



# Northway News

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec @ 8am: Rec & Y6 Breakfast with Santa
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec @ 3.30pm: Choir performance
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 8am: Y1 & Y2 Breakfast with Santa
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 8.50am: Stars Christmas stay and play
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 12.30pm: Rainbows Stay and play
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 8am: Y3, 4 & 5 Breakfast with Santa
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec: Y5 visit Lydiate Over 50s Club
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.15am: Infant Christmas show
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 2.30pm: Infant Christmas show
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: Stars Christmas party (Party clothes!)
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Rainbows Christmas party (Party clothes!)
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas jumper day
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Choir perform at Kenyons Lodge
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Reception, Y1 & Y2 Christmas party (Wear own choice of clothes)
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.15am: Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Junior Christmas performance
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 2.15pm: Junior Christmas show
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.15am: Junior Christmas show
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Y3 & Y4 Christmas party (Bring own choice of clothes to change into after performance)
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Nursery closed due to home visits
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Y5 & Y6 Christmas party (Wear own choice of clothes)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 1.30pm: Finish for Christmas (After School Club finishes at 4pm)



**CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**  
95.6%

BEST INFANT CLASSES	BEST JUNIOR CLASS
97% - Y1 Miss Veney	97.3% - Y3/4 Miss Harwood

### Christmas is coming...

We are at the start of our last three weeks of the Autumn term. This is always one of our busiest and most enjoyable times of the year. We are looking forward to seeing you in school over the coming weeks to attend performances - the perfect way to get you feeling festive! We know that this time of year can also bring many different emotions. If we can support in any way, then please do get in touch.

### Breakfast Club Bookings

An increased number of children are arriving for Breakfast Club without pre-booking. Places must be booked in advance as we do have a limited number of places due to the staffing ratio. We know there can be emergency situations where you suddenly need to use Breakfast Club that morning, however, there are a number of children regularly not booked in. Please ensure a member of staff has signed your child in before leaving them at the entrance to the Infants so we can ensure they are booked in.  
Thank-you!

### Food Bank Donations

Huge thanks to everyone who sent in donations last week for Maghull Food Bank. We will be taking the donations tomorrow so there is still time to send any into school tomorrow morning as well. We planned this earlier this year so that the Food Bank have time to put the items into hampers for families. All donations are greatly appreciated.

### Doodle Winter Calendar

The Winter Calendar will soon be arriving in Doodle, a seasonal event where your child can earn festive in-app rewards by Doodling 'little and often'!

Between the **1st-24th of December**, your child can open the calendar doors by **completing at least one exercise a day** in DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish. They'll find **festive goodies** hiding behind each one - and if they open them all, they'll receive a **virtual Winter Calendar badge!**

### Reception Admissions - September 2025

To apply for a place, please complete the application form through the Citizen Portal online via [www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool). The portal is open until 15 January 2025.

### 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)