



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

95.9% (Rounds to 96%! Can we finish the term on this?!)

BEST INFANT CLASSES

99.3% - Y2 Mrs O'Connor

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

97.1% - Y5/6 Mrs Shimmin

Christmas Performances!

What a festive week at Northway!!! We have really enjoyed all of the Christmas performances so far.

Well done to the Junior Choir who performed after school on Tuesday. The singing was fabulous and the dance moves even better! Kenyons Lodge are in for a treat next week when they perform there. We finished the week off with the Infant performances which were both truly magical. There is no finer way to get in the Christmas spirit than children singing Christmas songs! We are looking forward to all three of our Junior performances next week!

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank-you for all the donations for wearing your Christmas jumper or accessory yesterday. We raised a fabulous £220 for the Venus Centre which is a local charity supporting families and children and is based in Bootle. Check out their website of the services and support they offer- [Venus Charity](#)

Breakfast with Santa

Thank-you to everyone who came to Breakfast with Santa this week. The events were a HUGE success! We were very lucky to have Santa to visit us every morning and deliver a gift after breakfast- let's hope he can fit us in his busy schedule next year as well. Thank-you to everyone who volunteered at the breakfasts as they would not have been possible without you all! We will share what the event has made once we have the final number in.

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 12th Dec: Stars Christmas party

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

Thurs 14th Dec: Rainbows Christmas party

Fri 15th Dec: Last day for Rainbows

Mon 18th Dec: Last day for Stars

Mon 18th Dec: Infant and Y5&6 Christmas party

Tues 19th Dec: Y3&4 Christmas party

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

Mon 8th Jan: INSET Day (School closed)

Tues 9th Jan: Back to school (Reception to Y6)

Wed 10th Jan: Nursery return



Good Luck Mr Doyle!

Mr Doyle, the site manager, is leaving Northway at Christmas as he is moving to a new school in Liverpool. He has worked at Northway since June 2016 and has been responsible for many of the fabulous improvements to our buildings over the years, though I'm sure he won't miss painting the blue panels at the top of the building! I know many of you will want to join us in wishing him well on his next adventure and will miss him each morning welcoming you at the gates! Good luck Mr Doyle!

Christmas Parties

Year groups will be having Christmas parties in the last two weeks of school. On your child's party day, they may come into school wearing their own choice of clothes. Please ensure they have appropriate footwear for being out on the playground at break time and still wear a coat to school. During the parties, children in Reception to Year 6 will have a packet of crisps and Haribo sweets. The ingredients have been checked against food allergies and intolerances and children will have a packet of crisps that meets their dietary needs. If you have any questions regarding this, please see your child's class teacher.

Please see the dates for your diary section on the first page for the date of your child's party.

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](#)

REMINDER - Winter Doodle Challenge

The Winter Calendar will soon be arriving in Doodle, a seasonal event where your child can earn festive rewards by Doodling 'little and often'!

Between the 1st-24th of December, encourage your child to complete at least one exercise a day in DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish to open a calendar door.

They'll find festive goodies hiding behind each one - and if they open all the doors on one or both calendars, they'll receive a virtual Winter Calendar badge!

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