



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 95.7%	
BEST INFANT CLASSES	BEST JUNIOR CLASS
99.4% - Y1 Miss Veney	95.8% - Y6 Mrs Phillips

Christmas is just around the corner!

What a truly magical time it has been here at Northway. We hope you loved our Christmas performances. The children sang beautifully and delivered their lines with such confidence! As we head into the holidays, we wish you a joyful and restful break filled with time for family, friends and plenty of relaxation. Thank you for your continued partnership: together, we make a real difference in helping our children reach their full potential. We can't wait to welcome you back on 7th January to start an exciting Spring term together!

Thank-you Mr Avery and Good Luck!

Mr Avery is leaving Northway at Christmas to spend more time with his family and enjoy retired life! Thank-you for all of your support since starting at Northway to look after our school. We are welcoming Mr Bather to join us as our new Premises Officer in January.

Attendance and Punctuality Reminders

Letters with your child's attendance for the Autumn term will be sent home in January. For children below 90%, if their attendance does not improve then a support plan may be put in place. No holidays will be authorised in term time and, in line with Sefton's policy, may also result in a penalty notice. Our start time is classroom doors open at 8.40am and the gates close at 8.50am. After this, children are late and should enter through reception. Please support your child to be on time and in school - Make every moment count!

Christmas Jumper Competition

Thank you to all of the children that took part in our Christmas Jumper Competition. We raised just under £50 with all the 50ps you donated! The winners were revealed in our whole school assembly. Each child that won received a prize and the opportunity to be CHIEF ELF in their classroom!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 19th Dec @ 1.30pm: Finish for Christmas (After School Club finishes at 4pm)

Mon 5th Jan: INSET day (school closed)

Tues 6th Jan: INSET day (school closed)

Wed 7th Jan: School reopens

Wed 7th Jan: Nursery closed for new starters visits

Thurs 8th Jan: Nursery reopens

Wed 21st Jan: Photographs for Nursery and children who were absent in September

Wed 4th Feb: Infant & Junior discos

Fri 14th Feb: Finish for half term



Breakfast with Santa

Thank-you so much to all who attended Breakfast with Santa and our PTA volunteers who helped at the events. They have raised over £1530 which is incredible!

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



End of Autumn Term Awards

Well done to the winners of our end of term awards for the Achievement Cup and Values Champion. We are all extremely proud of why you were chosen. Every day you have demonstrated the Northway values and shone!

	Achievement Cup	Values Champion
Infant Winner	Olivia W (Y2)	Ada T (Y1)
Junior Winner	Marnie S (Y6)	Millie G (Y4)

Christmas Card Competitions

Huge thanks to Alistair Saville Estate Agents who organised a Christmas card competition for us this year. Every child in the school entered and yesterday they each received a selection box provided by Alistair Saville. There were winners from each age range too - well done to Safiyya, Theo, Jude, Emilia, Freddie, Willow and Rose who was the overall winner!

Some of the entries were also sent in to take part in MP Bill Esterton's Christmas card competition as well in which one card across schools from Sefton is chosen as his card design for that year. We are so proud of Ellie in Y2 whose design won the whole competition and is now being sent out as Bill Esterton's card - well done Ellie!

Brand New Football Kit

A huge thank you to the parent of Farrah in Year 3 who works for WHP Telecoms, the sponsors of our new football kit. The kit arrived just in time for our celebration assembly on Friday so some of our Year 6 players could model the kit for the rest of the school to see. The new kit was greeted with huge cheers by all of the children (and staff) and several pupils from various year groups even put their hands up to say how much they love it! Thank you so much to Farrah's dad and WHP Telecoms for their generosity as we now have 15 brand new shirts as well as a new goalkeeper top when the MADCOS football season starts in the new year.



Crescent Liverpool Offer

You may recall that last Christmas one of our parents, Mr Smith, offered a great discount at his store in Maghull - Crescent Liverpool. Any items purchased by families from Northway are logged and last year 10% of these sales was given back to school. Last year, Mr Smith donated £80 which was so generous! This year, he is increasing the amount donated back to 15% of sales which is brilliant so please pop along to support a local business and our school at the same time!



Year 5 Girls' Football Team Win League In MADCOS Futsal Tournament

A massive congratulations to our Year 5 girls' football team who won the Year 5 MADCOS Girls Futsal League at Active Sport. The team competed against 4 other primary schools and, after winning 3 games and drawing 1, the girls were crowned champions! It was a brilliant achievement and not only did the team play some fantastic football but they played with a great togetherness, constantly encouraging one another throughout every game. The fact that the girls scored 10 goals and conceded 1 reflects just how good they were! At the end of the fixtures, the league split up into a cup competition and, although the team lost 1-0 to Holy Rosary Primary in a closely contested final, nothing could wipe the smiles off the girls' faces as they were so delighted with their amazing achievement!



Year 5 Boys' Football Team Finish 2nd In MADCOS Futsal Tournament

A massive congratulations to our Year 5 boys' football team who came 2nd in the Year 5 MADCOS Futsal League at Active Sport. There were 8 teams who took part from different primary schools and the boys won 5 of their 7 matches, which is an amazing achievement! It was a real team effort where every member of the squad played their part and the football the boys played was a joy to watch. The boys secured 2nd place with a 1-0 win in their last game and the team were quite rightly extremely proud of their achievement at the end. The boys received a huge cheer in our whole-school assembly and the rest of the school were even treated to some of their fantastic goal celebrations!



Reception Admissions - 2026

To apply for a place, please complete the application form through the Citizen Portal online via www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool. The portal is open until 15 January 2026.

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