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Northway News



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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96.1%

BEST INFANT CLASSES

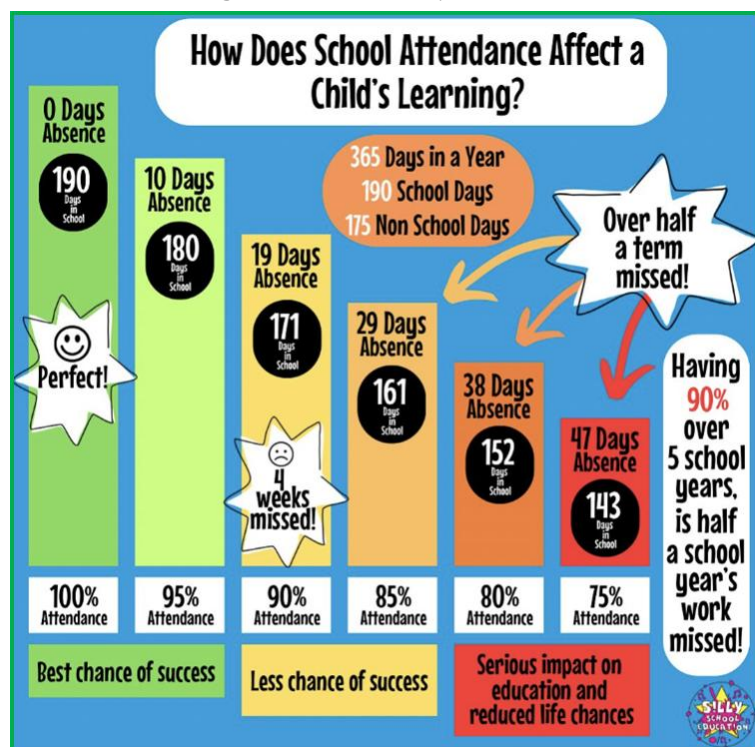
99.6% - Rec Mrs Harrison

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

99% - Y3/4 Mrs Windham & Miss Harwood

Every Day Counts

Belonging in school and being part of a community is so important. When children miss school, they are not only missing out on vital learning opportunities but also on that feeling of belonging. Teachers will be sharing every child's attendance at parents' evening meetings next week. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss any concerns around attendance and how we can work together to make sure that every child is getting the most out of every day! Sometimes as parents we think it is only the odd day absent here and there but this image shows the impact of that over time.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

Mon 17th Nov @ 9am:

Accelerated Reader workshop for Y3 parents

Wed 19th Nov: Parents'

Evening School close: 1:30pm
After Sch Club close: 4pm

Wed 26th Nov after school

until 5.30pm: PTA Christmas film night

Thurs 27th Nov 4.45-5.15pm:

Reception lantern walk

Tues 2nd Dec @ 8am:

Reception & Y6 Breakfast with Santa

Wed 3rd Dec @ 8am: Y1 & Y2

Breakfast with Santa

Thurs 4th Dec @ 8am: Y3, Y4

& Y5 Breakfast with Santa

Fri 5th Dec: Y5 visit Lydiate

Over 50s Club



All other dates are on the Christmas Dates letter sent out last week- please ask the office for a copy if you need it again.

PTA Christmas Film Night

Our first PTA event of the year is Christmas Film Night on Wed 26th November straight after school until 5.30pm. If your child wishes to attend, please book on using the Payments option in School Gateway by next Wed 19th November.

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



Anti-Bullying Week 2025

We have been blown away by the children's response to Anti-Bullying week this year. Since Anti-Bullying Week in 2024, we have noticed a significant increase in children working restoratively and developing the skills to resolve conflicts with empathy and fairness. Their amazing understanding of how to form and maintain healthy relationships has been evident in all our discussions this week. Children have also been carrying out acts of kindness within our school and wider community. From the lollipop lady, to the local shop keeper, to our neighbours, office staff and many more people, the children have been spreading kindness with kind words, actions and sweet treats! The children have really taken our mission to spread kindness to another level and we are incredibly proud of them!

***'No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.'* Aesop**



Parent Workshop with James Duffy (Play therapist) Children's Behaviour: Thinking and Expanding Your Toolkit Wednesday 3rd December - 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Children's behaviour can stir up a lot in us; frustration, worry, confusion, even memories from our own childhoods. This reflective and practical workshop offers parents a space to pause and think about *why we respond the way we do*, and what children's behaviour might really be communicating underneath the surface. Together we'll explore:

- How our own experiences can shape the way we respond to children
- What children's behaviour might be telling us about their needs or feelings
- Simple, practical tools to help in the moment
- A chance to share experiences and ideas with other parents/carers

This isn't about having all the answers, it's about thinking together, expanding your understanding, and finding small, meaningful ways to support calm and connection at home. If you would like to attend the workshop, please sign up using this link- [Children's Behaviour: Thinking and Expanding Your Toolkit - Workshop for Parents - Fill out form](#)

Girls' Football Team News

A huge well done to our girls' football team who took part in the Premier League Primary Stars Football Tournament for the Sefton region this week. The girls played brilliantly and, playing against some top quality opposition, the team only conceded one goal! Playing in a group of five teams, the children won the first game 7-0 thanks to some stunning goals from Harriet, Jessica and Paisley and they then drew two



games 0-0 before losing 1-0 to the overall winners. The girls all came back to school feeling extremely proud of themselves and we are so proud of them! Every girl played their part and they not only played some fantastic football but it was lovely to see them supporting one another and working together as a team in every game. We made sure that we gave them a huge cheer in our whole-school assembly on Friday afternoon!

Y3 & 4 Food Bank Collection

Huge thanks to everyone in Y3 and Y4 who donated items to our school collection for Maghull Food Bank! The response was incredible and Reverend Simon Elliott from St Andrew's church had quite a job to fit it into his car when he kindly collected it on Monday! It's a fantastic cause and we are so pleased that we have been able to make such a difference to our local community through our work in RE combined with the 'ripple effect of small acts of kindness!'

Year 2 Multiskills Event at Maricourt High School

A huge well done to our Year 2 children who took part in a MADCOS Multiskills Event at Maricourt High School this week. The children completed a variety of different stations, ranging from kicking penalties to throwing at a target, and they used lots of skills they have been learning in their PE lessons. Competing against two other primary schools, all of the children were brilliant representatives of Northway and they loved taking part in the activities. Not even the rain on the walk back to school could wipe the smiles off their faces!



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