



**Just in case you didn't catch Monday's Newsletter...**  
**Happy New Year!** I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year – it was fantastic to see everyone arrive back safe and sound ready for the new term.



App: **Have you responded to the activation message for our Northway APP?**

We will be hosting a workshop in School very soon ... before we stop using all other forms of communication.

**#keepintouch**

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**Spring 1 2020**

**Week 1**

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HEADTEACHER  
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# NEWSLETTER

## Teaching for Learning



I hope your week has been as exciting as it has been here and that you have settled back into your usual routine after Christmas. This week has been eventful as ever and fantastic to catch up with pupils and staff. The highlight of my week was being able to teach Year 6 for a short lesson on Wednesday – they were fantastic!

Many regular meetings take place each week but here is a flavour of this week's themes. On Monday the **Senior Leadership Team** met to discuss Behaviour, Attitude and the Northway Code and then to planning for adding capacity across school to give the most potential impact for learning. The **Leadership Team** met on Tuesday to discuss plans to monitor standards within Teaching and Learning as well as key issues facing us this term. All staff met to discuss shared values across the School community and explore values we believe to be core for Northway (more about that later). On Thursday, I met with other Primary Headteachers to discuss challenges facing schools in Liverpool and to explore best practice for all learners. In preparation for our Liverpool **Attendance** Quality Mark, this morning Mrs Reilly and I met with the assessor. It was an exciting time where we could **celebrate all that you are doing** as families to boost attendance / punctuality and therefore the learning potential of each pupil. That is just a snapshot but shares some important moments.

Very soon, you are going to be asked about the values you think should be core within our **community** - values that shape **resilient global citizens**. We are considering this as a whole school, but want you as parents to have a strong input as we identify 'core' **Northway** values. Look out next week for the information. Exciting times!



98+ **Green**  
 95%-97% **Amber**  
 94% and below **Red**

**This week Congratulations!**

**Attendance: Morris & Lennon**

**Total: 95.5%**

This week's **HOUSE WINNER**  
 (Not started yet)



Arrive on time **FOR** ten to nine.  
 It's the smart-way and the North-way to start!

### Week 1 ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	95.7%
Reception Stickman	94.3%
Year 1 Morris	100%
Year 1 Sharman	92%
Year 2 Churchill	96.6%
Year 2 Windsor	96.6%
Year 3 Archer	93.1%
Year 3 Roscoe	97.3%
Year 4 Lennon	100%
Year 4 McCartney	97.7%
Year 5 Hawking	97.7%
Year 5 Turing	93.8%
Year 6 Anning	91.1%
Year 6 Darwin	93.9%

### Week 1 LATES

Rec Gruffalo	6
Rec Stickman	0
Y1 Morris	0
Y1 Sharman	0
Y2 Churchill	0
Y2 Windsor	3
Y3 Archer	3
Y3 Roscoe	0
Y4 Lennon	0
Y4 McCartney	1
Y5 Hawking	3
Y5 Turing	0
Y6 Anning	0
Y6 Darwin	0

Mr Hargreaves HEADTEACHER



## Enrichment Clubs Spring 1:

DAY	TIME	CLUB	YEAR	PROVIDER
Monday	3.20-4.20pm	Boys' Football	Y5 and Y6	LSSP
	3.20-4.20pm	Digital Literacy	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Mr Jones
Tuesday	3.20-4.20pm	Athletics *	Y3 and Y4	Mr Hoey
	3.20-4.20pm	Illustration	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Miss Mc
	3.20-4.30pm	Football *	Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4	Woolton FC
Wednesday	3.20-4.20pm	Girls' Football *	Y5 and Y6	Mr Hoey
Thursday	3.20-4.20pm	Multiskills *	Y1 and Y2	Mr Hoey
Friday	3.20-4.30pm	Ukulele *	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Front Row

\* Paid for Club

## Swimming (Curriculum):

Our Swimming Programme has already been so successful this year. Both Year 4 classes have enjoyed their lessons and have all progressed in their skills too. In keeping with the plan we shared in September, after taking advice from the Liverpool School Swimming Association, we will continue to focus on **Years 4 and 5**, with a 'top up' allocation for Year 6 children. Instead of a class getting a half term each, Year 4 and 5 will receive the equivalent of a term and a half worth of weekly swimming sessions. In making these changes, we are giving each class the most time we can to achieve the expected standard of 25m by the end of Year 6 and take their swimming potential even further.

