



END OF THE SPRING TERM

It is the end of the Spring term already! I cannot believe we are two thirds through the school year. There are so many things to celebrate and it was so lovely to see so many of you at parents' evening. It is one of our favourite times where we can share the achievements and progress of the children so far this year. I hope you enjoyed sharing what they have done and hearing how hard they are working. Co-operation between home and school reaps the very best outcomes for your children and we appreciate you supporting us in helping your child at home to target any gaps in their learning, addressing any concerns raised and prioritising their attendance in school.

UKRAINE APPEAL

Thank-you so much for all your amazing donations to our Team Captains' collections. Together we raised over £300 which is fabulous! The Team Captains did an excellent job and we are proud of the responsibility they show in their roles. Well done!

Stay Safe Workshop for Upper Juniors

This week, the three Upper Junior classes had a visit from two youth workers from the organisation Conquer Life who delivered a workshop called 'Stay Safe'. The children learned all about potential dangers that they may face when out and about on their own and ways in which they can 'get out' of tricky situations. Have a look at the company website below which has details of youth projects that they run for ages 8+ that your child might want to get involved with- www.conquerlife.co.uk

Y3 Maths Challenge at Litherland High

Well done to those Year 3 children who took part in a Maths challenge at Litherland High School this week. They worked together on problems and puzzles to compete with some other primary schools. They showed great determination and perseverance and, more importantly, had lots of fun whilst displaying super maths skills! We are really proud of how well you represented Northway. Thank-you Hannah, Ethan, Jake and Eliza.



Northway Spring Awards

We are so proud of all our Stars and Values Champions each week. It is one of our favourite times when we get the whole school together to share in each child's celebrations for the week. Today we also celebrated those children who have had 100% attendance for the Spring term. 47 pupils across the school received certificates for this- well done to each of you!

As it is the end of Spring, the winners for the termly awards were announced. Everyone in the school is extremely proud of our very worthy winners-

	Achievement Cup	Values Champion
Infant Winner	Liam D (Y1)	Olivia S (Y2)
Junior Winner	Maria (Y3/4)	Seren (Y6)

MADCOS Football Season

The final game of the spring term was played in glorious sunshine on our school field last week as the girls' team took on Aintree Davenhill Primary School in another MADCOS league fixture. Although the team lost, it was by far the best performance of the season so far and the improvements the team have made over the past few weeks has been phenomenal. It was terrific to see all of the girls enjoying their football and they put so much effort in that they were all out on their feet by the end of the match. Emily was agonisingly close to scoring and, once again, the team appreciated the fantastic support from all their fans!



Easter Bonnet Parade

The Easter bonnet parade was a great success in Nursery and Reception this week. The children looked fantastic and the time and effort that must have been invested into the bonnets is amazing. The children enjoyed sharing their creations with all of the infant classes. Thank-you so much to everyone who helped the children to make them! Your creations were very impressive!



Doodle Challenges for April

Between the 1st and 30th of April, we invite learners to join one or both of our Spring Challenges – the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge!

Designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, the Spring Challenge promotes healthy learning habits and builds each child's confidence, helping to spark their love of learning.

Most excitingly, all those who take part will earn a FREE in-app badge, a real-life pin badge and an exclusive certificate to celebrate their hard work! How to take part-

1. From the 1st of April, visit the [Parent Dashboard](#) and press 'Register for the Challenge' next to your child's name
2. Encourage your child to earn 450 stars (or 350 if they were born on or after 01/09/14) and achieve a 7-day streak in DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish before the 30th of April
3. Once they've reached their goal, claim their rewards by visiting the Parent Dashboard and pressing 'Claim reward'.



Happy Easter everyone! We wish you all a happy and enjoyable break. Let's hope the sunshine is good to us over the next two weeks and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 19th April.

