



# Northway News

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## CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

97.2% AMAZING- even better than the last newsletter!!

### BEST INFANT CLASSES

99.1% - Rec Mrs Harrison

### BEST JUNIOR CLASS

99.5% - Y3 Miss Stupples

## PTA Meeting

Our PTA is made up of two groups- a volunteer group for people who want to help out at events but not commit all the time and a committee group who plan and organise the events.

We are holding our first meeting of the year next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30 and will last about an hour. This meeting is not for children to attend. If your child needs to go to after school club to enable you to attend the meeting, please let the office know so we can book them in. Please come to the school office for 3.30 if you are attending. We are always looking for new members so it would be lovely to see some new faces at the meeting!

## Open Day Success

It was Open Day yesterday and we had so many visitors attend. It always gives me immense pride to show people around the school so they can experience the fabulous, happy buzz that is everywhere! We had our School Council reps join us to do the tours in the evening and they were exceptional. It was so powerful to hear how much they love being at Northway and what it means to them. We received the most wonderful email today from someone who attended and this really does sum up what we already know!

"Your school (even without children) felt calm, safe and inviting and the students clearly thrive there. It isn't often that a school makes me feel this way or creates such a lasting impression. However, what impressed me most was the members of your Student Council. Their ability to so eloquently express what they loved about the school, their responses to questions and their manners were beyond impressive. What an absolute credit to their families and the school." We know Northway is the best place to be and it's just so lovely when others can feel that too - we'd shared this with the children in assembly today to celebrate how special they are and their part in making Northway what it is.

## ASDA Rewards

So far by simply nominating Northway on your ASDA app every time you shop we have already raised over £200. This scheme is open for another two months so please remember to select us every time you shop or get petrol. This money will directly benefit the children so let's raise as much as we can!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Individ. & sibling photographs for Rec-Y6 (Nurs in Jan)

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct (Stars @ 11am and Rainbows @ 2.30):** Nursery parents' workshops

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct:** American Dinner Day

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 3.30:** PTA meeting

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Alder Hey PJ Day

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Finish for Half Term (Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct: INSET Day)

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov:** School reopens

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Parents' Eve  
School close: 1:30pm  
After Sch Club close: 4pm



## Whole School Keep Fit Event

Everyone enjoyed an energetic start to their Friday this morning with a whole school Keep Fit session on the infant playground. Spiderman heard it was so good that even he came along to take part.

Don't forget to follow our new Instagram page (@northwaymaghull) to check out the videos!

## School American Dinner Day

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, the school kitchen is having an American day. Burgers and hot dogs will be on the menu. Please use School Grid if you wish to book your child in for this.

### Sefton Cross Country League Race

A massive well done to some of our junior children who competed in the Sefton Cross Country League race earlier this week. The event took place at Northern Cricket Ground in Crosby on Tuesday and there were four races in total, including: a Year 5 girls' race, a Year 5 boys' race, a Year 6 girls race and a Year 6 boys race. Due to their siblings taking part, we even had some of our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils running and they were fantastic! All of the children who took part were brilliant representatives of our school and it was fantastic to see them cheering each other on, showing that true Northway spirit. A special well done to James (Y4), Jessica (Y5), Stanley (Y6) and Ava (Y6) who were the highest finishers in their races for Northway. All of the pupils were celebrated in our assembly this afternoon and, judging by the number of children who have expressed an interest in taking part in the next cross-country event in a couple of weeks, they have inspired lots of other pupils to get their running shoes on!



### Secondary School Admissions

A reminder to Y6 parents to apply for a secondary school place for next September 2025 by 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you are wishing to apply for a secondary school in the Sefton area, please use the following link to complete the online application- [School Admissions | Sefton Council](#)  
If you are wishing to apply for a secondary school in the Knowsley area, please use the following link to complete the online application- [Apply for a school place | Knowsley Council](#)

### Sefton Parents and Carers Coffee Morning

Sefton Parents and Carers are beginning to hold regular coffee mornings in conjunction with the COPVA team (Child On Parent Violence and Abuse). This will provide a safe space for parents and carers to meet, chat and receive peer to peer support, without feeling judged, guilty or any of the other tumultuous emotions. Although any emotions are welcome in this space, parent and carers can choose to be as involved or uninvolved as they feel comfortable.

The first coffee morning is taking place on 2nd October in SPCF's hub, Cambridge Family Wellbeing Hub, Cambridge Road, Bootle. 9:30am - 11:00am.

### 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)