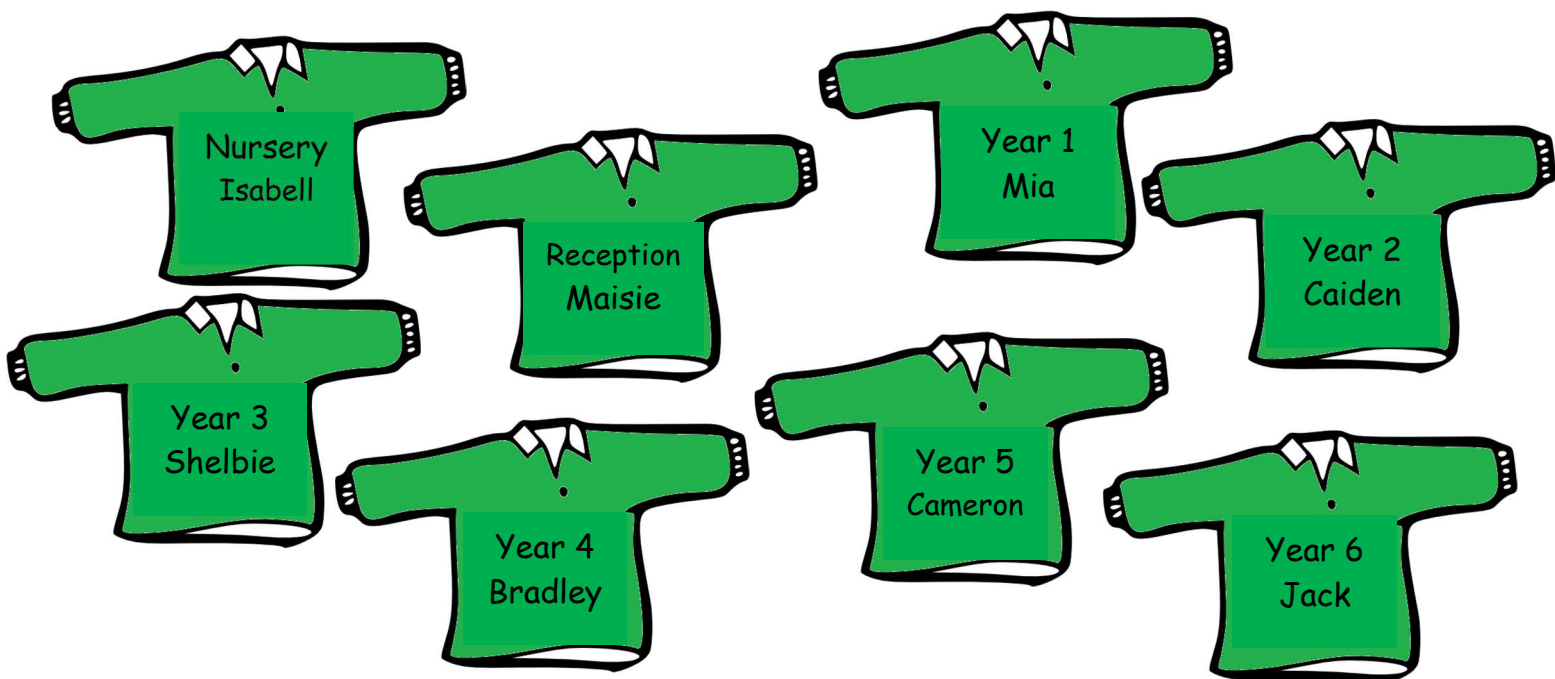
Value of the week: I always say 'Please' and 'Thank you'

Dear Parents and Children

A wonderful start to the new term with a lot of respect between everybody! This week we are looking at and trying to remember our manners, so please do help us all by reminding the children at home as well. It makes such a big difference if we can all be polite to each other.

Green Jumper Winners!

As I've said – a great start to our new theme of Respect this week – well done to all of our Green Jumper Winners!



"Creative Learning, Quality Education, Achieving Dreams"

Ofsted 2017: 'Early Years continues to be strong and the management of teaching is stronger and more effective having transformed in a surprisingly short period of time. Everyone has faith in the school which has strong pupil welfare and safeguarding with great sensitivity and caring shown to all pupils.'



Coniston to Barrow Walk

A parent asked me last week how they could sponsor us without having to go online to do it. If you would like to sponsor any one of the 13 people who are taking part on behalf of Team North Walney then you can send your donation in to the school office in an envelope and I will then add it to a member of the team's account for you. We are hoping to raise around £2000 in total so please help us if you can – no matter how much you feel you can afford. Thank you!

Scaring Seagulls Away

As you may have noticed we have been trying to keep the roof clear of any seagull nests before they actually start to settle down but this is a very time-consuming job! So we are hoping, over the next few weeks, to install some form of seagull scaring apparatus and now need your help. If you have any old CDs or DVDs that you no longer need, please can you send them in – we don't need the boxes, just the discs themselves. We will then use them as part of our device and hopefully manage to keep the seagulls away from the school roof and therefore prevent them dive-bombing children and parents when its nesting time. Thank you in advance!



Confident Parenting Course at Greengate Children's Centre

If you are interested in joining a great course aimed at helping parents become more confident when dealing with children's behaviour as they grow up then this is for you! More details can be requested from Mrs Malone or you can call the centre direct on 01229 404693.

Tempting fate with the weather

Please don't forget when the weather gets better that the children may need suncream and hats. I know its early but the other day was quite hot for April and we sometimes forget that it can still cause a problem for some of te children. Thank you.



Karate

The club re-starts on 3rd May after school for all of those who attended last term. If you are interested in your child starting, please let us know and we will notify you when a space comes up.

Video Games Club for Year 5/6

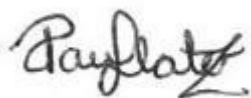
A new club is starting on Wednesday 25th April for 10 children from Year 5/6. It is being run by Andy Ward from St Mary's church who is bringing along lots of gaming machines for the children to play on. A consent form has already been sent out and I am afraid only the first 10 children will be able to come along for this term but it it proves popular, we are hoping it will continue into the future.



And finally...

We are also on the lookout for new governors! They don't have to be a parent but do need to have an interest in the school and in the wonderful opportunities and education we provide at North Walney. If you or someone you know is interested then please do ask them to get in touch with either myself (head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk) or with Andy Brewerton, Chair of the Governing Body (a.brewerton@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk). A letter with more information about being a governor will be coming out later this week.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Slater

Natterjacks Breakfast Club – Open from 7:45am
Natterjacks After School Club – Open between 3:15 and 5:00pm

Dates for this week:

Monday 23 April	3.00pm SATs Club.
Tuesday 24 April	3.30pm-4.30pm Football club.
Wednesday 25 April	3.30pm-4.30pm Video Games Club.
Thursday 26 April	Swimming for Rec, Yr1 & Yr 2 £2.00. 1.00pm-3.00pm Yr5 at Walney School.
Friday 27 April	

Future Dates:

Monday 30 April	3.00pm SATs Club.
Tuesday 1 May	3.30pm – 4.30pm Football Club.
Wednesday 2 May	3.30pm-4.30pm Video Games Club.
Thursday 3 May	Swimming Rec, Year 1 & 2 £2.00. 3.15pm-4.15pm Karate club.
Friday 4 May	

Tests in 2018!

Please can I remind everyone that we have national tests during the summer term and we need all of the children in school, especially on the following dates!

Year 1 Phonics tests – during w/b 11th June 2018

Year 2 SAT tests – during May 2018

Year 6 SAT tests – during w/b 14th May 2018

