



# Northway News

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## CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96%

### BEST INFANT CLASSES

97.6% - Y1/2 Mr Wright

### BEST JUNIOR CLASS

99.2% - Y3 Mrs McGhee and  
Y3/4 Mrs Windham & Miss Harwood

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar:**  
Parents Evening  
(1.30pm finish/ASC  
4pm finish)

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Non-  
uniform day  
(Easter/Spring  
donations for Bingo)

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Red  
Nose Day (Wear  
something red - min.  
£1 donation)

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar:**  
Reception Pirate Day

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> & Wed 25<sup>th</sup>  
Mar @ 6pm:** Easter  
Bingo

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Mar:**  
Easter bonnet and  
decorate the egg  
judging

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Self-  
care day (non-uniform  
- no donation)

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 1.30:**  
School finishes for  
Easter (ASC closes at  
4pm)

## PTA Easter Bingo

To accommodate as many people as possible this year, we have organised TWO Easter Bingo evenings-

- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm AND**
- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**

Tickets will be available on School Gateway from midday on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. A message will be sent when they have gone live! You will need to select **which hall as well as which date** to coordinate with others. Once the hall capacity has been reached, the payment option will no longer be available.

Entry price is £1 PER PERSON and you can purchase as many entry tickets as you want. When the tickets go live, you will see two options - Junior Hall Bingo OR Infant Hall Bingo. Bingo cards are to be purchased on the evening; priced at £4 for three games or £8 for a sheet of six. Raffle tickets will also be on sale on the night and there will be a tuck shop and other prize stalls. Please bring cash along on the evening as there will be no option to pay by card. If you are attending the bingo, please bring your own pen or dabber to mark your card!

**Raffle tickets** will be on sale in school from week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March. They are £1 a strip. Even if you are unable to attend the bingo, you can still purchase a raffle ticket as all names will be placed into the same draw which will take place on the second bingo night. If the winners are not at that event, the prizes will be sent home the following day.

There is a non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March where we are asking for Easter or Spring themed donations please to support this event!

There will also be an **Easter bonnet competition** for children from Nursery to Y2 and a **decorate the hard boiled egg** competition for Years 3-6. If they wish to enter either competition, please send their bonnets/decorated eggs into school by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March (at the latest) as members of the PTA will be judging the entries that afternoon. Prizes will be awarded in the assembly on 27<sup>th</sup> March.



## World Book Day 2026

We had a wonderful time celebrating **World Book Day** this week. It was fantastic to see so many children representing characters from their favourite stories. Throughout the day, pupils enjoyed sharing and discussing the books they love most. One of the highlights was our book debates in class, where children made passionate arguments for their favourite stories as we tried to decide which book deserved the title of the **GOAT (Greatest of All Time)**. Another memorable moment was watching each class perform their own version of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. The performances were full of energy, imagination and plenty of laughter. Thank you to all the families who kindly made donations as part of our celebrations. Your generosity will go towards enhancing our school library so that we can continue to grow and refresh our collection of books for the children to enjoy.

## Sefton Cross Country League Race at Litherland Sports Park

A huge well done to all of the children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 who took part in a Sefton Cross Country League Race at Litherland Sports Park last week. With our Year 6 pupils away at Robinwood, our younger children in Key Stage 2 really stepped up and delivered some brilliant performances and we are so proud of every child who took part. All of the children who competed put points on the board for Northway in the Cross Country League and they were all fantastic. A special well done must go to Millie, Kieran, Charlotte and James K for coming first for Northway in their respective races and also to Cameron in Year 5 who was the big winner of the night after he found a £1 coin on his way around the course during his race!



## Girls' Football Team Kick Off MADCOS League Season

A huge well done to our girls' football team who kicked off their MADCOS league season against Melling Primary School yesterday, losing 4-3 in a seven goal thriller. The girls were all superb from start to finish and to say that they were unlucky to lose would be something of an understatement. The fact that the team scored three own goals says it all! Playing in torrential rain, the team played fantastically well and they took the lead three times before losing to a goal in final few minutes. Player Of The Game could have gone to a number of players as there were some strong performances right through the team but it had to go to Paisley who scored a hatrick on her debut for the school team. Paisley was a constant threat with her movement up front and not only did she take her three goals well but it was only some tremendous goalkeeping that stopped her from scoring even more!



## Robinwood

Last week, we enjoyed a fabulous few days away with Y6 on our residential in Robinwood. The children challenged themselves in so many ways - from tackling the heights of the climbing wall and trapeze to challenges in the canoes on the lake! It was an absolute pleasure to watch them accomplish so much and they were all a credit to yourselves and our school. The staff at Robinwood were so impressed by them and enjoyed their time with them too!

## Come plant with me!

Calling all green fingers of any age! You may have watched 'Come dine with me', now Northway School Council presents 'Come plant with me'.

**Date: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Time: 3.25pm until 4 pm**

**Location: Meet at the front by the Infant Main Entrance.**

School Council have ordered 30 saplings from the Woodland Trust to be planted in our grounds. That means we need to dig, plant and fill 30 small holes, but many hands make light work. If you would like to come and help plant with us please come along with a trowel or small spade!

**Please collect your child at the end of the school day and wait by the Infant Main Entrance for Mrs Harrison. All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

We would love this to be a time of sharing and working together, as we believe it is important for our children to grow up with an understanding of how to sustain our environment. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Harrison and the School Council

### Self-Care Day - Friday 27th March 2026

This term in PSHE, the children have been learning how to take care of both their mental and physical health. Each year group has explored a range of self-care strategies and identified activities they can include in their weekly routines to support their wellbeing.

The children have also been thinking about *kindness* and how it creates a "ripple effect" within our school and wider community. They have reflected on the positive impact their actions can have—both on others and on themselves.

To celebrate and consolidate this learning, we will be holding a **Self-Care Day**.

#### Self-Care Day - 27th March

On this day, children from Reception to Year 6 may:

- Come to school wearing their **favourite comfy clothes**
- Bring a **favourite (nut-free) snack** (it does not need to follow our usual snack policy for this special treat day)
- Bring their **favourite book** to enjoy during the day

We look forward to a relaxed and uplifting day that celebrates everything the children have learned about wellbeing this term.

#### 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](http://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](http://www.seansplace.org.uk)

**Mental Health Support:** MIND - [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

**Mental Health support for young people:** Young minds [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)