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# Northway News



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## CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

95.8% (Again! Nearly 96%!!)

### BEST INFANT CLASSES

98.2% - Rec Mrs Sumner

### BEST JUNIOR CLASS

99.4% - Y3/4 Miss Harwood

## Parental Survey Feedback

A huge thank you to all the parents who completed our recent feedback survey. We're thrilled to share that the responses were overwhelmingly positive! Parents told us their children are happy (100%) and feel safe (99%) at school, and that we maintain high expectations (99%) and strong communication (99%). Nearly all parents feel their concerns are addressed properly (97%) and that their child is doing well (99%). Thank you for the individual comments shared as well as these make the percentages above even more personal. They have been shared with all staff as well. The feedback is also so vital in terms of us identifying ways we can continue to improve and we will be looking at these over the coming weeks.

If you ever do have a concern, there is always a channel to follow to raise this; firstly, through class teachers, then team leaders (Mrs Harrison and Mrs McGhee) and our SENDCO (Mrs Sumner), then to myself and following that our board of governors.

Finally, we are especially proud that 100% would recommend our school to others. Your feedback helps us continue to grow and support every child to thrive—thank you for being such a vital part of our school community!

## Road Safety Issues

As you are all very aware, there are increasingly more and more concerns regarding the safety on the roads outside school. Despite regular reminders and warnings, there does not seem to be any improvement from some drivers who continue to park dangerously, drive recklessly and endanger lives on what is a daily basis. This was raised last week at our governors' meeting and one of our governors got in touch with Councillor Phil Hart. Many of you might have already seen on the Maghull Community Facebook page that he is seeking your views on the road safety issues at school and has provided his email address ([phil.hart@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:phil.hart@sefton.gov.uk)) for people to contact him. We would urge you to do this- the more voices we can gather on this serious matter, then hopefully something can be done to keep our community safe.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> June @ 11am-12pm:**

Introduction to Childhood Resilience Workshop

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Hindu workshop for Y3 & Y4

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> June @ 3.30pm:**  
New Reception starters visit school

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.30-4.30pm:**  
Introduction to Childhood Resilience Workshop

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Y6 High School transition day

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June 3.30-5.30pm:** PTA Summer Fayre

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 3.45pm:**  
Drama Play

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July @ 9am for Stars and 2.30pm for Rainbows:** Preparing for Reception workshop followed by a Stay & Play session

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July @ 6pm:**  
Drama Play

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Y3 & Y4 trip to Maghull Baptist Church



### **Clean Air Day**

Thank you all for supporting us on Clean Air Day! We hope you noticed the difference when coming to school. There was much less traffic congestion, more children on bikes and scooters and lots of smiles because we knew we were helping the environment and our health. We surveyed the children and the results are incredible. On a normal day 103 of our children come in cars but yesterday there were only 31.

Please do consider walking, riding or scooting to school more often because this action is teaching the children how a small change in our habits can have a positive impact on their environment and health in the long-term.

### **Introduction to Childhood Resilience Workshop**

A reminder that our play therapist, James Duffy, is hosting a workshop for parents of any aged children next week. Children are not allowed to attend. There are two sessions (Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 11-12 OR Wed 25<sup>th</sup> @3.30-4.30) and there are still spaces on both. If you wish to attend then please complete the form on this link-

<https://forms.office.com/e/8gMqi2iU6A>

### **Children's University Graduation Ceremony 2025**

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who graduated from the Children's University at a special graduation ceremony at Edge Hill University on Tuesday. It was such a lovely event and it was a brilliant way to celebrate all of the extracurricular activities the children have participated in, both at Northway and outside of school. All of the pupils loved taking part in the ceremony and it was a fantastic occasion that will live long in the memory. Their favourite part was definitely throwing their caps in the air at the end! A big well done to Hannah and Oliver who spoke brilliantly in their speeches to a lecture theatre packed with children and parents. A special mention must also go to Sophia who deservedly won our Outstanding Achiever award for her dedication and commitment to extracurricular activities during her time at Northway.



### Summer Fayre Plans

Thank-you so much to everyone who has now volunteered to help at the Summer Fayre on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June. The event will go ahead! Huge thank-you AGAIN for so many generous donations of bottles today - the bottle tombola will certainly have plenty of stock!

We have booked a bouncy castle for the event which we haven't done before. Children will only be allowed on this with a parent/carer supervising them. There will be a member of staff there to time children on it and organise into groups to go on but they must have their own adult watching them or they will not be allowed on.

Raffle tickets will go on sale in school next week from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. They are £1 per strip. The raffle will be drawn around 5pm at the Fayre.

### Girls' Football Team Close in on Historic Title Win

A huge well done to our girls' football team who took one step closer to winning the MADCOS league title when they beat Aintree Davenhill Primary School 3-0 this week. In blistering hot weather, it seemed like the ball just would not go in as chance after chance went by and it was 0-0 at half time. However, with a league title on the line, the girls really took it up a level in the second half and it was a fantastic goal from Chloe that broke the deadlock, smashing the ball home into the top corner. After that, another goal was scrambled home and Jessica completed a superb move with a fine finish to make it 3-0. Player Of The Match could have gone to Chloe or Emma but it went to Betsy who put in a terrific performance on her return to the team. After breaking her arm earlier in the season, Betsy has been coming along to cheer the girls on from the side lines in all of the matches and tournaments that she hasn't been able to play in and it was amazing to see her back out on the pitch with the team. Betsy played brilliantly and it was only the post that stopped her from scoring one of the goals of the season! The result put the girls top of the league with one game left to play!



### 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)