



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96.3% (Still above 96%!)

BEST INFANT CLASS

95.5% - Reception
Mrs Sumner

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

99.0% - Y5/6
Mrs Shimmin

Thank-you Everyone!!

A huge thank-you for all of your generous donations over the past two weeks to support both the Alder Hey PJ day and Show Racism the Red Card today. We changed the donation to 50p with doing two charity events in the same month and yet we still raised £280 for Alder Hey which is incredible! Thank-you so much everyone for your generous donations. A great day was had by all with many children wanting this as regular Friday clothing! We will share the amount raised for Show Racism the Red Card in the next newsletter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 30th Oct: Back to school

Tues 31st Oct 2.30-3pm: Stars Stay & Play

Thurs 2nd Nov 2.30-3pm: Rainbows Stay & Play

Thurs 2nd Nov @ 9am: Accelerated Reader Workshop for Junior parents

Fri 3rd Nov @ 9am: Phonics Workshop for Infant parents

Wed 8th Nov: Parents' Evening School close: 1:30pm
After Sch Club close: 4pm

Thurs 16th Nov 4.45-5.15pm: Reception Lantern Walk



School Football Teams

Well done to the boys' football team who kicked off their season with two league games this week, drawing 1-1 with Melling Primary School and losing 3-0 to St John Bosco Primary School. Our girls team also continued their season, losing 2-0 to St John Bosco Primary School. They all played brilliantly.



Y4, Y5 & Y6 Cross Country

Well done to the 40 children who took part in the Cross Country at Maricourt this week. They cheered each other on brilliantly- I'm sure we won the first place for the loudest voices! All children received a participation medal and a special mention goes to Lewis K (Y4), Ava H (Y5), Faith L (Y5) and Amber P-H (Y6) who all got an extra medal for their finishing position.



Click on our QR code to find out what has been happening each week in our curriculum.



Anti-bullying week - 13th to 17th November 2023

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we will be joining the rest of the nation to raise awareness around negative behaviour and how to create a culture of care and respect. This year, learning is centred around the theme 'Make a noise'. Our school council will kick start the week with an interactive assembly, about choosing positive behaviour. Throughout the week, children will take part in several activities to explore how we can challenge negative or bullying behaviours. Class discussions, teamwork activities and a whole school team competition will be used to drive home the message that positive behaviour is always the best choice. We will look at who we can talk to and how we can reach out if we experience negative behaviour. The learning during this week compliments the messages that are constantly reinforced in our PSHE curriculum and within our school ethos. Make sure you check out our twitter feed to view all the ways that we are preparing our children to become citizens of the world for both today and the future.

Pebble/stone request: Please could you send your child into school with a stone/pebble roughly the size of your palm by **Wednesday 1st November**. (We would welcome spare pebbles if you have more than one available.) The children will be decorating the pebbles as part of activity during the week and then they will be used to create a feature in our local park.

Odd socks day Monday 13th November: All children are welcome to wear odd socks to school on this day as we join with the rest of the nation to make a stand against negative behaviour.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



TTRS Competition - 14th-16th November

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 7:30am on Tuesday 14th November 2023 to 7.30pm on Thursday 16th November 2023. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

Children can play in any gamemode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average. Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

FAMILY SUPPORT INFORMATION

School Safeguarding Team: Mrs McKenzie, Mrs McGhee & Mrs Harrison. Please arrange a meeting via the school office, if you require support.

Maghull Food Bank: Based at St. Georges United Reformed Church, Northway, Maghull. Open Tuesdays 10am-12pm. No vouchers needed.

CAMHS Crisis Care Team: 0151 293 3577 or Freephone 0808 196 3550. This team offers 24 hour support to children and young people (under 18) who are in mental health crisis in Liverpool or Sefton.

Domestic Abuse support: SWACCA - www.swacca.com for women, young people and children throughout Sefton

Mental Health Support for Men: Sean's Place in Sefton and Liverpool www.seansplace.org.uk

Mental Health Support: MIND - www.mind.org.uk

Mental Health support for young people: Young minds www.youngminds.org.uk