



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

97.2% - The highest it's been all year - BRILLIANT EVERYONE!

BEST INFANT CLASSES

98.8% - Y1 Miss Veney

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

100% - Y5/6 Mrs Reardon

Good Luck Y6!

Over the past few weeks, our Year 6 pupils have shown exceptional commitment as they've prepared for their SATs, both academically and emotionally. We are incredibly proud of the determination they've shown in tackling areas they have found challenging and of the confidence they've built in asking for the help they need. We know that next week they will rise to the occasion and truly demonstrate just how much they have learned. Their kindness and encouragement towards one another has been a pleasure to see and will continue to support them in the days ahead. Once SATs are complete, we are all looking forward to the many exciting opportunities planned to celebrate their final half term at Northway.

Why register for Free School Meals?

Even though all of our children in Reception to Year 2 are currently eligible to receive free meals through the Universal Credit Scheme, it is still important that eligible families formally apply for benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM).

Why this matters for your child(ren):

Extra School Funding: For every child registered, our school receives up to £1,550 in "Pupil Premium" funding. This money pays for extra teaching assistants, 1-to-1 tutoring, and new classroom resources.

Reduced Costs: Registered families can often get help with the cost of school trips.

Holiday Support: Registration grants you access to the **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme**, providing free activity camps and meals during the summer, Christmas, and Easter breaks.

How to apply:

The process is quick, confidential, and can be completed online via the Sefton Council Website. Even if you aren't sure, we encourage you to apply—it takes just a few minutes but makes a huge difference to our school budget.

Sefton Council <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

Knowsley Council <https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/education-and-schools/financial-support/free-school-meals>

Liverpool Council <https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)

Mon 1st June: School reopens

Wed 3rd June: Class and team photographs

Mon 15th Jun @ 2.30pm: Reception Maths Workshop and Welcome to Year One



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



Northway Annual Sunflower Competition



Thank you to everyone that took part in our sunflower seed event! School Council did an amazing job of collecting slips and distributing all the seeds. We raised **£61**, thank you so much for your support. We will use this money to fill some new raised beds that we have created out of recycled tractor tyres. Thank you for helping us to create many green spaces for nature to thrive around our school. We can't wait to see some Instagram pictures of your beautiful sunflowers in a few weeks' time!

Year 6 Teams Compete in MADCOS Athletics Competition at Maricourt High School

A huge well done to some of our Year 6 children who took part in a MADCOS athletics competition at Maricourt High School last week. Working in teams of four made up of two boys and two girls, both Northway teams performed brilliantly and the teams finished 2nd and 6th overall. Events included the howler throw, the long jump, the triple jump and speed bounces as well as several relay races and the pupils showed some fantastic skills as well as superb teamwork. All of the children were all an absolute credit to the school and their fitness, skill, resilience and team spirit shone through afternoon. We are so proud of them all!



Boys' Football Team Continue MADCOS League Season

A huge well done to our boys' football team who have continued their MADCOS league games, putting in a superb performance.

Summerhill Primary School 1 - 3 Northway

Both sides played some tremendous football in the sunshine and it was a great game to watch. Summerhill took the lead in the first half but Sid equalised with a fine finish to make it 1-1 before a fantastic strike from Jordan made it 2-1 at half time. It was end-to-end in the second half and both sides had chances to score but Will sealed the win late on with a superb finish into the bottom corner. The whole squad played their part in a terrific victory and the boys were gleaming with pride at the end. There were a range of strong contenders for Player Of The Match, including James, Ben and Lewis, but the award went to Jordan after his tireless performance up front. Jordan was a constant threat with his runs in behind the defence and he never stopped running, capping his performance off with a superb goal.



Girls' Football Team Continue MADCOS League Season

A huge well done to our girls' football team who have played three MADCOS league games over the past couple of weeks, playing brilliantly and winning all of them!

Green Park Primary School 1 - 3 Northway

The first game the girls played was at Green Park Primary School and, playing in glorious sunshine, the team really had to work hard for the victory against strong opposition. After going a goal down in the first half, Paisley equalised almost instantly and it remained level until half time. The girls found their rhythm in the second half and they got the crucial third goal when Emma struck a great shot into the bottom corner. Jess then sealed the win after a terrific solo run and all of the girls were not only delighted with the victory but they were exhausted after playing in the sweltering heat! There were several members of the team who were worthy of Player Of The Match, especially Abigail and Jess, but it went to Erin D who was absolutely outstanding. Erin completely changed the game when she came on thanks to her energy and attitude and the rest of the team raised their game as a result. Erin stopped several attacks and played the ball out from the back, driving forward at every opportunity.

Summerhill Primary School 0 - 3 Northway

The girls then travelled to Summerhill Primary School for their next game where they were fantastic from start to finish, winning 3-0. Every member of the squad played their part and it was a super performance. Emma scored two excellent goals in the first half before setting up Harriet in the second half who rifled the third goal into the far corner. Darcey had her best game for the team and played some terrific through balls from midfield whilst Emma led the line superbly up front and scored two goals but the Player Of The Match award went to Abigail who played brilliantly. Abigail didn't let anyone get past her in defence and, when she pushed up front in the second half, she played some great passes and was unlucky not to get the goal her performance deserved.

St Thomas' Primary School 0 - 15 Northway

The team went to St Thomas' Primary School for their next game and won 15-0 in a flawless performance. The girls have just got better and better as the season has gone on and it was a game that just showed how many talented girls we have at Northway. When a game is so one-sided, it is easy to get complacent and try too much but it was the attitude and the sportsmanship that was most impressive from the team. The girls were a credit to the school and it was great to see so many different names get on the scoresheet. The team were determined to keep a clean sheet and their willingness to work for each other was fantastic to see. Abigail scored her first goal for the team and Darcey not only scored her first goal for the side but helped herself to two goals! Jess got two, Harriet and Paisley got three each and Emma scored four! A special mention must go to Jess and Grace who sprinted back 50 yards in the last few minutes to stop the opposition from scoring despite being 15 goals ahead! Player Of The Match could have gone to any of the girls but it went to Darcey who capped off a super performance by celebrating her first two goals for the team.



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