



# NEWSLETTER

## A message from our Head of Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to North Walsall Primary Academy, we have an exciting year ahead for our students. We are back into the swing of our great learning at school, and our fantastic enrichment offer. Many of our classes have already been on a trip since returning in January, with others enjoying theirs in the coming weeks. A reminder that payment for these are available on MCAS.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who used the MCAS system to book their parents evening appointments with their child's class teacher. It was great to see so many of you engaging in conversation with your child's teacher and looking around our fantastic learning environments.

Next week, we have the wonderful Ambition team back in to take photos of our students and teachers in action. We have been selected to take part in their promotional items for teachers CPD, due to our class working relationships. This is a great achievement.

Our attendance has started to improve, which means more classes are benefitting from our full curriculum offer. Our 100% End of Year trip is going to be a visit to Ninja Warrior which the children are very excited about. We currently have 82 children on track for this which is brilliant!

A reminder that if your child is absent from school, you must call the school office to inform us, phone lines are open from **8am** and calls should be received before **8.30am**.

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

If you are interested please speak to Mrs Smith or Myself, or you can send an email to,

NWP-postbox@atrust.org.uk

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Kherra



### Diary Dates

#### Spring 1 Term



##### January

28th— Ambition Photography  
Y1 hearing tests

30th—SATs parent workshop  
3:15-4pm

##### February

4th—Parents Magic Breakfast  
Assembly

11th—Safer Internet Day  
Y1 visit St Mathews Church

13th—Rec visit Lichfield Cathedral  
14th—Break up for Half Term

#### Spring 2 Term

24th— Back to school  
25th— Workshop QMGS Y5& 6  
27th— Year 6 visit Six Peak zoo  
Parent reading workshop

##### March

4th—year 1 visit Think Tank  
5th—Year 5 visit Mount Pleasant  
Farm  
6th — World Book Day  
12th—Year 3 visit Think Tank  
18th—Year 2 visit Walsall Art  
Gallery  
25th— Nurs visit Hoo Zoo  
26th—Rec visit Hoo Zoo  
28th— Inset day

## Year 3 Visit to Aisha Mosque

The Children learned about the key beliefs of Islam. They had a guided tour of the Mosque and enjoyed some snacks as part of the visit. Mrs Smith had a fantastic time and said "The Mosque was very welcoming and informative."



## Carbon Monoxide Workshop

Bonanza Creative delivered a brilliant workshop to all pupils in years 1–6. They were taught what CO meant and why it was dangerous.

The children completed many different tasks including creating posters, drama pieces and raps about CO safety!

The children were lucky enough to take home a goodie-bag full of CO safety themed treats.



## Be The Change

Year 5 and 6 were delivered a lesson on *Conflict Resolution* by the students from Queen Marys High School. They learnt about how conflict can make us feel, how we identify conflict and how to solve conflict that we face.

The workshop was incredibly informative and the children enjoyed themselves.



# 500 Words— Huzaifa Year 6

Huzaifa's story, titled '**The Clockmaker's Secret**', was selected from around 5000 longlisted submissions judged by the Reading Agency.

Huzaifa will be among 50 finalists who have been invited to go to a glamorous grand final at Buckingham Palace in February, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities. There are also lots of prizes to be won. Each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library. Not only that, the winning stories will receive an original illustration from Dapo Adeola, Nigel Parkinson, Lydia Monks, Momoko Abe, Rob Biddulph or Yasmeen Ismail.

Huzaifa's dad offered his congratulations to NWP and said it was "a proud moment for all of us". He's already bought Huzaifa a new suit for the occasion!



## Edurio Survey

Thank you to all who have completed the Survey already, if you have not yet taken part, please do so before it closes on Monday 3rd February 2025.

[edurio.com/poll/wB4q0T](https://edurio.com/poll/wB4q0T)

**atmyawasy**

name: Class  
surname: Master  
class: Parents 2024



<https://edurio.com/att>

### Uniform reminder

Jewellery (other than one small pair of studded earrings), hair accessories, make-up and nail varnish are not permitted at any time for any reason.

Pupils are required to remove earrings before any PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. It is advised that earrings are removed on PE days, prior to your child coming to school. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings, therefore, if your child misses PE due to being unable to remove their own earrings, they will receive an Orange card as per our Behaviour Policy.

Pupils wearing nail varnish, will be asked to remove it, immediately.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be small plain blue or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers etc attached. Hair accessories should not act as a distraction.

Pupils who breach these guidelines will be given a 24-hour grace period to rectify the situation. The school uphold the right to send pupils home thereafter, for a short period of time or until the school policy can be upheld.



# Attendance

Over one Academic year



Headline Figures (01/09/2024 - 23/01/2025)

Attendance

**95.7%**

+0.3% Last 7 Days

Absence

**4.4%**

-0.1% Last 7 Days

Persistent Absence

**16.4%**

+0.4% Last 7 Days

Authorised

**1.2%**

+0.0% Last 7 Days

Unauthorised

**3.2%**

-0.1% Last 7 Days

Lates

**1.9%**

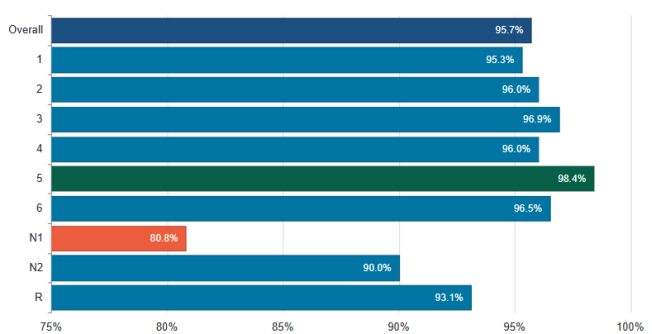
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Severely Absent (<50%)

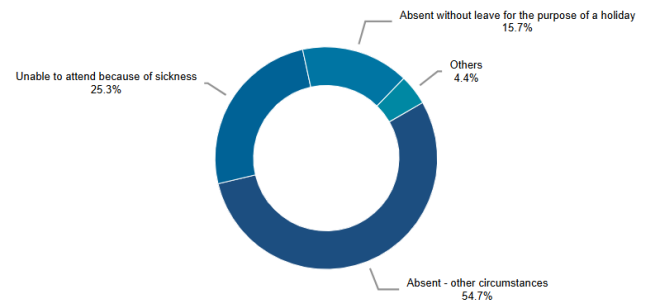
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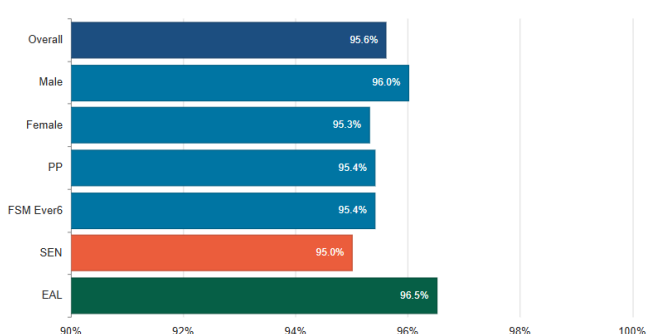
Overall



Absence



Groups



Timeline

