



12th September 2025

Northway News



0151 526 2565



admin@northwayprimary.co.uk



www.northwayprimary.co.uk



@northwaymaghull

CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

97.1% FABULOUS start!

BEST INFANT CLASSES

100% - Rec Mrs Harrison
& Rec Mrs Sumner

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

100% - Y3/4 Mrs Windham &
Miss Harwood

It's GREAT to be back!

It has been such a settled and positive start to the school year! We have been blown away with how well all children have settled into their new classes. They have certainly grown over the summer - not only in height but in maturity too! It was so lovely to see so many of you visit our 'Blooming Marvellous' exhibition last night. The children have worked so hard on their Art work and I am sure you will agree the standard of work across the school is incredible. Huge thanks to Mrs Crellin for organising such a 'blooming marvellous' start to our school year to bring us all together!

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is essential for your child's learning and we aim for 96% or above. While we understand that illness happens, holidays during term time are not allowed and won't be authorised, as they can cause significant gaps in learning. We appreciate paying a penalty notice for this is frustrating and may lead you to say your child is unwell rather than on holiday. However, this is unfair on those families who are following the policy correctly and also places your child in a position where you are encouraging them to lie when they return to school. For absences over nine sessions, medical evidence may be requested and if this cannot be provided then the absences will be unauthorised and referred for a penalty notice.

Thank you for supporting regular attendance and it has been great to see so many children in on time as well and ready to learn from 8.40am—it's made a real difference!

Y6 Team Captains

Our new Y6s have had the BEST start to their year and are already demonstrating what amazing role models they are to the rest of the school. We are so proud of all they have done already in their new roles as prefects and we enjoyed presenting their badges to them. Well done also to our new Team Captains for this year-

Aspiration - Erin H & Alice O

Courage - Alex U & Cora R

Honesty - Oliver H & Halle R

Perseverance - James B & Jack A

Resilience - Will E & Eva H

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 15th Sept @ 8.50am: LJ Meet the Teacher

Tues 16th Sept @ 8.50am: Phonics workshop for Reception parents

Wed 17th Sept @ 8.50am: UJ Meet the Teacher

Thurs 18th Sept @ 8.50am: KS1 Meet the Teacher

Thurs 25th Sept: Open Day

Thurs 30th Sept: Y3 trip to Brockholes

Wed 1st Oct: Indiv. & sibling photographs for Rec-Y6 (Nurs in Jan)

Thurs 2nd Oct: Y4 trip to Brockholes

Mon 6th Oct: Y6 trip to Cuerden Valley

Wed 8th Oct: Y5 trip to Cuerden Valley

Fri 17th Oct: Alder Hey PJ Day

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

Mon 3rd Nov: School reopens

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



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



Forest School Plea!

If any of our families have any of the following that could be passed on for use at Forest School, we would really appreciate them being donated to school- Waterproof coats, trousers, or wellies. We currently have children from Years 3 to 6 accessing Forest School so any items for these ages would be ideal.

Parking Issues



We were sent this image of a car last week which dropped children off at school last by parking on the bend, on the double yellow lines and not leaving enough access on the pavement for pedestrians. This caused people to walk into the road which is extremely dangerous. Please show consideration and take care of others in our community by parking safely and responsibly. If you need to report a road safety issue then please use this link-

[Making a road traffic incident report | Merseyside Police](#)

OPEN DAY

On Thursday 25th September, we are holding an Open Day for prospective pupils. It is a great opportunity to see the school in action for parents considering Northway Nursery or for Reception. We have tours available throughout the day at 11am, 2pm, 5.15pm and 6pm. If you would like to book a place on a tour, please contact the school office. Please share this with families or in the wider community.

Secondary School Admissions

A letter from Sefton Admissions has been emailed this week to all Y6 parents and carers regarding applying for a secondary school place for next September 2026 by 31st October.

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](#)

Pharmacy First

Pharmacists are now able to provide expert advice and NHS-funded treatment—where clinically appropriate—for seven common conditions affecting many children and families:

1. Sinusitis
2. Sore throat
3. Acute ear infections (otitis media)
4. Infected insect bites
5. Impetigo
6. Shingles
7. Uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women

By encouraging parents to visit their local pharmacy first, we aim to help reduce pressure on busy GP practices and ensure children and families receive prompt, effective care close to home.

For more details, please visit our website at <https://sefton.communitypharmacy.org.uk/>

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