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Northway News



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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

94.7%

BEST INFANT CLASSES

99.3% - Y2 Mrs O'Connor

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

98% - Y3 Miss Stupples

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 24th Feb: School reopens

27th Feb-6th Mar: Sponsored Read

Wed 5th Mar: NURSERY World Book Day

Thurs 6th Mar: World Book Day (Rec-Y6)

Wed 19th Mar: Parents Evening (school closes @ 1.30pm/ASC closes at 4pm)



HAPPY HALF TERM!

This half term seems to have flown by and this week in particular with all children working so hard on assessments. These are a great chance for us to review the fabulous progress they are making and be able to support them further in the second half of the school year. We look forward to celebrating their achievements with you and how you can support your child at home at parents' evening in the next half term. We wish you all a lovely half term, whether it be at home, away, busy, full of adventure or maybe just a lazy one!

MADCOS Year 6 Girls 5-a-side Football Tournament

A massive congratulations to our Year 6 girls' football team who won the MADCOS Year 6 Girls 5-a-side football tournament at Active Sport last week. Seven teams from primary schools from all over MADCOS took part and it was a brilliant afternoon of football. The girls were incredible once again and the fact that nearly all of the squad scored just shows how much of a team effort it was. The tournament was organised as a league where every team would play one another and the girls won every game, playing some amazing football. Following on from the Year 5 girls' football team winning their tournament last month, the team fully deserved to win and it was lovely to hear so many complements from other schools about their talent and togetherness. We are so proud of them and it was another special day to remember. There was another fantastic moment the following morning when the girls were greeted like heroes as they entered the playground to the sound of the music blasting and everyone singing "DON'T YOU KNOW, PUMP IT UP, NORTHWAY'S WON THE CUP!"



World Book Day Reminder

A letter was sent a couple of weeks ago with details of the events for celebrating World Book Day this year.

Sponsored Read: Thursday 27th February - Thursday 6th March 2025

Each child will bring home a sponsor form after half term and a reading log to fill out from **Thursday 27th February until Thursday 6th March 2025**. If they manage to read each day for the allotted age-appropriate time (detailed on the form), then you can tick their log. Once they have completed their log, they can collect their sponsor money.

Please return all sponsor money in a named envelope by Thursday 20th March 2025.

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March 2025

This year, we will be exploring the theme of 'lost words'. Many words are infrequently used and, in some cases, removed from the dictionary, becoming lost from our everyday language forever. On World Book Day (6/3/25), we would like each child to come into school wearing an A4 piece of paper, strung around them or fastened onto their clothing. On this piece of paper, we would like them to write an interesting, rare or infrequently used word for children of their age, so that they can share the word with others, develop a breadth of vocabulary and keep a range of words alive and used! We want the children to write the word and its meaning on the paper and illustrate the word with pictures. Your child may also wish to come dressed as something that illustrates or conveys the meaning of their chosen 'lost' word. However, this is optional, and all children are invited to wear their own clothes on this day.

Governor Week

We are looking forward to welcoming our governors in school after half term. They will be spending time in classes, working with children and meeting groups of children to chat about their Northway life! This will be a lovely opportunity for our governors to experience first hand the kind, hard-working and supportive culture that is embedded across school.

School Discos

The discos were a great success earlier this week, though I now know I am officially old as I knew about two songs in the Junior disco! Thank-you to all who attended as they have raised over £900!

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

Winston's Wish - supporting children experiencing bereavement - www.winstonswish.org