



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96.6% - A brilliant start to the Summer term!

BEST INFANT CLASSES

100% - Y1 Miss Veney

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

97.4% - Y6 Mrs Phillips

Welcome Back!

How is it the Summer term already! What a beautiful end to a fabulous first two weeks back - the sun is shining, we have had the whole school out on the field at lunchtime and we are excited for all of the upcoming events ahead this term! Keep an eye on the dates for the diary each newsletter as there is lots to look forward to!

Self-Care at Northway

The Spring Term was full of meaningful learning and community connection. Our children shared self-care packages with older generations in care homes and local community groups, and we were thrilled to receive glowing feedback about how kind, polite, and caring they were.

These experiences reflect the culture we're building at Northway—encouraging every child to develop their own *social signature* and make a positive impact.

We ended the term celebrating our achievements and reminding ourselves of an important lesson: prioritising self-care. Taking time to slow down, rest, replenish and be kind to ourselves helps us all be the best version of who we can be.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 (normal finish time)



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



Northway Annual Sunflower Competition

School Council are going to run their annual 'Grow your own sunflower' event to raise money for wildlife projects within school. Your child will bring home a slip to request a sunflower seed. If they want to take part in the event, please return the slip by 1/5/26, along with a minimum donation of 20p. We cannot wait to see some Instagram posts of your sunflower successes!

What is Oracy?

Oracy is articulating ideas, developing understanding and engaging with others through speaking, listening and communication.

In school, oracy is a powerful tool for learning; by teaching our pupils to become more effective speakers and listeners, we empower them to better understand themselves, each other and the world around them. High quality oracy teaching ensures a route to social mobility, empowering all pupils, not just some, to find their voice to succeed in school and life. Through a high-quality oracy education pupils learn 'through talk' and how 'to talk' effectively. They develop and deepen their subject knowledge and understanding through talk in the classroom, which has been planned, designed, modelled, scaffolded and structured to enable them to learn the skills needed to talk successfully.



As a Voice 21 Oracy School, we place spoken language at the heart of learning, ensuring every child develops the confidence, clarity and communication skills they need to thrive. By giving pupils regular, structured opportunities to speak, listen and collaborate, we empower them to express their ideas, challenge thinking and take an active role in their learning. This strong focus on oracy strengthens pupil voice across the school, helping children to articulate their views and contribute meaningfully to school life. Ultimately, our commitment to oracy nurtures articulate, thoughtful and empowered learners who feel heard, valued and ready to make a positive difference in their world.

Former Olympic Star Beth Tweddle Visits Northway

We were delighted to welcome former Olympic and World Champion gymnast Beth Tweddle to Northway this week where she came to speak to the children about her career and the importance of regular exercise. Beth talked the children through some of the pivotal moments of her career and the dedication it took to get to the very top of her sport, reinforcing the key message about persevering and never giving up. Beth talked about how mistakes are our 'friends' that we can learn from and pointed out how this mindset helped her when things didn't go the way she wanted. The children showed a great understanding of why exercise is so vital for our minds and bodies and several of the children asked Beth some brilliant questions, ranging from what injuries she faced during her career to whether she could show us a cartwheel! Beth agreed to perform the splits much to the delight of the children! All of the children and staff left the assembly feeling very inspired and it was the perfect build-up for our whole school Keep Fit work out on Friday morning.



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