

Important dates for your diary!

Wednesday 29th January 2020 - 5LL Big Adventure Trip

Thursday 13th February 2020 - 4AK Trip to Theatre Royal

Wednesday 26 February 2020 - 5JW Big Adventure Trip

Tuesday 10th—Thursday 12th March 2020 - Parents Meetings

Wednesday 25th March 2020 - Teachers Training Day - School Closed



Attendance

Registration Group	%
2AH	97.4
3MS	97.0
5JW	96.9
1DD	96.4
4AK	96.1
6SE	95.9
2LK	95.6
3NJ	94.8
5LL	93.7
6FC	93.2
1VT	92.9
N2JB	92.7
RJC	91.7
E2PB	88.8
RAW	87.7
Overall	94.5
School Target	96.0



Star of the Week!



Class	Child	Award for...
RAW	Lexi	Showing great determination in her writing
RJC	Lacey	Being knocked down and getting back up again
1DD	Rehaan	Having great determination and giving everything a try
1VT	Sinitta	Showing great determination in Maths and English
2AH	Ghena	Being very determined with all of her work this week
2LK	Akram	Super determination when trying to learn English
3MS	Anthony H	Having amazing determination in break dancing!
3NJ	Precious	Showing great determination in Maths & English
3NJ	Esmae	Showing great determination in swimming lessons
4AK	Llords	Being determined to complete the garage door method in Maths
5JW	Helia	Showing great determination in Maths
5LL	Dalal	Always working to the best of her ability and never giving up!
6SE	Maddison	Showing great determination

Reflection Corner

There is a saying:
**Do not ask for an easy life,
pray to be a strong person.**

Think of a challenge that today will bring and resolve to approach it with determination. Think of your future dreams and pray that you may be a strong person.

Wellbeing

Grown-ups! It's time to get Sugar Smart!



For more information visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/sugar>

Makaton



Story

EYFS

Pre-school

Please ensure your child has nappies and wipes.

Nursery

All children should have received a letter and a new story book to share at home. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Brabbs or Mrs Douglas.

Reception

Please remember that Friday is PE Day so ensure your child has their kit.

We would appreciate any donations of spare clothing, particularly underwear and socks!

KS1

PE Reminder

Monday—Year 2

Tuesday—Year 1

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.

Library Day Reminder

1VT—Monday

1DD—Wednesday

2AH and 2LK—Tuesday

Please make sure your child returns their book on their library day to allow other children to enjoy.

Year 2 Trip

Year 2 are visiting the Baltic on Friday to take part in an art project. Please remember to hand in your permission slips.

False Nails

Children are not allowed to wear false nails to school. If you have allowed your child to wear false nails over a weekend or school holidays, please remove them before your child returns to school.

Updating Parent/Carer Contact Information

Please remember to inform us if you have recently changed telephone/mobile number or moved address. Please come to the school office and complete an update form. If you are adding someone to your contact list who has not collected your child before, this person should be brought to school and introduced to your child's class teacher prior to them collecting your child for the first time. Also, if your child has had any *diagnosed medical problems or dietary issues*, please provide evidence of this.

Packed Lunches

At Central Walker CE Primary School we promote healthy eating across school. Recently it has been noticed that children are bringing in sugary foods. Whilst these are fine in moderation they are becoming excessive in some packed lunches. Please do not put sweets, jellies and chocolate bars into your child's packed lunches. A healthy packed lunch should consist of; Sandwiches, pasta, salad, rice, vegetable sticks or something else savoury. Fruit, yoghurt and only 1 packed of crisps.

For more information on swapping sugar snacks take a look at the website below;

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/sugar/sugar-swaps-for-kids>

Would you like to brush up on your English language?

English classes are available now at Walkergate Primary School.

Weekly classes start Monday 20th Jan @ 12:45pm- 2:45pm and Tuesday 21st Jan 9:30am – 11:30am

Please contact Miss Hide, our parent support advisor for more info.

Parking

Please can we remind parent and carers to park in a safe spot when dropping off and collecting your children. We have now implemented parking cones to deter unsafe parking around our school. We have allocated parking spaces in the Aldi car park to ensure everyone can park appropriately. Please also use the Zebra crossing.

Accidents can easily happen, and the dark nights mean our children are at a bigger risk.

Thank you for your co-operation.

LKS2

Year 3 had a fabulous time at the Baltic on Monday looking at different types of art work, doing their own art and learning about the bridges that go over the River Tyne.

"I enjoyed walking over the Millennium Bridge."

"My favourite part was looking at the bridges from the view point."

UKS2

Year 6 had a great time at Nissan, working on a mini production line and finding out all about the car industry.

Next week, 5LL are going on their BIG ADVENTURE to Souter lighthouse.

The children in UKS2 have tried hard to follow our new behaviour plan and some children have reached the 'STAR' ! Well done.

Y6 have also completed another set of assessments this week and are all feeling a lot more prepared for their SATs which will be happening in May.