

Coronavirus:

There has been understandably lots of concern regarding the global spread of coronavirus and much media attention given to it. We do not have any cases of coronavirus at Northway and we are following the advice from Public Health England, School Improvement Liverpool Safeguarding and the Director of Children's Services. Updates are given to school regularly, sometimes three or four times within one day. Our cleaning team is also aware of extra precautions to ensure the school is a safe environment and are acting upon them.

I have enclosed 'Advice for places of education' within this Newsletter. Thank you for your understanding during this time and we will keep you fully updated.



Arrive on time **FOR ten to nine.**

It's the smart-way and the North-way to start!

Thank you for working to this routine. Gates are now locked on time and staff are able to get to their interventions on time which benefits **all our children.**



Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

Week 1 ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	96.2%
Reception Stickman	92.9%
Year 1 Morris	96%
Year 1 Sharman	95.5%
Year 2 Churchill	94.8%
Year 2 Windsor	95.8%
Year 3 Archer	99%
Year 3 Roscoe	94.2%
Year 4 Lennon	100%
Year 4 McCartney	93.8%
Year 5 Hawking	98.4%
Year 5 Turing	98.1%
Year 6 Anning	96.6%
Year 6 Darwin	96.7%

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

Week 1 LATES

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

**This week
Congratulations!**

**Attendance:
Lennon**

**Total:
97.22%**

This week's
HOUSE WINNER
(Not started yet)



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Week 1

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HEADTEACHER
Mr M J Hargreaves

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Welcome back



From a wet and stormy half term, we returned to yet more rain and winds this week! **Thankfully the community of Northway makes even stormy weather feel so much better.** I hope you had a good half term and found time to enjoy family moments together.

On Monday, staff returned to School for INSET – it was a really exciting day! During the morning, we were led by 'Littlefoot Education', working through problem solving, strategy and different ways to develop teamwork and leadership skills. All the tasks were transferrable for use in the classroom by our children, as they discover new ways of working together to solve problems collegiately. There will be lots of these kind of opportunities built into the curriculum. During the afternoon, staff worked on action planning and made plans for provision within their curriculum areas for our School Development Improvement Plan. It was certainly a very busy and productive day.

Yesterday we launched our Northway 40 Challenges with the children in Assembly. We considered **having the courage to 'do the right thing'** and to find ways each day to show courage through acts of kindness or gratitude. Children were given 40 different challenges that they can select each day, either individually or as a class, so we can work hard to make Northway an even stronger and generous community. Within the Newsletter I have included one of the challenge grids so you can see what we will be considering over the coming weeks.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

Smart uniform:

Children have worked so hard this past term on punctuality and attendance and this has really impacted positively on **their smart attitude for learning**. Next half term we are going to work on a **smart appearance** which will also benefit their **smart learning attitude**.

We are looking for **smart uniform**.



Black School shoes



All **long hair** tied back **neatly**



Any **hair accessories** in **School colours**
(no flowers, bridesmaid style headbands or JoJo-bows in bright colours – just blue)

Northway Jumper or Cardigan

School tie

From September our uniform will return to a white shirt/blouse with a **School tie**.

If you have one already, why not **start wearing it now?**



Weblink to Uniform Policy:
<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/northway-primary-and-nursery-school/UploadedDocument/0ab2a94c0bcd4f739c650050e20edef7/school-uniform-policy-2020.pdf>



Amazing 'uniform' examples.
Just look at these **smart pupils**. Models in the making!

Smart hair
Northway Jumper / Cardigan
White Shirt / Blouse
Northway Tie
Skirt / Trousers / Skorts
Black shoes

Inter-Faith Afternoon



It's February!

Key dates for this half term:

Monday 24th February
Tuesday 25th February

INSET DAY 4
Spring 2 starts for all pupils





Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitizer

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



SCHOOL
ETC.

On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items
such as bedding, dishes,
pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.
See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.



If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



Challenge card summary

Categories: Gratitude Care for the environment Giving School community;
 Kindness New friends Doing the right thing

<p>1 </p> <p>Write or draw a list of 10 things you are grateful for</p>	<p>2 </p> <p>Sit next to someone you don't normally sit with at lunchtime</p>	<p>3 </p> <p>Have a book swap in your class</p>	<p>4 </p> <p>Let people go ahead of you all day</p>	<p>5 </p> <p>Offer to carry someone else's bag into school</p>	<p>6 </p> <p>Start a scrap paper pile for drawing to save paper</p>	<p>7 </p> <p>Leave an encouraging note for someone</p>	<p>8 </p> <p>Clear up after someone else's lunch</p>
<p>9 </p> <p>Write a thank you note to the lunchtime or reception staff</p>	<p>10 </p> <p>Walk to school or park your car further away</p>	<p>11 </p> <p>Ask your grown-up about their day on your way home or at teatime</p>	<p>12 </p> <p>Find out the names of three people you haven't met before in school</p>	<p>13 </p> <p>Litter pick around the school</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>Leave your grown-up a surprise note or picture before you leave for school</p>	<p>15 </p> <p>Try to chat to someone you haven't spoken to in a while</p>	<p>16 </p> <p>Bring in a donation for the local foodbank from your cupboard at home</p>
<p>17 </p> <p>Say thank you to your teacher for teaching you</p>	<p>18 </p> <p>Congratulate others when they do well</p>	<p>19 </p> <p>Help return lost property to the right owner</p>	<p>20 </p> <p>Leave the classroom as tidy and clean as you can</p>	<p>21 </p> <p>Make a class introduction pack in case anyone new starts during the year or for next year's class</p>	<p>22 </p> <p>Give somebody a nice compliment</p>	<p>23 </p> <p>Be the first to say sorry</p>	<p>24 </p> <p>Try to find out about what life is like for children in a poorer country</p>
<p>25 </p> <p>Be brave by trying something you find hard</p>	<p>26 </p> <p>Hold the door open for someone</p>	<p>27 </p> <p>Say a nice thing about someone to somebody else</p>	<p>28 </p> <p>Save energy by turning off the lights when you leave a room</p>	<p>29 </p> <p>Follow instructions without complaining</p>	<p>30 </p> <p>Say thank you to someone in your class</p>	<p>31 </p> <p>Don't interrupt; listen carefully instead</p>	<p>32 </p> <p>Invite somebody new to join in with your game</p>
<p>33 </p> <p>Try to avoid using any plastic that you throw in the bin, like straws</p>	<p>34 </p> <p>Play with a child from another year group</p>	<p>35 </p> <p>Find out how your class could help a local charity</p>	<p>36 </p> <p>Find out something new about somebody</p>	<p>37 </p> <p>Give someone a nice surprise</p>	<p>38 </p> <p>Talk to people in your class about their favourite thing about school</p>	<p>39 </p> <p>Ask how you can help out at school</p>	<p>40 </p> <p>Make posters about your school values to display</p>