**Year 4 Lenon have a couple more weeks swimming and beginning on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Year 5 Hawkings will begin Swimming.**

Mr Bayliss

## Term dates 2019/20

**No changes...just confirmation**

<b>Spring 1 starts:</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Half term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020
Spring 2 starts:	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 (for pupils)
Spring Term Ends:	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
<b>Summer 1 starts:</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 202 – May Day</b> (children off school)
Half term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
Summer Term Ends:	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 for pupils
<b>INSET DAYS:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> November, 24<sup>th</sup> February and 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>

## Dog on the School site (For everyone):

Just a gentle reminder that **dogs are unfortunately not allowed on our school site**. This is a directive given by Liverpool (Health and Safety) to all schools and includes the whole of our site. Some children are unsure when around unfamiliar dogs and others are very frightened. **Even though you know your dog, they do not**. Dogs are also familiar with their owners and may play beautifully with their own family children, but can change behaviour when around other children.

Dogs are unable to use our school toilets. If a dog happens to go to the toilet on the playground, we are required to disinfectant for the safety of all our children. A dog did actually urinate on a pupil earlier in the year, which makes this rule all the more important.

**It is therefore safer and fairer for all our children that dogs (carried or on a lead) do not come onto our School site.**

Thank you for assisting us with this important rule.

Schools often have a School Dog – in this case, schools have carried out detailed risk assessments and have parental permission for any interaction with it.





**January: the start of a brand new decade!**

*Key dates for this half term:*

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	<b>Spring 1</b> starts for Reception to Year 6 <b>Week 1/6</b> Nursery Closed (Home Visits)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Nursery returns for Spring Term
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Savers Club (8.30am-9am)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming Lesson Year 4 (1.20pm)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Week 2/6</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent and Toddler Group (9am-10.30am)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Savers Club (8.30am-9am) 500 Words Live Lesson (KS1 and KS2, 11am)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents' SEMH Stay and Play (8.50am-9.30am) Swimming Lesson Year 4 (1.20pm) Ukulele Class (3.30pm-4.30pm)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Week 3/6</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Literacy Film Festival for Y6 (filming all day)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Parent and Toddler Group (9am-10.30am) Young Savers Club (8.30am-9am) Chinese New Year
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents' RWI Intro (3.30pm-4.30pm) Swimming Lesson Year 4 (1.20pm) Ukulele Class (3.30pm-4.30pm)
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Chinese New Year
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Week 4/6</b>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent and Toddler Group (9am-10.30am)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	NSPCC to discuss 'PANTS'
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Savers Club (8.30am-9am) Year 1 to Walker Art Gallery (Fieldtrip)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Swimming Lesson <b>Year 5H</b> (1.20pm) Ukulele Class (3.30pm-4.30pm)



*Key dates for this half term:*

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>Week 5/6</b> Greece Cookery (Year 3)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent and Toddler Group (9am-10.30am) Full Governing Board Meeting
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Savers Club (8.30am-9am) Parents' Mathematics Cafe (3.30pm-4.30pm)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Attendance Quality Mark Day Swimming Lesson Year 5H (1.20pm) Ukulele Class (3.30pm-4.30pm) PTFA Event (TBC)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Week 6/6</b> <b>Inter-Faith Week</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent and Toddler Group (9am-10.30am)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Savers Club (8.30am-9am) Parents' RWI Intro Rec/KS1 (3.30pm-4.30pm)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Inter-Faith Carousel – parents invited</b> Swimming Lesson Year 5H (1.20pm) Ukulele Class (3.30pm-4.30pm)
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February Half Term</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>INSET DAY 4</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Spring 2</b> starts for all pupils