Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 96.6%	
BEST INFANT CLASSES	**BEST JUNIOR CLASS**
100% - Rec Mrs Harrison	98.7% - Y6 Mr Swift

A Wonderful Start to the School Year

It has been a fantastic first half term and we are incredibly proud of how well the children have settled into their new classes and routines. They have approached the new school year with enthusiasm and worked so hard in their learning. It has been lovely to see confidence growing and our school community continuing to thrive.

Attendance remains a key priority for the school and it was wonderful in assembly this morning to share how fantastic our attendance figures are. A number of children received certificates for improving their attendance greatly since this time last year. It is so important that we work together with families to ensure support is in place so children can achieve their full potential in school. Thank-you for continually supporting this partnership.

On an aside note, I would like to apologise on behalf of the number of parents from other local schools yesterday who made collection after school both challenging and upsetting for some of our parents. There had been a MADCOS football tournament taking place on our school field and unfortunately there were a number of parents collecting after this who were less than polite to our parents. There will be future tournaments held at Northway and I will be sending messages in advance to advise schools to inform their parents to park awar from the front of school. We will also request traffic wardens on these days in the hope they can attend to support keeping our community safe.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 2nd Nov: School reopens

Tues 3rd Nov: WW1 day for Y5 & 6 (Dress as WW1 children!)

Fri 6th Nov: Non-uniform day (Donation for prize for Christmas Bingo)

Tues 10th Nov: Altru drama workshops for Anti-bullying week (Y1-Y6)

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

Tues 17th and Thurs 19th Nov @ 8.45am: Reception reading support workshop for parents

PTA Dates for the Diary

It was lovely to see some new faces at our PTA meeting earlier this month- thank-you so much for coming along! We have decided this term that we will be changing our Christmas event so we will not be hosting Breakfast with Santa this year but instead having **Christmas Boogie Bingo on Wednesday 2nd December @ 6pm,** so save the date!

In order to collect prizes for the bingo and for a raffle, there will be a **non-Uniform day on Friday 6th November**. This is planned early in the half term to enable the PTA to have plenty of time to create the prize hampers. Any donations welcome for this – toys, bottles, chocolates, Christmas themed etc.

Alder Hey PJ Day

HUGE thanks to everyone who donated to Alder Hey today for PJ day- we raised an incredible £396.12! Thank-you so much everyone! We had a wonderful cosy day but did get some work done!

Secondary School Admissions

A reminder to apply for a secondary school place for next September 2027 by 31st October. Sefton Admissions have also advised that they can supply you with a paper version. Here are the links as a reminder of how to apply -

Sefton - Starting primary or secondary school in September 2026

Knowsley - Applying for admission to year 7 in secondary school | Knowsley Council

Agents of Change – Anti-Bullying Week – 9th November

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we will be joining schools across the country in raising awareness of the importance of kindness, respect and positive relationships. This year's theme, Agents of Change, encourages children to recognise the positive impact they can have on the people and communities around them.

Our School Council will launch the theme with an assembly, encouraging everyone to consider how their actions, words and choices can be a force for good. Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of activities designed to explore positive relationships, challenge unkind behaviour and celebrate the ways we can support one another. Through discussions, tasks and whole school activities, children will develop a deeper understanding of how they can contribute to a culture of care, inclusion and respect.

Children will also learn about trusted adults and the importance of speaking up if they experience or witness unkind behaviour. These important messages build upon the values and learning that are embedded throughout our PSHE curriculum and reflected in our school ethos every day.

As part of our Agents of Change focus, pupils will also take on a series of kindness missions both within school and in the wider community, demonstrating how even the smallest acts of kindness can make a meaningful difference. Be sure to follow our Instagram page to see how our children are developing the skills, values and confidence needed to become responsible and compassionate citizens of the future.

Year 6 Children Selected to Represent Sefton in British Athletics Cross Challenge

A massive congratulations to three of our Year 6 children who have been invited to represent the Firwood Sefton Cross Country Team at the British Athletics Cross Challenge next month. Charlotte, James and Josie were selected following their amazing finishing results in the three Sefton Cross Country League races that have taken place over the past couple of months. What an outstanding achievement!



Cross Country Race At Maricourt High School

A huge well done to all of the Northway children from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 who took part in the cross country race at Maricourt High School last week. Not only was it fantastic to see so many children get involved but several pupils won medals in their races which was amazing! Liliana won gold in the Year 4 race and, in the Year 6 race, Josie won a bronze medal whilst James K and Charlotte both won silver medals! Incredible!







Boys' Football Team Kick Off The Season

A huge well done to our boys' football team who played their first round of matches in the MADCOS Football League yesterday afternoon. The boys played brilliantly in all of the matches they played, winning two and losing two. Some of the football the team played was a joy to watch and it was great to see the whole squad play their part. Every single one of the players should be very proud of how they played and we gave them a huge cheer in our celebration assembly this morning.



FAMILY SUPPORT INFORMATION

School Safeguarding Team: Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Sumner and Mr Swift. 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