



# Northway News

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<b>CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:</b>	
94.8%	
<b>BEST INFANT CLASSES</b>	<b>BEST JUNIOR CLASS</b>
99.3 % - Y1 Miss Veney & Y1/2 Mr Wright	96.8% - Y6 Mrs Phillips

### **New Half Term!**

The mornings and nights are getting lighter- Spring is on its way! The start of the new term brings new opportunities and experiences within school and we are excited for all we have coming up!

### **Maternity News**

We wish Mrs Windham the very best of luck as she starts her maternity leave next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Her current class and the rest of the school will miss her very much! We look forward to hearing about the safe arrival of baby Windham very soon. Enjoy every moment over the next few months Mrs Windham! Mrs McGhee will be covering the Y5 class from 11<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Collins will be starting her maternity leave around the end of April. After this, Miss Harwood will be covering her class until the end of the year which will be fabulous as she already knows them well. Miss Harwood will attend parents' evening in a couple of weeks with Mrs Collins.

### **Welcome to Northway!**

We are very pleased to welcome our new site manager, Mr Brimmage, to Northway from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Mr Brimmage lives locally to the school and is looking forward to starting. You will all be pleased to know you're not relying on me to open the gates anymore! Please give him a warm welcome next week!

### **World Book Day and Comic Relief**

#### **TWO REMINDERS-**

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, it is World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up on that day as a character from a book. On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, it is Comic Relief. We will be selling a limited number of red noses from 11<sup>th</sup> March for £2 each. They will be sold by Y6 pupils during the school day. Children may dress in their own clothes on 15<sup>th</sup> March with something red. We are asking for a £1 donation to support the cause.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Mar:** World Book Day  
(Dressing up as character)

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 9am:** PTA Meeting

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 3.30pm:** Robinwood meeting

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Comic Relief (Wear red - £1 donation)

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1.15-4pm:** Additional Parents Evening for Nursery

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 2pm-7pm:** Parents Evening Nursery to Y6  
(1.30pm finish/ASC 4pm finish)

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 6pm:** Easter Bingo

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Online Safety

In a world where our children are accessing more and more apps and online activity, it is increasingly important that you are aware of where to seek advice to support your child in staying safe online. The links below are to help you to ensure any online activity your child may engage in ensures they are safe from harm.

**Report Harmful Content**, we help you remove content: <https://reportharmfulcontent.com/>

**Childline Report Remove**, help removing nude images online: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove/>

Make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors if someone has been sexually abusive online to a child: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

**Bristol Autism Support**, The dangers of Roblox: <https://www.bristolautismsupport.org/the-dangers-of-roblox/>

**Child Exploitation and Online Protection**, The dark web explained: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/dark-web-explained/>

**Child Exploitation and Online Protection**, Worried your child has shared too much online?: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/My-child-has-shared-too-much-online/>

**Childline**, Grooming and online grooming: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/online-grooming/>

**Common Sense Media (USA)**, Parents Ultimate Guide to Roblox: <https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-roblox>

**Bark on YouTube**, Digital Citizenship for Kids: A Video About Online Strangers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQuXmAIcdCw>

**Internet Matters**, Actions to take if your child is a victim of grooming: <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/online-grooming/deal-with-it/>

**Internet Matters**, Discord controls and settings guide: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/discord-app/>

**Internet Matters**, Roblox parental controls step-by-step guide: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/roblox-parental-controls/>

**Internet Matters**, SnapChat privacy controls and settings guide: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/snapchat/>

**Internet Matters**, Children's Tech Guide 2024: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tech-guide/>

**NSPCC**, Is Roblox safe for my child?: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/>

**NSPCC**, Keeping children safe from online sexual abuse: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/keeping-children-safe-online-sexual-abuse/>

**NSPCC**, Should I let my child use Discord?: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/should-i-let-my-child-use-discord/>

**NSPCC**, Supporting wellbeing online for children with SEND: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/supporting-online-wellbeing-for-children-with-send/>

**Parent Zone**, charity providing parents with support and training in the digital age: <https://parentzone.org.uk/>

## 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](http://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](http://www.seansplace.org.uk)

**Mental Health Support:** MIND [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

**Mental Health support for young people:** Young minds [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)