



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96.2% (We did it - still over 96%!)

BEST INFANT CLASSES

98.3% - Y2 Mrs O'Connor

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

99.3% - Y3 Miss Stupples

What a start to half term!

It has been a great two weeks back in school- I can't tell you happy seeing everyone working hard and their smiling faces make me! Thank-you so much for all the wonderful comments at parents' evening and it was lovely to see so many of you. We all really appreciate your kind words and that you can see how hard the children and staff work together to achieve the best outcomes. Together we are stronger!

Don't leave Miss Gill!

We are so sad to say goodbye to Miss Gill next Friday 17th November as she leaves Northway to embark on a new adventure. Miss Gill is the longest serving member of staff at Northway; dedicating **31 years** to caring for and supporting pupils through their time in Nursery. Miss Gill started at Northway on 30th November 1992! She is leaving Northway to work in a new team set up to support families with children on the neurodiverse pathway- we know how incredibly lucky those families will be that she works with! Miss Gill's last day is next Friday 17th November and will certainly be a day full of mixed emotions!

Mrs Hardwick, who already works in Nursery and Reception, will now be working permanently in the Nursery and we know she will do a fabulous job!

Good luck Miss Gill and remember you always carry a piece of Northway in your heart!

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 13th Nov: Odd Socks Day



Fri 17th Nov: Own Clothes Day
(Donation for the Christmas raffle)

Thurs 30th Nov @ 2.30-3.30pm &
Fri 1st Dec @ 8.30-9.15am:

Christmas jumper, coat & uniform swap
and buy shop

Tues 5th Dec @ 8am: Reception
Breakfast with Santa

Wed 6th Dec @ 8am: Y1 & Y2
Breakfast with Santa

Thurs 7th Dec @ 8am: Y3 & Y4
Breakfast with Santa

Thurs 7th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day
(£1 donation for Venus Centre)

Fri 8th Dec @ 8am: Y5 & Y6
Breakfast with Santa

Fri 8th Dec @ 9.15am & 2.30pm:
Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance

Wed 13th Dec @ 10.30am (Change of
time): Stars Christmas Performance

Wed 13th Dec @ 2.30pm: Rainbows
Christmas Performance

Thurs 14th Dec @ 9.15am & 2.15pm
and Fri 15th Dec @ 9.15am: Juniors
Christmas Performance

Fri 15th Dec: Last day for Rainbows

Mon 18th Dec: Last day for Stars

Thurs 21st Dec @ 1.30pm: Rec - Y6
Finish for Christmas Holidays (After
School Club only until 4pm)

Road Safety

Following the near miss with Ann (our school crossing patrol) last week, her manager spent some time this week observing what happens in the morning outside school. He noted two very concerning and potentially dangerous occurrences taking place. The first was to do with where cars are parking. There were a number of cars parking on the double yellow lines on the bend of Moss Lane and Dodds Lane. This meant Ann could not be clearly seen by traffic and cars could not safely pass each other. The second concern is that there were a number of drivers who did not stop to drop off their children; they simply opened their door and children jumped out whilst they were waiting for Ann to cross others on the road. This meant Ann was also trying to watch children further down the road as she was worried about them jumping out on such a busy road. We know it is busy at drop off and collection but please ensure you are doing everything in your power to prevent accidents or near misses happening. Park safely and sensibly - it is illegal to park on double yellow lines. We all need to look out for each other so help our community to stay safe.

Reception Reading Support Workshops

A reminder for all Reception parents that from the week beginning Monday 20th November the Reading Support Workshops are taking place on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, depending what session you have been booked in for. We are looking forward to welcoming you in on those mornings.

Show Racism the Red Card

Thank-you so much for the donations. We raised £175 for Show Racism the Red Card. Fabulous!

Film Night

Thank-you to all those who attended Film Night just before half term. It raised an amazing £709. Money raised by PTA continues to be saved towards works we plan to have done in school - more information to follow as the plans unfold!

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS - September 2024

A reminder for all Nursery parents and carers that you must apply for a primary school place for this September 2024 by 15th January.

If you are wishing to apply for a primary school in the Sefton area, please use the following link to complete the online application-

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/childrens-services/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/starting-primary-or-secondary-school-in-september-2024/>

If you are wishing to apply for a primary school in the Knowsley area, please use the following link to complete the online application-

[Apply for a school place | Knowsley Council](#)

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

