



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96.5% - A brilliant end to the Spring term!

BEST INFANT CLASSES

98.3% - Y1/2 Mr Wright

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

98.9% - Y3/4 Mrs Windham & Miss Harwood
AND Y4 Mrs Farrington

Happy Easter!

We've had such a fabulous Spring term! I cannot believe this half term has only been five weeks long. We reflected in assembly yesterday on just some of the things the children have achieved. Our aim this half term was to spread kindness and make our mark. You only need to look at our Instagram feed to see that in action - from visits to community groups to coffee afternoons in school, we have certainly spread the Northway love. Long may this continue and let the ripple effect take hold.

We are also so proud of how much progress the children are making in their learning and I am sure you all burst with pride seeing their work and hearing their achievements at parents' evening. We're confident they'll continue to shine as we head into the Summer term.

Wishing you all a joyful Easter break and let's hope we get some lovely weather!

Easter Bingo & Raffle

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Bingo events earlier this week. These occasions simply wouldn't be possible without the fantastic staff who stayed late and our dedicated PTA volunteers. Between the bingo and the raffle, we raised an incredible £1,925.25 (after deductions!) - absolutely amazing! We're also thrilled to share that Mrs. Harvey (a Year 2 parent), who works for Barclays Bank, has secured match funding for the event, which means an additional £750 will be coming our way. What fantastic news! We look forward to planning our next project with this money!

Comic Relief

Some additional donations came in after we had already sent the total to you for Comic Relief. The final amount raised was £737! WOW - thank-you so much!

School Meals

Due to increased costs in food and raw materials, Sefton Council are increasing the cost of a school meal, with effect from 1st April. In line with other schools in MADCOS, the price of our school meals is increasing to £2.70 after the Easter break.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 13th Apr: School reopens

Mon 4th May: Bank Holiday

Mon 11th-Thurs 14th May: Y6 SATs week

Fri 15th May @ 9.15: Infant Sports Day

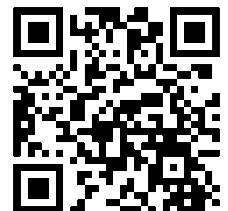
Mon 18th May: Rock Kidz (more information to follow after Easter)

Wed 20th May @ 9.15: Junior Sports Day

Fri 22nd May: Finish for half term



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



Spring Term Award Winners

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.

| | Achievement Cup | Values Champion |
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| Infant Winner | Rose T (Y1) | Ada H (Y1) |
| Junior Winner | Leah G (Y4) | Alfie T (Y4) |

Maghull and Lydiat Art Exhibition

A huge well done to all our talented artists who took part in the Maghull and Lydiat Art Group Competition 2026! There were so many incredible entries, and it was wonderful to see such creativity on display.



A special congratulations to our two overall winners, Amelie E (Year 5) and Ada T (Year 1) who were recognised as winners in their age categories, a fantastic achievement! We are also very proud that a number of our children were highly commended for their beautiful masterpieces, highlighting the incredible talent we have at Northway. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the event such a fantastic success.

THANK-YOU so much to Mrs Crellin for organising Northway's participation!

Read on for an EPIC sports' corner - HUGE thanks to Mr Wright for organizing so many events and ensure our children can access many different sporting opportunities.....

MADCOS Swimming Gala

A team of our Y5 & Y6 pupils proudly represented the school at the Maghull and District Swimming Gala, demonstrating outstanding determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the event. They competed brilliantly in both individual races and team relay events, showing great skill and resilience in the pool. Beyond their performances, the children were exceptional supporters, cheering on not only their teammates but also competitors from other schools, truly embodying the spirit of the event. We are delighted to share that the team qualified for 8 out of 10 finals—an incredible achievement—and brought home one silver and two bronze medals. We are immensely proud of all the children for their effort, attitude, and success.



Melling Primary School 3 - 3 Northway Primary School

The boys kicked off their season with a thrilling 3-3 draw at Melling Primary School. The team raced into a 3 goal lead in the first half thanks to some fantastic goals from Jordan, Sid and Oliver but Melling pulled it back in the second half and equalised in the last minute to make it 3-3. Despite conceding in the last minute, the boys still nearly won it with the last kick of the game but the Melling goalkeeper pulled off a brilliant save before the rebound went agonisingly wide. Nevertheless, it was a terrific start to the season and, most importantly, the boys all loved it. There were a number of players who could have been given the Player Of The Match award but it went to Lewis who put in a true captain's performance in the middle of the park. Lewis was like a young Steven Gerrard and he covered every blade of grass!



Aintree Davenhill Primary School 1 - 1 Northway Primary School

The boys then travelled to Aintree Davenhill Primary School for their second league game and they played brilliantly in a 1-1 draw. The team went in 0-0 at half time in a close contest and then Aintree Davenhill took the lead in the second half. The boys didn't let their heads go down however and the boys equalised through Oliver after some excellent work from Sid. That gave the team some confidence and they nearly went on to win it in the last couple of minutes when Sid's superb shot was tipped onto the crossbar by the goalkeeper! It was an outstanding performance from the team and, as well as being soaked wet through, the boys were quite rightly beaming with pride at the end. The Player Of The Match award was shared between two players as both James and Ben were phenomenal. James was amazing as our 'sweeper keeper' and he not only made some incredible saves but his distribution was fantastic and the way he commanded his area was terrific. Ben was an absolute colossus at centre back and he was like a young Virgil Van Dijk, attacking every ball and refusing to let anyone get past him whilst he passed the ball out from the back expertly. What a performance!



