



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:	
94.8%	
BEST INFANT CLASSES	BEST JUNIOR CLASS
97.7 % - Reception Mrs Sumner	99.3% - Y4 Mrs Farrington

Happy Half Term!

Wow- that was a quick five weeks! Feels like we blinked and missed January. It has been a great half term with all of the children working so hard and we are looking forward to the second half of the Spring term- with many less germs around!

DANGEROUS PARKING

This morning, we were informed that a van reversed into a parent's car outside of school, whilst her child was in the car, which as you can appreciate is extremely upsetting. This was the result of how other drivers had parked on the corner of Dodds Lane and outside the shop. There have been regular reminders about parking safely. We have our whole community to look after and not endanger. Park safely and responsibly. Not doing so is endangering the lives of others

If you do see a vehicle parked illegally, please report it through this website-

<https://www.merseyside.police.uk/ro/report/>

Swimming Success

Huge congratulations to our swimming team from Y5 & 6 who were in the Maghull Swimming Gala earlier this week. They swam brilliantly in both individual events and team relays and collected a number of medals in the different events. Above all else though was their incredible team spirit and passion. We were certainly the loudest team there! Well done to Henry, Oliver, Luke, Ethan, Joseph, Reuben, Amber, Chloe, Lily, Edie, Alexa and Niamh!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 19th Feb: Back to school

Thurs 22nd Feb: Y5 Mrs Windham's Parents' Evening

Thurs 14th Mar @ 3.30pm: Robinwood meeting

Fri 1st Mar: Own clothes day (Easter donation for PTA)

Thurs 7th Mar: World Book Day (Dressing up as character)

Fri 15th Mar: Comic Relief (Wear red - £1 donation)

Wed 20th Mar: Parents Evening (1.30pm finish/ASC 4pm finish)

Tues 26th Mar @ 6pm: Easter Bingo

Thurs 28th Mar: Finish for Easter (1.30pm finish/ASC 4pm finish)



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



MADCOS Futsal Tournament

A massive well done to the boys and girls in Year 5 and Year 6 who represented Northway in the MADCOS Futsal Tournament which was held at Active Soccer. The team played brilliantly in all of the games they played and it was fantastic to see all of the children demonstrate such amazing team spirit and togetherness as well as great skills. Finishing 5th overall, the team won three, lost three and drew one of their games and Oliver, Ava, Chloe, Finley, Jacob, Ethan, Eliza and Alfie were all a credit to the school.



World Book Day, Comic Relief and Easter Fun!

During March, there are a number of events where children do not have to wear school uniform.

On **Friday 1st March**, children can wear their own choice of clothes and we are asking for donations on an Easter theme (chocolates, bunnies, crafts). These are for our next PTA event - Easter bingo and the Spring raffle.

On **Thursday 7th March**, it is World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up on that day as a character from a book.

On **Friday 15th March**, it is Comic Relief. We will be selling a limited number of red noses (more information to follow) and children may dress in their own clothes with something red. We are asking for a £1 donation.

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be challenging to decide if your child is well enough to go to school and particularly if you are not sure how long they should stay off for in case they are infectious still. The NHS has produced this website containing guidance to support parents and schools with this.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>

Doodle Update

Doodle have been busy making improvements and adding exciting new features to their apps. Because of this, from the 16th of February, all users will need to use the following app versions (or above) to log into and access the Doodle programmes: DoodleMaths - 8.3.3, DoodleTables - 5.3.3, DoodleEnglish - 3.3.3 and DoodleSpell - 3.3.3

If you use older versions of the apps after this date, you'll no longer be able to log in.

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