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Northway News



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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

97.6% - INCREDIBLE start!

BEST INFANT CLASSES

99.6% - Y2 Mrs Phillips

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

100% - Y5 Mrs Rigby

What a wonderful start to the year!

It has been a wonderfully settled and positive start to the school year. We have been so impressed by how quickly the children have adapted to their new classes and routines.

We believe that strong communication between home and school is key to your child's success. If you have any questions, concerns or information you would like to share, please speak to your child's class teacher, either at collection time or by contacting the school office to arrange a meeting. We are always happy to help and work together to support every child.

This Is Me Art Exhibition

It was wonderful to see so many families visit our exhibition last night. The children have worked incredibly hard on their self-portraits and I am sure you will agree that the creativity, individuality and talent on display was truly impressive. A huge thank you to Mrs Crellin for organising such a fantastic event and helping us celebrate the unique qualities that make each of our children so special.

Y6 Prefects & Team Captains

What an amazing start our Year 6 children have had! They have stepped into their final year with confidence, enthusiasm and a real sense of responsibility, already showing what excellent role models they will be this year. We were thrilled to recognise their achievements by presenting them with their prefect badges today.

Well done also to our new Team Captains for this year-

Aspiration - Callum B & Darcey C

Courage - Harry M & Maisy M

Honesty - James S & Jacob C

Perseverance - Hattie B & Seb F

Resilience - James K & Josie R

School Council 2026-27

All week, children have been presenting their speeches in the hope of representing their class on this year's School Council. We are so proud of everyone who put themselves forward for the role - well done!

We announced this year's members in assembly today. Congratulations to Rosie W (Y2), Rory G (Y2), Maddie M (Y2), Mila G (Y3), Jack M (Y3), Jessica D (Y3/4), Evie H (Y3/4), Connor K (Y4), Mia W (Y4), Rahaf A (Y5), Kian M (Y5), Leo B (Y/6), Tilly B (Y5/6), Callum B (Y6) and James K (Y6).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 14th Sept @ 8.50am: LJ Meet the Teacher

Tues 15th Sept @ 8.50am: Phonics workshop for Reception parents

Wed 16th Sept @ 8.50am: UJ Meet the Teacher

Thurs 17th Sept @ 8.50am: KS1 Meet the Teacher

Thurs 24th Sept: Open Day

Wed 30th Sept: Individ. & sibling photographs for Rec-Y6 (Nurs in Jan)

Fri 16th Oct: Show Racism the Red Card - Wear red (non-uniform - all red or just an item that is red)

Fri 23rd Oct: Alder Hey PJ Day

Fri 23rd Oct: Finish for Half Term - normal time

Mon 2nd Nov: School reopens

Wed 11th Nov: Parents' Evening School close: 1:30pm
After Sch Club close: 4pm



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





SEND Coffee Afternoon

Thursday 24th September 2026

2.15pm-3.15pm

- ✓ Has your child got Special Educational Needs/Disabilities?
- ✓ Do you want to know more about SEND processes and the support available in Sefton?
- ✓ Do you want to meet other parents/carers of children with SEND?

Enjoy a tea or coffee and meet with Mrs Sumner, our school SENDCO, along with professionals from Sefton's SEND team.

Please scan the QR code to register your attendance.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Regular attendance is vital in helping children achieve their full potential and we continue to aim for attendance of 96% or above. This year, we have strengthened our attendance procedures with the support of Mrs Gill Low, Attendance Officer, who works alongside Mrs Sumner, Assistant Headteacher, to provide early support and guidance to families where attendance concerns arise. This has proved excellent this week in ensuring children and families can be supported at the earliest opportunity in helping children to attend school.

A reminder as we start the year that holidays taken during term time cannot be authorised as they can have a significant impact on learning. Where absences become a concern, we may request medical evidence, meet with families and put support plans in place to help improve attendance. Unauthorised absences may result in further action, including penalty notices.

Thank you for your continued support with attendance and punctuality. It has been fantastic to see so many children arriving on time and ready to learn from 8.40am each day. A positive start to the morning really does make a difference to children's learning and wellbeing.

OPEN DAY

On Thursday 24th September, we are holding an Open Day for prospective pupils. It is a great opportunity to see the school in action for parents considering Northway Nursery or for Reception. We have tours available throughout the day at 11am, 2pm, 5.15pm and 6pm. If you would like to book a place on a tour, please contact the school office. Please share this with families or in the wider community.

Secondary School Admissions

A letter from Sefton Admissions was emailed earlier today to all Y6 parents and carers regarding applying for a secondary school place for next September 2027 by 31st October.

If you are wishing to apply for a secondary school in the Sefton area, please use the following link to complete the online application- [Starting primary or secondary school in September 2026](#)

If you are wishing to apply for a secondary school in the Knowsley area, please use the following link to complete the online application- [Applying for admission to year 7 in secondary school | Knowsley Council](#)

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