



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96.4% - Well done everyone!

BEST INFANT CLASSES

99% - Y1/2 Mr Wright

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

99.3% - Y3/4 Mrs Windham & Miss Harwood

Alder Hey PJ Day

We are excited to once again be supporting the fantastic work of Alder Hey Children's Hospital. On **Friday 17th October**, we are asking all children (and staff!) to come to school dressed in their favourite pair of pyjamas and to bring a suggested £1 cash donation to support the wonderful work of Alder Hey.

Children who are in **Nursery Stars** class will have their PJ Day on **Tuesday 14th October**.

Nursery Rainbows class will join the rest of the school in their PJs on **Friday 17th October**.

The PJs do not have to be the Alder Hey charity pyjamas - just a favourite pair will be great! Children need to wear appropriate footwear as they will be playing outside, weather permitting, so trainers are advised. For safety reasons, slippers are not permitted in school! Coats are also a must on this day! Thank you for your ongoing support and we are looking forward to seeing all of the children in their PJs and raising much-needed funds for this amazing charity.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 17th Oct: Alder Hey PJ Day

Wed 22nd Oct 3.30-4.30pm: Parent workshop with James Duffy - Managing Parental Stress

Thurs 23rd Oct: Finish for Half Term - normal time
(**Fri 24th Oct:** INSET Day)

Mon 3rd Nov: School reopens

3rd-7th Nov: Y5 Bikeability week

Wed 19th Nov: Parents' Evening
School close: 1:30pm
After Sch Club close: 4pm



Managing Parental Stress Workshop 22nd October 3.30-4.30pm

Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also feel overwhelming at times. This one-hour workshop, led by a qualified play therapist, will focus on understanding and managing parental stress in everyday family life. Together, we'll explore what stress looks like for parents, how it affects both adults and children, and practical ways to bring more calm into the home.

If you are interested in coming along to the session, please complete the form below to confirm your attendance-

<https://forms.office.com/e/7SrXW6GcBy6>

MADCOS Year 4 Dodgeball Tournament

A huge well done to some of our Year 4 children who took part in a MADCOS Dodgeball Tournament at Maricourt High School last week. The children took on teams from a range of primary schools from Maghull and the surrounding areas and played ten games in total. The team won several matches and showed some fantastic skills as well as a great team spirit. It was a brilliant event and all of the children were superb representatives of our school.



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



MADCOS High 5 Netball League Starts

A big well done to our netball team who played the first matches of the MADCOS High 5 Netball League at Maricourt High School this week. For many of the children, they have only recently started playing netball (and learning all of the rules!) and the way they performed in their matches was just incredible! Playing three matches, the team drew with Summerhill Primary School, lost to Aintree Davenhill Primary School and won against Lydiate Primary School. A special well done to Erin, Emma and Mya who were selected as 'Player Of The Match' by the match officials at the end of each game. Every member of the squad played their part in the matches and some of the netball the team played was outstanding!



Anti-bullying Week - 10th to 14th November 2025



As part of our PSHE curriculum, we will be joining the rest of the nation to raise awareness around negative behaviour and how to create a culture of care and respect. This year, learning is centred around the theme of using our 'Power for Good!' Our school council will kick start the week with an interactive assembly about choosing positive behaviour. Throughout the week, children will take part in activities to explore how we can challenge negative or bullying behaviours. Class discussions, teamwork activities and a whole-school activities will be used to drive home the message that positive behaviour is always the best choice. We will look at who we can talk to and how we can reach out if we experience negative behaviour. The learning during this week compliments the messages that are constantly reinforced in our PSHE curriculum and within our school ethos. We will also be carrying out random acts of kindness missions across our school community and our wider community during this week! Make sure you check out our Instagram page to view all the ways that we are preparing our children to become citizens of the world for both today and the future.

Secondary School Admissions 2026 - APPLY by 31st October 2025

If you are wishing to apply for a secondary school in the Sefton area, please use the following link to complete the online application- [Starting primary or secondary school in September 2026](#)

If you are wishing to apply for a secondary school in the Knowsley area, please use the following link to complete the online application- [Applying for admission to year 7 in secondary school | Knowsley Council](#)

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