



Northway News

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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96.5%

BEST INFANT CLASSES

100% - Rec Mrs Sumner

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

97.9% - Y3 Miss Stupples & Y5/6 Mrs Reardon

Happy Half Term!

It has been a fabulous first half term of the year. The children have been working so hard in their new classes and we have been working on making our community stronger than ever. Thank-you for your support this half term in improving our punctuality across the school. This is making a huge difference to how our school day starts! Enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing you all back on 4th November!

PJ Day

THANK-YOU so much for your very generous donations last Friday. We raised an INCREDIBLE £914! This money will be split between Alder Hey and Zoe's Place. We are thrilled we raised more than twice as much as we have on previous PJ days - well done to everyone!

Haunted Hair Day

This was another great PTA fundraiser which has raised £276.50 for the school. We loved seeing all of the wild and wonderful hair creations today. We hope it doesn't take too long to wash some of them out! Thank-you so much to everyone for your donations.

Nursery News for the End of Term

Mrs Crellin and Mrs Hardwick have a number of home visits to complete at the end of term for the new January starters. To accommodate these as best as possible causing the minimal impact on both Stars and Rainbows, we will be closing the Nursery for one day on Wednesday 18th December. Nursery will be open as normal on the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of that week.

DOODLE COMPETITION

Doodle have announced their Autumn competition, which will take place from the 28th of October - 25th of November. The aim of the competition is to earn 350 stars before the 25th November. Using Doodle little and often will have the most impact so no need to earn all the stars in one go. All those who complete the event will receive a printable certificate AND a [DoodleShop](#) discount which will be sent to email used to complete the prize draw entry form!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 4th Nov: School reopens

Mon 11th Nov @ 2.40pm: Y5 & 6 Remembrance assembly for parents

Tues 12th Nov 1-3pm: Parents' Evening for Nursery

Wed 13th Nov 2-7pm: Parents' Evening
School closes @ 1:30pm
After Sch Club close: 4pm

Tues 26th - Fri 29th Nov @ 8.50-9.20: Reception Parents' Reading workshop

Tues 3rd Dec @ 8am: Breakfast with Santa for Reception & Y6

Wed 4th Dec @ 8am: Breakfast with Santa for Y1 & Y2

Thurs 5th Dec @ 8am: Breakfast with Santa for Y3, Y4 & Y5



ASDA Rewards

We have now raised nearly £350! This scheme is still open for another month so please remember to select us every time you shop or get petrol.

MADCOS Cross Country Race

A massive well done to all of our junior children who competed in the MADCOS Cross Country race at Maricourt High School last week. The event took place on what was possibly the worst day of weather of the year but lots of children from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 (and their parents!) braved the torrential rain and competed in the three races. It was brilliant to see so many pupils from Northway get involved and all of the children who took part were fantastic representatives of our school. A special well done to all of the children below who were the highest finishers in their races for Northway, including Teddy and Charlotte who won the Year 4 race.

Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Boys
1. Teddy	1. Jordan	1. Stanley
2. James	2. James	
3. Joshua	3. William	
Year 4 Girls	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Girls
1. Charlotte	1. Jessica	1. Ava
2. Josie	2. Erin	2. Alexa
3. Ellie	3. Iris	3. Chloe



Secondary School Admissions

A reminder to Y6 parents to apply for a secondary school place for next September 2025 by 31st 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](#)

Girls' Football Team Start The Season With A Win

A huge well done to our girls' football team who have played a couple of MADCOS league games over the past fortnight, hosting two home games against Lydiate Primary School and St John Bosco Primary School. Against Lydiate, the girls won 12-0 in what was a terrific performance which showed just what a talented team they are. Indeed, most of the team got themselves on the scoresheet. However, just as pleasingly, it was lovely to receive a message from the staff at Lydiate who wanted to thank the girls for constantly encouraging their team throughout the game, some of whom were playing in their very first football match. Comments such as those are far more important than any victory. Against St John Bosco, the girls won 9-1 in another fantastic game which yet again drew lots of lovely comments from the opposition. The team truly are a delight to watch. A special mention must go to Chloe who was awarded Player Of The Match against Lydiate for a great performance and to Ava who was named Player Of The Match against St John Bosco after an incredible performance in which she scored seven goals!



Reception Admissions

To apply for a Reception place for September 2025, please complete the application form through the Citizen Portal online which is available via www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool The portal is open not until 15 January 2025.

Boys' Football Team Kick Off Their Season

A massive well done to our boys' football team who have played a couple of MADCOS league games over the past fortnight, hosting two home games against Summerhill Primary School and Lydiate Primary School. Against Summerhill, the boys were winning 1-0 at half-time thanks to a superb long-range effort from Stanley but the team were unlucky to end up losing 4-1. Against Lydiate, the boys drew 1-1 in what was a brilliant game in front of a big crowd. Stanley scored to put the team ahead but the boys just couldn't find that crucial second goal and they conceded a last-minute penalty to make the game a draw. The most important thing is that the boys are loving playing together and the progress the team has made since the first game of the season has been wonderful to see. A special mention must go to Oliver who was awarded Player Of The Match against Summerhill following a true captain's performance and to Stanley who was named Player Of The Match against Lydiate after an outstanding game which he dominated from midfield.



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