

Arriving on time for ten to nine:

We are almost there...! At Northway we 'arrive on time for ten to nine' so learning can start as soon as the children arrive. Every second in school really does count. Important group work starts at 9am and again at 9.15am so it's one way you can ensure your child doesn't miss out. **Having Teachers and Teaching Assistants in place ready means more exciting learning opportunities for ALL children. Thank you for your help in achieving this.**

Gates on the Playground are closed promptly at 9am to allow learning groups to begin. Late marks will be issued as children enter via the office after this cut off.

Together we can achieve anything

(Even 100% Attendance and Punctuality)



This week's ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	92.7%
Reception Stickman	96.48%
Year 1 Morris	97.39%
Year 1 Sharman	99.2%
Year 2 Churchill	97%
Year 2 Windsor	98.63%
Year 3 Archer	89.66%
Year 3 Roscoe	94.33%
Year 4 Lennon	100%
Year 4 McCartney	95.56%
Year 5 Hawking	100%
Year 5 Turing	98.46%
Year 6 Anning	97.39%
Year 6 Darwin	99.13%

This week's LATES

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

Week 2 Congratulations!

Attendance:
Year 4 Lennon
Year 5 Hawking
Overall week:
97.23%

This week's
HOUSE WINNER
(Not started yet)

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

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HEADTEACHER
Mr M J Hargreaves

20th September 2019

Notes from the Headteacher's Study

All learners...all achieving



Don't you just love the bright sunny mornings? As I type this Newsletter, Northway is wrapped in sunshine which adds to the Friday mood! It has been another busy week here in School with lots of learning and introductory events taking place. I am still meeting with each member of staff to ensure I understand the needs of each class and each individual.

As Headteacher I want to understand our School as a whole and live out the ethos statement of: **All learners, all valued, all achieving, all the time**'.

On Monday, Heads across the City were invited to a **Safeguarding** update and next week our Designated Safeguarding Officers (DSO) will have their in-depth training too. Our DSOs are Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Delaney and Mr Mackenzie is our Safeguarding Governor. I was very impressed attending our **Curriculum Focus Group** this week, where Subject Leaders across school met to share ideas and plan the way ahead for our Northway Curriculum. So many great ideas to inspire learning across Northway were shared – the future continues to be bright! Today is also our first '**Golden Conversation**' event where pupils come to share their work from the week with me. **#learningtalk**

Governors met this week to hear the presentation shared with parents last week about my vision and values for Northway. It was great to meet the Governing Body as they were the final jigsaw piece after speaking with staff, pupils and parents earlier. We **ALL** have an exciting journey together over the next few years.

Once again I hope you enjoy reading through this Newsletter and also have a great weekend.

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

Spotted...

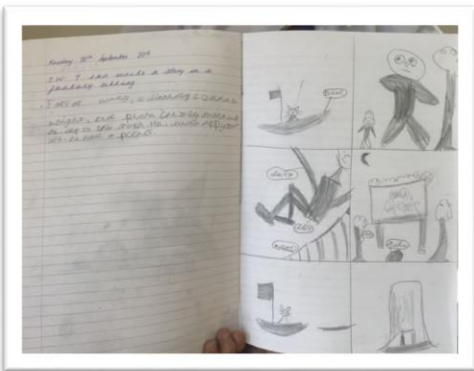
Amazing Geography: Bradley had an amazing conversation with me about his Geography knowledge. He has a vast knowledge but shared key facts about Pakistan this morning. He told me how the population of Pakistan is increasing from 208.3 million and almost reaching 209 million. After discussing how Pakistan and Bangladesh were created from what was India, he explained that he would love to visit North Pakistan and specifically K2. This is just a snapshot of his immense knowledge. Amazing.

Great values: This morning a pupil stopped after waving bye to her mum and shouted back across the playground to mum, *'I hope you have a brilliant day'*. How fantastic. An anonymous 'spotted' but I'm sure you know who you are!

Role-model manners: Maisie is someone who gives the best welcome smile each morning. Every member of staff on the playground have mentioned how positive she is, so she really needs a 'spotted' mention!

