



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96% - Fantastic.....hitting the national target for attendance!

BEST INFANT CLASSES

98.8% - Y1/2 Mr Wright

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

100% - Y3/4 Mrs Windham & Miss Harwood

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 21st Jan: Photographs for Nursery children and those absent for the start of the year photos

Tues 10th & Thurs 12th Feb @ 8.50am: Writing workshop for Reception parents

Fri 13th Feb: Finish for half term (normal time)

Mon 23rd Feb: Back to school

Wed 25th-Fri 27th Feb: Y6 at Robinwood

Wed 11th Mar: Parents Evening (1.30pm finish/ASC 4pm finish)

Upcoming PTA events for this term will be confirmed in the next newsletter!



WELCOME BACK!

It's been wonderful to see everyone return after the holidays. The children have shared lots of exciting stories from Christmas, and we've started the term by celebrating last term's successes and setting new goals. We're looking forward to another fantastic term filled with achievements and celebrations!

Attendance

The whole school attendance for the Autumn term was 96% which is fantastic, especially during not only the season of coughs and colds but when there was a nasty vomiting bug spreading too. A reminder of the key message from the Government's national attendance campaign is **Moments Matter, Attendance Counts.**

Attendance traffic light letters were sent last week to inform you of your child's attendance percentage for the Autumn term. Regular school attendance results in more positive relationships with others, which in turn provides support for children's mental health and wellbeing, so let's work together to ensure children are in school as much as possible. If you need support with improving your child's attendance, please speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

READING, READING, READING

The festive season is always a whirlwind and it's easy for reading routines to slip during this busy time. But with a new year and term underway, now is the best time to get back into good habits. Sharing a book with your child each day—whether you're listening to them read or enjoying a story together—makes a real difference. Regular reading not only helps children become more confident, fluent readers, but also broadens their vocabulary and supports their learning across all subjects. We're passionate about nurturing a lifelong love of reading, as it truly opens up new worlds. Please try to hear your child read at least three times a week, and remember to note it in their reading diary, which will earn them a raffle ticket for our half termly Amazon voucher prize draw!

Thank-you from Mary (School Crossing Patrol)

"I would like to thank the parents and children who gave me Christmas presents and cards. I am so grateful for all of your kindness. I am so glad I came to this school to cross the children over the road."

Thank-you Northway for sharing the love with Mary!

Donate Clothes 4 Sammy Fundraiser

Sammy's Project is a fundraising scheme for schools and is registered with the charity Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK. They provide a simple and effective way for schools to raise funds while helping keep pre-loved clothing in use through bag collections, earning 45p per kilo of clothing collected. On average, schools that join are raising over £200 from a single collection! Bags are provided to each pupil to collect any clothes in - a great excuse to have a clear out post-Christmas! Our collection is booked for after February half term so more details will follow when we have the bags to hand out. However, we wanted to give plenty of notice to save you throwing anything now!

School Netball Team continue their MADCOS League Season

A huge well done to our school netball team who continued their MADCOS netball league season at Maricourt High School this week. The children were all amazing and the progress they have made since the start of the year is simply incredible! Since the league started in October, the team have been practising at playtimes and lunchtimes and their hard work has really paid off because they were a joy to watch. The team played three league games, beating Holy Rosary Primary School 11-2, losing 5-4 to one team from St John Bosco Primary School and winning 6-4 against another St John Bosco Primary School team. Every member of the squad played their part and a special mention must go to Emma, Harriet and Erin who were awarded 'Player Of The Match' by the referees in the three games the team played. It was a fantastic afternoon and the children were quite rightly very proud of their achievements. We made sure that they received a huge cheer in our celebration assembly on Friday! Please check out the video of their skills on our school's Instagram page to see just how amazing they are!



LFC Foundation Coaches PE Lessons with Junior Classes

This half term, all of the junior classes will have their PE lessons delivered by coaches from the Liverpool Football Club Foundation and the sessions started this week. All of the children made a brilliant first impression and they loved their first lessons, working together and developing their skills. As part of the 'Game On' Framework and in line with the National Curriculum, the LFC Foundation coaches will be teaching each of the junior classes a variety of skills through team-building games designed to encourage pupils to work together and self-reflect.

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