



# Northway News

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## CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

95.7%

### BEST INFANT CLASSES

97.7% - Rec Mrs Sumner

### BEST JUNIOR CLASS

98.4% - Y3/4 Miss Harwood

## Happy Easter Break!

It has been a wonderful Spring term. School always seems to come even more alive when the sun starts to shine! It must have been so lovely to hear how much the progress the children are making at parents' evening recently and a fabulous chance to look through their books. We know the children will continue to achieve great things as we return in our Summer term, though where did that come from? We wish you all a fantastic Easter break and hope the Easter bunny visits!

## Sponsored Read

Thank you so much to all the children who took part in our Sponsored Read event. It was so lovely to see so many of them enjoying reading at home. I am pleased to tell you that we raised £1573.00! This is an amazing total and we will be putting it towards enhancing our reading environment for all the children.

## Easter Bingo & Raffle

Huge thanks to everyone who helped at Easter Bingo earlier this week. These events cannot run without the incredible support of the staff who stayed that evening and our PTA volunteers. The event, plus the raffle, raised £1384 (after deductions!) which is PHENOMENAL! Mrs Harvey (Y1 parent) who works for Barclays Bank has organised match funding for the event as well so we will receive an additional £1000 for this! WOW! The money is going towards renovating our school library, which we are hoping will happen later this year.

## Bird Week

THANK-YOU so much to everyone who has donated knitted birds already ready for our sale at the end of Bird Week. We are hoping to have 320 birds to sell so please keep knitting - the creations are AMAZING!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr:** School reopens

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr (afternoon):** Nursery closed for new starters' visits

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Bank Holiday

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Y6 SATs week

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.15:** Infant Sports Day

**19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Bird Week

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Rock Kidz (more information to follow after Easter)

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 1.30:** Junior Sports Day

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Non-uniform day for Bird Week

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Finish for half term 

## Sports Days

We are holding our Sports Days earlier this year to avoid the intense heat of June/July that we can end up baking in!

**Infant Sports Day** is 16<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am.

**Junior Sports Day** is 21<sup>st</sup> May at 1.30pm.

**Nursery** will not be having an official Sports Day - there will be a fun sports session for parents to attend. More information to follow in the summer term.



### Maghull and Lydiate Art Group Exhibition

Well done to all the entrants of the Maghull and Lydiate Art competition. We had lots of fabulous entries from our school. A huge congratulations to **ABIGAIL H** for winning the overall award in the Y5/6 age group across all of the local schools.

A special mention to the following children whose work was highly commended:

Theo-James C, Alex R, Jude C, Jacob M, Riley B, Hugo S, Jacob T, Kai W, Nancy D and Farrah B.

Thank you to everyone who took part. The quality of work was of a very high standard making it incredibly difficult to judge.

### End of Spring Term Awards

Well done to the winners of our end of term awards for the Achievement Cup and Values Champion. We are all extremely proud of why you were chosen. Every day you have demonstrated the Northway values and shone!

	Achievement Cup	Values Champion
Infant Winner	Douglas W (Y1)	Lainie H (Rec)
Junior Winner	Ted F (Y6)	Hollie M (Y3)

### Girls' Football Team Continue MADCOS League Season

A big well done to our girls' football team who played a MADCOS league game at Green Park Primary School on Monday, winning 11-0. The team dominated the game from start to finish and, in lovely, sunny conditions, it was a pleasure to just sit back and watch the girls enjoy their football. It was another fantastic team performance and one of the opposition players commented at the final whistle, "They're the best team I've ever played!" Player Of The Match could have gone to any of the girls and some amazing goals were scored but it went to Harriet after her superb debut performance. Harriet didn't let anyone get past her, she was calm in possession and she played the ball out from the back brilliantly. A special mention must also go to Betsy who, just like she did at the Regional Finals, came to cheer her teammates on even though she has a broken elbow at the moment!





### **Girls' Football Team Compete in Northern Regional Finals**

A massive congratulations to our girls' football team who played in the Primary Schools' Cup Regional Finals at the Liverpool Football Club Academy last week. After winning the Merseyside finals earlier in the year, the girls competed against other teams who had also been crowned county champions, including the winners from Cleveland, Cumbria, Durham, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, Northumberland, Cheshire, Greater Manchester and Lancashire. The tournament consisted of two groups, one made up of six teams and one made up of five teams. The girls were in the latter group and they played brilliantly in their four games, winning two, drawing one and losing one. In any other tournament, this would have meant that the girls would have progressed through to the semi-finals but, agonisingly, the girls finished joint second in the group and not only missed out on going through to the semi-finals on goal difference but they missed out by just one single goal! They say that football is a cruel game and that was particularly true on this occasion. As always, we are all so incredibly proud of this team and everything they have achieved. The girls each received their medals for being county champions of Merseyside at the presentation at the end of the tournament and they received a massive cheer in our assembly the following day.



### **Boys' Football Team Continue MADCOS League Season**

A big well done to our boys' football team who played a MADCOS league game at Green Park Primary School last Friday, drawing 1-1 in a brilliant game. As you can see from the photograph, the conditions were rather windy! From the first minute to the last, it was a real team performance, in which all of the boys played their part and you could see how proud they were at the end of the game. After their best performance of the season, the Player Of The Match award could have gone to any of the boys but it had to go to Stanley in the end. He covered every blade of grass, took his goal superbly well and he was the best player on the pitch.



### MADCOS Fun Run for Year 2 and Year 3

A huge well done to all of the children in Year 2 and Year 3 who took part in the MADCOS Fun Run at Maricourt High School on Wednesday this week. It was fantastic to see so many pupils from Northway take part and the children were still buzzing with excitement about it when they came into school the next day. Over 150 children took part and a special mention must go to Daniel and Nieve in Year 2 who were the first boy and the first girl to finish the Year 2 race. All of the children received special wristbands for taking part and they were all celebrated in our whole-school assembly this afternoon.



### 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)

**Winston's Wish** - supporting children experiencing bereavement - [www.winstonswish.org](http://www.winstonswish.org)