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# Northway News



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## CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

95.7%

### BEST INFANT CLASSES

99.1% - Rec Mrs Sumner

### BEST JUNIOR CLASS

98.7% - Y3 Miss Stupples

## Bird Week 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May

We are flying high with ideas as we make plans for our Bird Week! The children will have an assembly about how important birds are in the environment and how we can impact on our local environment and consider sustainable living for a greener future. In lessons, we will be learning in more depth about the importance of birds. Meanwhile, each class will be busy preparing their products for The Great Northway Bird Sale on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The aim of our project will be to raise money for the RSPB and to help fund bird friendly planting projects around our school grounds. Our enterprise week will raise awareness around environmental and economic issues and equip our children with skills to support them in future life whilst giving them a great sense of achievement in the here and now.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - £1 voluntary donation & non-uniform day

Children can come to school in their own choice of clothes - birds come in all colours and so can you! If you want to come in full bird costume...you can or perhaps you want to make a feathered headband or a bird mask, feel free to be as creative as you want! Or simply come in colourful clothing.



### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - The Great Northway Bird Sale

Each child may choose to bring £1 in order to take part in our buy and sell Bird Sale on Friday. Children will have the opportunity to buy a £1 bird product that has been made by another child. You may also wish to send your child into school with an additional £2 if they want to purchase a knitted bird. We may need to draw names out of a hat if there are not enough knitted birds for each child who wishes to purchase one.

Please send exact amounts to make the sale easier for the children to manage.

If we have any left-over products, we will sell these on a stall outside of school at the end of the day. In which case, please place a donation in the honesty box if you wish to purchase a bird product.

We can't thank you enough for your incredible support and we look forward to having a great week learning all about the importance of birds in nature!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> May:  
Y6 SATs week

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.15:  
Infant Sports Day

19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Bird Week

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May: Rock Kidz  
(Dress up as a Rock star if you want)

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 1.30:  
Junior Sports Day

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Non-uniform day for Bird Week

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Finish for half term



## Sports Days Reminders

We are holding our Sports Days earlier this year to avoid the intense heat of June/July that we can end up baking in!

Infant Sports Day is 16<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am.

Junior Sports Day is 21<sup>st</sup> May at 1.30pm.

## Restorative and Relational Practice at Northway

At Northway, we work hard to promote positive relationships and support children to restore relationships when conflict occurs.

**"Why crush behaviours with punishment, when you can grow them with love?  
Visible consistency, with visible kindness allows exceptional behaviour to flourish."  
Paul Dix**

In a world where playing online is more common than playing outside, schools have to adapt their teaching and provide more social experiences that allow children to engage in games, develop skills to compromise and resolve conflict in a calm and regulated manner. Teaching children how to stay regulated and not react in an explosive manner is an important part of our curriculum and supports them to flourish both now and in later life. Giving children the tools to talk through their issues and reach a solution is fundamental for success. When talking about conflict or challenges at home, you may wish to use the same language that we use in school so that this becomes a consistent and familiar way to work through issues in a regulated and supportive manner.

### Restorative Conversation Prompts



1. Can you tell me what happened?
2. What were you thinking/feeling at the time?
3. How have you been thinking/feeling since it happened?
4. Who do you think has been affected by your actions? How were they affected?
5. What could you do now to help make things right?
6. How can we prevent this from happening again in the future?
7. What can I do to help you?

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## Grow your own Sunflower

The School Council are running a 'Grow your own sunflower' event to raise money for school funds. Your child will be bringing home a slip to complete if they want to take part- to request a sunflower seed. If they want to take part in the event, please return the slip by 7/5/25, along with a minimum donation of 20p. We cannot wait to see some Instagram posts of your sunflower successes!

## 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)