Holy Rosary Primary School 2 - 1 Northway Primary School

The team travelled to Holy Rosary Primary School next where they lost 2-1 in a terrific game. Playing in sunshine rather than torrential rain for a change, the boys played some fantastic football and they were very unlucky not to get something out of the game. The boys started well and created a number of chances but they just couldn't find a goal before Holy Rosary took the lead. That lead didn't last long though and the boys managed to equalise when Jordan set up Lewis who finished well from a tight angle. The boys then conceded again and went in 2-1 down at the break but it was an end to end game in the second half that could have gone either way. With a couple of minutes left, Lewis fired a left-footed shot just past the post and then Jordan thought he'd equalised in the last seconds but his shot flew just past the other post! It wasn't meant to be but, yet again, the boys did themselves proud and every member of the squad played their part. Player Of The Match went to Will for an outstanding performance where he played in both full back positions. Will started the game at right back and ended the game at left back and he was superb, defending tremendously well whilst getting up and down the wings to support the attacks.



St John Bosco Primary School 1 - 3 Northway Primary School

The boys then travelled to St John Bosco Primary School for another league game where they put on their best performance of the season, winning 3-1 in a terrific match. The boys were fantastic from the first minute and, from the defence to the attack, every player was outstanding. The boys took the lead in the first half when Sid finished brilliantly after a super effort from Lewis was carried out by the goalkeeper and it stayed 1-0 until half time. Lewis then scored the goal of the season so far when, after some great work from Oscar, he took the ball on the halfway line and burst past the defence before rifling an unstoppable shot into the far corner. St John Bosco pulled a goal back with 5 minutes to go but the boys continued to play good football and Sid made it 3-1 in the last minute when knocked the ball in from close range after Jordan's corner. It was a brilliant result and just what the team's performance deserved. Several of the boys had their best games for the team, such as Mason and Oscar, but the Player Of The Match award went to Sid after a fabulous performance up front.



Holy Rosary Primary School 2 - 4 Northway Primary School

After losing against Melling Primary School in their opening game, the girls got their first win when they went to Holy Rosary Primary School and won 4-2 in a brilliant game. The girls went 1-0 down in the first half but Paisley continued her great goal-scoring form and equalised straight away. The team then took the lead when Jess curled in a magnificent free kick into the top corner from 25 yards out but Holy Rosary equalised a couple of minutes later in an end-to-end game. Jess then played a fantastic through ball for Emma to run onto and Emma slotted it past the goalkeeper to make it 3-2 at half time. The girls continued to work incredibly hard in the second half and some of the football they played was a joy to watch. Harriet sealed the win with a fine finish to make it 4-2 and the girls were ecstatic with their victory in the sunshine. There were a few strong contenders for Player Of The Match but it had to go to Harriet who was simply unplayable in midfield. Harriet didn't let anyone get past her and started countless attacks with some tremendous passes.



St John Bosco Primary School 0 - 10 Northway Primary School

The girls then travelled to St John Bosco Primary School for their next game and they were all incredible, winning 10-0. The fact that the team kept a clean sheet and so many different players scored goals shows just how much they are all contributing. Paisley and Harriet both scored hattricks, Emma helped herself to a brace and Jess also got herself on the scoresheet which, combined with an own goal from the opposition, made it a resounding victory. The Player Of The Match award could have gone to any member of the team after such an outstanding performance but it was a Manager Of The Match award that was fully deserved after this game. Due to illness on the day of the game, Mr Wright was unable to manage the team and, therefore, the team needed someone to step in at the last minute. Up stepped Mrs Jones and, in her first ever experience of football management, she won 10-0! What a managerial record!



Sefton Cross Country League

A huge well done to some of our junior children who took part in the final Sefton Cross Country League race of the year at St Mary's Playing Field in Crosby a couple of weeks ago. Due to parents' evening taking place on the same date, lots of the children were unable to take part in the race but it was brilliant to see that some of our boys and girls were still able to compete, recording some fantastic times. A special well done to Connor and Charlotte who finished first for Northway in their respective races.



We have had so many children from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 compete in the Sefton Cross Country races this year and it has definitely been our most successful year to date. Through virtually every possible weather imaginable, so many of the children have taken part in the races and every child who has competed has earned points for Northway. The final league standings for each of the categories show just how well the children have done and we are so proud of all of the pupils who have represented the school. 28 schools took part in the Sefton Cross Country League and the final results were as follows:

Year 3 and 4 boys finished 17th; Year 3 and 4 girls finished 19th; Year 5 and 6 boys finished 12th;
Year 5 and 6 girls finished 4th. **What incredible results!**

Northway Pupil Competes in National Cross Country Race for Merseyside

After performing so well in the Sefton Cross Country League races this year, one of our Year 5 children was selected to race for Merseyside in the National Championships last weekend and Charlotte helped the Year 5 girls' team become National Champions! What an amazing achievement! Well done, Charlotte!



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