Marvellous Science: We have super scientists at Northway. Mr Taylor led his Science Celebration this morning and we witnessed the amazing work from pupils across the school.

Wonderful writing: Adam's teacher (2Ch) is so impressed with his handwriting and fantastic writing ideas. How would you like to go 'up, up and up' to the moon, all before you meet an alien friend? Well done Adam! Zoom in to see.



Egyptian tasting: Year 5 Turing have created some really tasty Ancient Egyptian treats. They went down very well! #bringhistorytolife

Lots more 'spots' to celebrate next time!

Key dates for this half term:

Monday 23 rd September	Reception in for full days Year 6 Parents' Meeting - 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday 24 th September	Hope PGCE Students in School Cathedral singing programme all pupils in Year 4
Friday 27 th September	Jewish New Year begins (Judaism) Boys' Football Match
Tuesday 1 st October	Road Safety Talk Cathedral Scrooge Workshop (each Tuesday)
Wednesday 2 nd October	Animals Take Over visit for KS1
Thursday 3 rd October	National Poetry Day
Monday 7 th October	Y6 School Nurse (Height and Weight)
Wednesday 9 th October	AS creative workshops for Year 3 and 4 (Stoneage and Romans)
Friday 11 th October	AS creative workshops for Year 2 and 6 (Great Fire of London and Victorians)
Tuesday 15 th October	Y6 Lead Harvest Assembly at St David's for KS2
Monday 21 st October	National Heroes Day
Thursday 24 th October	Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
Sunday 27 th October	Festival of Diwali begins (Hinduism)
Friday 25th October	Half Term
Monday 4th November	Autumn 2 Term begins (8.50am)
Mon 11 th - Fri 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 18 th -Fri 22 nd November	Road Safety Week
Monday 25 th November	Years 1-6 Flu Vaccinations in School

Parking Survey:

A survey link was sent out following the visit of **Safer Pavements** earlier this week. A few parents had issues with the link. We discovered that if you copy the link and paste it into the address bar it works fine. For some reason, just clicking did not work! We hope you have managed to participate in the survey. Thank you to all parents who have so far.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NorthwaySchoolRun>

Term dates 2019/20

No changes...just confirmation

Half term Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2019

Autumn 2 starts: Tuesday 5th November 2019 (for pupils)

Autumn Term Ends: Friday 20th December 2019

Spring 1 starts: Monday 6th January 2020

Half term Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2020

Spring 2 starts: Tuesday 25th February 2020 (for pupils)

Spring Term Ends: Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer 1 starts: Monday 20th April 2020

Half term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2020

Summer 2 starts: Monday 24th February 2020

Summer Term Ends: 17th July 2020 for pupils

INSET DAYS: 4th November, 24th February and 20th July

Current Enrichment School Clubs:

Monday	Multi-Skills KS1 (After School)
Tuesday	Y6 Morning Club (Before School) Football – Woolton FC (After School) Chess - Mr Roberts (After School) Judo Y3/4 - Judo Education (After School)
Wednesday	Running Club (Before School) Multi-Skills KS1 (After School)
Thursday	Multi-skills KS2 (After School)



Sports News:

At Northway we are so excited about the new Sporting Fixtures we are now involved with. We have **Cross Country, Girls' Football** (Jack Cross Cup), **Boys' Football** and **Running**. In Summer, we have already signed up for Athletics. Mr Bayliss has a lot of plans to boost our Sport and Activity Programme - **#getactive**.

We have our first Boys' Fixture on Friday 27th September – we will report on our success next week.

Swimming (Curriculum):

This year at Northway we will be trying something new for our swimming programme. Historically we have given the opportunity to Year 3, 4, 5 and a 'top up' to Year 6 children. This year however, we have taken advice from the Liverpool School Swimming Association and will be focusing 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 get 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 hopefully take their swimming potential even further.

Mr Bayliss

Running (Enrichment-Extra Curricular):

Are you a keen runner?

Do you long to start the day in an active way?

Well come and join us from 8:15am every Wednesday morning before school. Get active, fit and a mental and physical boost for the day ahead. Join Northway Running Club, and take steps towards a better future!

Mr Bayliss

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Together involves everyone! **How excited are you to be part of Team Northway?**