



# Northway News

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## CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

95.5%

### BEST INFANT CLASSES

98% - Y1 Miss Veney

### BEST JUNIOR CLASS

99% - Y6 Mrs Phillips

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Y6 in Robinwood

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 3.30:** Y4 & 5 cross country

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Non-uniform day for Easter donations

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Parents Evening for Nursery

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Parents Evening Nurs - Y6 (school closes @ 1.30pm/ASC closes at 4pm)

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Mar:** RAINBOWS Non-uniform day for Easter donations

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Roman theatre for Y3 & 4

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Red Nose Day (min. £1 donation - wear something red)

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Apr @ 6pm:** PTA Easter bingo

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr:** Nursery closed for home visits

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr:** Last entry date to submit entry for PTA Easter card competition

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Apr @ 1.30:** School finishes for Easter (ASC closes at 4pm)

### Welcome to Northway!

We are delighted to welcome our new premises officer, Mr Avery, to Northway. Mr Avery started last week and works every afternoon so you will see him around collection. Please give him a warm welcome when you see him!

### PTA News

**Easter Bingo** is on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 6pm. It will be in both the Infant and Junior Halls to accommodate as many people as possible. Tickets will be available to purchase on School Gateway from the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> March. A message will be sent when they have gone live! You will have to select which hall you want to purchase tickets for so you can coordinate with anyone else you want to come with. There are limited tickets due to the capacity of the halls. Once the capacity has been reached, the payment option will no longer be available.

The entry price is £1 PER PERSON and you can purchase as many entry tickets as you want. When the tickets go live, you will see two options - Junior Hall Bingo OR Infant Hall Bingo. Bingo cards are to be purchased on the evening; priced at £4 for three games or £8 for a sheet of six. Raffle tickets will also be on sale on the night. There will be a tuck shop selling soft drinks and sweets/chocolate. Please bring cash along on the evening as there will be no option to pay by card. If you are attending the bingo, please bring your own pen or dabber to mark your card!

**Raffle tickets** will be on sale in school from week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March. They are £1 a strip. Even if you are unable to attend the bingo, you can still purchase a raffle ticket as all names will be placed into the same draw which will take place in the assembly on the last day of the term (Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April). Winners will take home their prizes that day.

There will also be an **Easter card competition**. Children can take home card from school and design their own Easter card. If they wish to enter the competition, please send completed designs into school by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (at the latest). Prizes will be awarded in the assembly on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Huge thanks also to Mr Hill from Crescent in the Square who donated £80 from Christmas gifts purchased at the store. Thank-you to all who bought the gifts as well!

**We are always looking for volunteers for our PTA. If you would like to get involved, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Beamish (parent in Y3), Mrs Rimmer (parent in Y2) or Mrs Grainge (parent in Y6 and Y1).**



### Comic Relief

On **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, it is Comic Relief. We will be selling a limited number of red noses in school- a message will be sent when they are on sale. Children may dress in their own clothes on 21<sup>st</sup> March with something red. We are asking for a min. £1 donation to support this fabulous cause.

### Girls' Football Team to Represent Everton Football Club

A massive congratulations to our girls' football team who finished runners-up in the Premier League Primary Stars Finals at Finch Farm, Everton Football Club's training ground, last week. Yet again, the girls were all absolutely amazing and they played incredibly well against the best teams across Merseyside. After topping the group without conceding a goal, the girls then beat Great Crosby Catholic Primary School 2-1 in the semi-final but agonisingly lost 1-0 in the final to Dovedale Primary School. After making the final, the team will now represent Everton Football Club in the regional qualifiers at Liverpool Football Club Academy in a couple of weeks. It is an amazing opportunity for the team and we know that all of the girls will be fantastic representatives of both our school and Everton Football Club.



### Speak out. Stay Safe.

During the coming half term, all children will be watching a short age-appropriate video, featuring Ant and Dec, created by the NSPCC to raise awareness around any forms of abuse or unwanted behaviour. The children will then take part in lessons to support every child to speak out and stay safe if they find themselves in a situation that makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable. The lessons are designed at an age-appropriate level to support children to stay safe. We are proud to support and be a part of the NSPCC's national programme to keep all children safe and supported.



### 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](http://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](http://www.seansplace.org.uk)

**Mental Health Support:** MIND - [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

**Mental Health support for young people:** Young minds [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

**Winston's Wish** - supporting children experiencing bereavement - [www.winstonswish.org](http://www.winstonswish.org)