



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96%

BEST INFANT CLASSES

96.7% - Y1 Miss Veney

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

96.3% - Y3 Mrs McGhee

Happy Half Term!

We wish you all a wonderful half term and bank holiday weekend. Finally some heat and sunshine to enjoy! Thank-you to everyone who attended our Infant and Junior sports' days. They were both very successful events and another great example of our children supporting each other and cheering others on to take part and complete the events. Just fabulous! I always reflect on how proud I am of our children and community and these were just another two examples of this.

Staffing News

We would like to share an important update with our school community regarding our leadership team. From September, Mrs McGhee has decided for personal reasons that she will be stepping down from her role as Deputy Headteacher. However, we are delighted that she will remain at Northway as a full-time class teacher. On behalf of the whole Northway family - governors, parents, pupils and colleagues (past and present) - I want to say a huge thank-you for the care, commitment and dedication Mrs McGhee has given in her role as Deputy Headteacher for seventeen years. Her loyalty to the school and to those in our community has been clear every day. She has played such an important part in helping shape Northway into the school it is today and has always been a great source of strength to all around her. I am delighted that she is not leaving Northway and know that she will continue to make a huge difference. I hope this new chapter brings time to enjoy both teaching and life beyond school. Myself and the Governors have taken time to consider what structure will support the needs of our school community moving forwards and we are excited to make some changes to create a new leadership structure from September. Under my role as Headteacher, there will be three Assistant Headteachers: one who will lead on Teaching & Curriculum across the school and oversee the Infants, one who will lead on Achievement across the school and oversee the Juniors and a third who will lead on Inclusion & Pastoral provision across the school. There has been a rigorous process over the last half term to make these appointments. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Harrison and Mrs Sumner have been appointed internally to two of these roles. Mrs Harrison as AHT for Teaching & Curriculum and Mrs Sumner as AHT for Inclusion & Pastoral. Today, we have also appointed a third Assistant Headteacher externally. However, I cannot announce this appointment until they have formally handed in their notice at their current school. Further details about the new leadership structure and class arrangements will be shared next half term. **We are excited as we transition into a new period in Northway's journey and we thank Mrs McGhee for all she has done to shape it so far!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 1st June: School reopens

Wed 3rd June: Class and team photographs

Week beginning 8th June: Y1 phonics screening week

Mon 8th June: Y6 trip to Deyes High

Tues 9th June: Non-uniform day for NURSERY STARS (Bottle or summer themed donation)

Thurs 11th June: Y5 trip to Deyes High

Fri 12th June: Non-uniform day (Bottle or summer themed donation)

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 Sponsored Colour Run

We are excited to host our first ever Sponsored Colour Run on Thursday 18th June at 3.30pm. This fun, family fundraising event invites pupils, families and friends to take part in a run around the school field, with colourful powder thrown at checkpoints along the way. Pupils can take part for free with sponsorship, while adults and spectators can book places via the Gateway app. The PTA have planned refreshments and stalls so it promises to be a memorable and vibrant community event for everyone to get involved in. We will be having one non-uniform day on Friday 12th June to collect either bottle or summer donations for these stalls. Thank-you!

Year 6 Pupil Wins Trophy For Sefton School Girls At Goodison Park



It has been an unforgettable week for one of our Year 6 pupils who played at Goodison Park for Sefton School Girls in the final of the MCFE Everton Trophy last night. Jessica is the captain of our girls' football team and she plays at such a high level that she has been selected to play for Sefton School Girls. Furthermore, she is a devout Evertonian so to play on the hallowed turf of Goodison Park was a dream come true for her and her family! Playing against Liverpool School Girls, the final score was 1-1 which meant that both teams shared the cup. What a fantastic achievement! Jessica brought her winners' medal in for the rest of the school to see in our celebration assembly this afternoon and we are all extremely proud of her.

Boys' Football Team Continue MADCOS League Season

A massive well done to our boys' football team who have continued their MADCOS league season.

Northway 1 - 2 St Andrew's Primary School

The boys took the lead in the first half when Sid slid a defence-splitting pass to Oliver who rifled the ball into the bottom corner. Ben then went agonisingly close to making it 2-0 from a corner but it remained 1-0 until half time. In the second half, St Andrew's levelled things up early in the second half and then it could have gone either way as both sides searched for a winner. Oscar S nearly made it 2-1 but the goalkeeper made a superb save to deny him and then St Andrew's scored the decisive goal in the last minute. It was a tough one to take for the team but they all showed their quality. Mason and Jack were both outstanding but the Player Of The Match award went to Ben who was the best player on the pitch. Ben made countless tackles and clearances in defence and played the ball out from the back to start lots of attacks.

Northway 1 - 3 St George's Primary School

The boys then played St George's Primary School where they played extremely well but lost 3-1 against a very strong side. The boys went 1-0 down in the first half but equalised just before half time when Jordan crossed in for Oscar S to volley home. The score remained 1-1 and both sides had chances to win it in the second half but St George's scored two late goals to make the final score 3-1. James produced some superb saves and Oscar S had his best game for the team (before he had to dash off, hence why he's not in the team photo!) but the Player Of The Match award went to Lewis who put in a true captain's performance in the middle of the park. Lewis covered every blade of grass and put his body on the line on several occasions, throwing himself into tackles and blocking shots, as well as showing some brilliant passing with the ball.



Girls' Football Team Continue MADCOS League Season

A massive well done to our girls' football team who also continued their MADCOS league season, playing against St George's Primary School this week in a thrilling 2-2 draw.

Northway 2 - 2 St George's Primary School

The girls took the lead early on when Jess slotted past the goalkeeper after a superb solo run and then Paisley doubled the lead shortly after following some great work from Harriet and Jess. St George's pulled a goal back just before half time and then they equalised halfway through the second half to make it 2-2. It was end-to-end after that as both sides pushed for a winner but it remained a draw in the end. There were some strong contenders for Player Of The Match after such a great performance, including Grace who played her best game for the team and Harriet and Jess who didn't stop running all game. However, the award went to Josie who was immense in defence, showing great positional awareness and stopping countless attacks.



Rock Kidz Rock Out At Northway

We had a wonderful start to the week this week as the people from Rock Kidz came to visit Northway. Rock Kidz taught the children about the importance of not giving up and always trying our best, even when we find things difficult. All year groups enjoyed different sessions with our visitors from Rock Kidz in the morning before the whole school joined together for one big 'after party' in the afternoon where we discussed the key messages from the morning as well as rocking out to the songs we had learnt! It was a brilliant day and all of the pupils looked amazing! Our Instagram page is well worth a visit to see how fantastic all of the children looked in their rock star attire!



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