

24th May 2024

# CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 95%

BEST INFANT CLASSES	BEST JUNIOR CLASS
96.0% - Y1/2 Mr Wright	95.4% - Y4 Mrs Farrington

## Happy Half Term!

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend and then half term week! We hope the sunshine comes out and we can all enjoy what should be summer weather. Looking forward to seeing you all back for the final half term on 3<sup>rd</sup> June!

#### Rock Kidz

We had a fantastic start to this week with a visit from Rock Kidz. There were dance battles, air guitar solos, team chickens vs team bananas but more importantly we made memories that will last a lifetime! Their team worked with all of the children sharing key messages about self-esteem, health and well-being using their unique Rock Kidz songs. The children were reminded to always be themselves and to remember whenever they may be doubting themselves 'You Are Awesome, So Be Awesome!' #YASBA It's always nice to hear from visitors how wonderful our children are and this was no exception. The children's behaviour was impeccable throughout. Thank-you for all of your contributions. It is your support that allows us to facilitate such wonderful opportunities for the children.

### UNIFORM REMINDER

Trainers are not allowed as part of uniform. Please ensure your child has school shoes ready for the return after half term, otherwise they will need to wear school pumps.

## Doodle Streaks

Doodle have recognised that it is important for children to take a break when needed, so they have developed streak savers to enable your child to relax without worry. The streak saver will allow your child to keep their streak when they need to take a break from Doodle, allowing them to pick up their streak where they left off when they start Doodling again.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 3rd June: Back to school

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June - Non-uniform day for Stars Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June - Non-uniform day Rainbows - Y6 (Summer themed donation)

Wed 5th June: Farm in for Nurs & Rec

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> June: Photographs (Classes & teams)

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June - Non-uniform day for Stars Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June - Non-uniform day Rainbows - Y6 (<u>Bottle donation</u>)

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June (am): Y6 Children's University Graduation

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June: Walk to School & Clean Air Day

Thurs 20th June @ 9.15: Junior Sports Day

Tues 25th June @ 3.45: Drama Play

Wed 26th June @ 6pm: Drama Play

Thurs 27th June @ 9.15: Infant Sports Day

Thurs 27th June: Y6 High School Transition

Mon 1st July @ 3.30 - PTA Summer Event

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Nursery Sports Day (Stars @ 10.30 & Rainbows @ 2pm)

Mon 8th July (all week): Gang Man in for Y6

Fri 12th July: Reports out to parents

Tues 16th July 4.30-6pm: Y6 Leavers' Party

Fri 19th July @ 9.15: Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July 1.30: Finish for Summer (ASC until 4pm)



### Girls' Football Team

A big well done to our girls' football team who played back-to-back MADCOS league games this week, winning them both! After recording their first victory a couple of weeks ago, there is no stopping the team now and the football they are playing is just fantastic to watch. The girls beat Green Park 2-0 and won 1-0 against Holy Rosary. They were both terrific games and the whole squad played their part in two brilliant victories.



## MADCOS Football Afternoon for The Boys' Football Team

A massive well done to our boys' football team who took part in a football afternoon with lots of other MADCOS schools on our school field this week. Having had to postpone so many matches due to the wet weather, the event was organised to play all of their outstanding league games and it was a brilliant afternoon (despite the fact that, ironically, it poured down with rain all day!). The team played four league matches, drawing 0-0 with St Gregory's and winning 1-0 against Hudson, 3-2 against Holy Rosary and 6-0 against Summerhill. The whole squad were terrific and it was brilliant to see all of the children enjoying their football, including boys who were playing in their very first competitive matches. As you can see below, no amount of rain could wipe the smiles off their faces!



## GB Paralympic Athlete Visits Northway

We had a special guest in school today when GB Paralympic athlete, Antony Cotterill, visited us. Antony led each class through a fitness circuit in the morning and then we had a whole-school assembly where he talked about his life and the challenges he has overcome. It was a truly inspirational and motivating talk for all to hear and the children asked him some fantastic questions. It was a brilliant way to finish our Health Week and Anthony's story underlined everything we have discussed in our classes, such as always trying our best and never giving up. Just a reminder that all sponsor forms and sponsorship money for this event must be handed into school by the end of the first week back, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, at the latest. Here is a photograph of Anthony with our Sports Captains and there are lots of photographs and videos of the event on our Twitter page.

## 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 <a href="www.seansplace.org.uk">www.seansplace.org.uk</a>

Mental Health Support: MIND www.mind.org.uk

Mental Health support for young people: Young minds www.youngminds.org.uk