



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

95.9%

BEST INFANT CLASSES

98.7% - Y1 Miss Veney

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

98.6% - Y4 Mrs Farrington

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 23rd Feb: Back to school

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

Thurs 5th Mar: World Book Day (Dress up or non-uniform - £1 donation)

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

Fri 13th Mar: Non-uniform day (Easter donations for Bingo)

Fri 20th Mar: Red Nose Day (Wear something red - min. £1 donation)

Tues 24th & Wed 25th Mar @ 6pm: Easter Bingo (Ticket info to follow next half term)

Fri 27th Mar: Self-care day (non-uniform - no donation)

Fri 27th Mar @ 1.30: School finishes for Easter (ASC closes at 4pm)



We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen • Helen Oxenbury

World Book Day 2026

Thursday 5th March

We're Going on a GOAT Hunt!

Most of you will be familiar with the story, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen.

This WBD Northway hosts, 'We're Going on a

GOAT Hunt!'. Children will be invited to find books that are the GREATEST OF ALL TIME and tell the GREATEST OF ALL TIME stories! The day will be jam packed with exciting learning opportunities to develop a love of reading.

On 5th March, your child is invited to dress up as a book character of their own choice, or they may simply wish to wear their own clothes, in return for a £1 donation towards new books for school.

We are also asking every child from Reception to Y6 to bring in their favourite book and rehearse three sentences to explain why their book is the GREATEST OF ALL TIME. They will enter a class debate to find the GOAT of all books, so make sure they are ready to persuade! All books will be returned at the end of the day.

Nursery Stars: Dress up or own choice of clothes on Tues 3rd March.

Nursery Rainbows: Dress up or own choice of clothes on Thurs 5th March.



Parking and Respectful Behaviour Reminder

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking considerately and behaving respectfully at drop-off and pick-up times. We understand that parking near school is challenging and we recognise that some families may have additional needs. However, parking in a way that blocks pavements or reduces visibility—particularly on bends—can create risks for children and families. We have also been made aware of incidents where aggressive or confrontational behaviour has occurred. This is unacceptable, especially in the presence of children. We ask everyone to model calm, respectful behaviour and to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our whole school community.

Thank-you for attending the Book Fair!

Last week, we welcomed the Book Fair to our school and it was a huge success. We were delighted to see so many children visiting—some even came more than once! It was wonderful to see our school filled with families, all enjoying the excitement of reading and exploring books together. Thank you so much for your support in making this event so successful. We earned an incredible £1,414 in rewards, which will go directly towards purchasing new books for our school.

Safer Internet Day 2026

To mark Safer Internet Day, children took part in activities linked to this year's theme, 'Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.' With everyone talking about AI and many children and young people encountering it online, we explored how artificial intelligence is already part of everyday life and why it is important to use it wisely. Through discussions and activities, children learned how AI can be used for good, while also gaining the skills and confidence to make safe, responsible choices when using smart technology.

Year 6 Girls' Football Team Finish 2nd in MADCOS Futsal Tournament

A massive well done to our Year 6 girls' football team who took part in a MADCOS Futsal Tournament at Active Sport last week. There were nine teams who took part and, after playing every team, the girls finished 2nd in the league! What an amazing achievement! Out of the eight games they played, the girls won six, drew one and lost one which reflects just how well they played. The team conceded just four goals and scored an incredible 28 goals! The football the team played was a joy to watch and every player was outstanding. We are so proud of all of the girls and they flew the Northway flag (and scarf) with pride!



Year 6 Team Compete in MADCOS Handball Tournament

A big well done to our Year 6 handball team who took part in a MADCOS Handball Tournament at Maricourt High School this week. The children had only had a couple of after-school training sessions to get to grips with all of the rules and tactics involved in handball but they all performed brilliantly. The team got better and better with every game and scored some fantastic goals. Most importantly, all of the children enjoyed taking part and the fact that they were all asking when they could play handball again just shows how much fun they had!



Year 5 Pupil Selected for Merseyside in the National Championships

A huge congratulations to one of our Year 5 pupils who competed in The Merseyside County Primary Schools' Cross Country Championships in Wavertree last week. After performing so well in the cross-country races for Northway earlier this year, Charlotte was selected to run for Sefton and, when racing against children selected from Liverpool, Wirral, Sefton, Halton, Knowsley and St Helens, Charlotte finished an incredible 11th! What an outstanding achievement! Charlotte has now been selected to run for Merseyside in the National Championships later this year! We are all so proud of Charlotte and everyone at Northway will be cheering her on every step of the way!



Drumming Lessons

Musical Minds visited the Junior children on Monday 9th February to showcase their skills on the drums! This was to introduce that they will now be offering in-school drums lessons as well as the guitar and piano lessons they already offer. All children in the Juniors received a flyer with more information if you child would like to sign up. This is available for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

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