

## Courage challenge:

Thank you for all the Courage nominations. Courage Awards will be displayed on our Values for Victory Board next week. It really was a lovely experience reading your nominations.

#Courage #ValueforVictory #Proud



## INSET reminder:

A quick reminder that we have 2 INSET Days on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. These are crucial days as we plan our post-Recovery Northway Curriculum. Please also note, at this point in time, half term remains ONE week (pupils returning 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8.55am). Please check local lockdown and quarantine rules.



**Attendance Matters**  
...every school day counts!

### Week 7 ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	100%
Reception Stickman	100%
Year 1 Morris	100%
Year 1 Sharman	100%
Year 2 Churchill	99.1%
Year 2 Windsor	100%
Year 3 Roscoe	97.9%
Year 3 Archer	96.4%
Year 4 Lennon	96.2%
Year 4 McCartney	100%
Year 5 Hawking	99.2%
Year 5 Turing	99.1%
Year 6 Anning	94.8%
Year 6 Darwin	98.2%

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

### Week 7 LATES

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

### This week Congratulations!

Attendance:  
**Best ever!**

Total:  
**98.4%**

This week's  
**HOUSE WINNER**  
**Shakespeare**



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

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# NEWSLETTER



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16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Notes from the Headteacher's Study

'All learning...all enjoying'



**Northway is looking amazing!** I enjoyed walking through school and noticing how work is appearing on walls and the learning of our children is being celebrated. Seeing enthusiastic learners is always wonderful, and when this enthusiasm for learning appears on walls too... it's even better. You will see their enthusiasm in this Newsletter too.

As part of our transition post-Covid, we have also created seven new 'Learning Zones' where smaller groups can work through different interventions. Small group work is essential for Primary learning and it was important to ensure children could engage in a safe environment when not in their micro-Bubble.

I am sure the headlines this week regarding a possible extended half term (Circuit Breaker) reached your social media or earshot! At this moment in time Liverpool City Council has stopped this discussion so we are planning for a normal week long break. Parents asked me if I thought this would remain the case but unfortunately I am only able to state the facts as they stand...today...this hour! If I receive any further updates I will inform our school community.

This week Liverpool entered Tier 3 of the Government's Covid Plan. Please try to familiarise yourselves with what we are able to do during half term and the formal restrictions that are in place. I have included a summary within this Newsletter. We are at a critical point for our city yet working together should help to bring this level of restrictions to an end more quickly.

I hope you enjoy the photographs within this Newsletter and wish you as peaceful weekend.

Mr Hargreaves  
HEADTEACHER

## School Photographer:

We had a great three days with Tim, our new school photographer. He followed all Covid-19 Health and Safety Rules as he took individual and family photographs as well as live action shots across our School. We are going to use Tim's photographs to create a school portfolio and **update our School website and APP**. His relaxed child-friendly style really helped the children to shine and enjoy the experience. Thank you Miss Sultan for organising the logistics and ensuring the days went smoothly.

Information regarding purchasing the photographs online will be sent home very soon. There are photograph and gift options available.

## Piano:

To begin our Assembly this morning, we had a live performance from these two great musicians! During Breakfast Club Mr Poole had shown some children how to play scales and chords. The result was amazing! They had **#courage** to perform live on Zoom so each class in School could hear. They may have only just begun their piano journey but it was a delight to hear.

**#courage #teamwork #friendship #determination #smiles**

I would love to encourage more pupils to share their musical talents at the start of Assembly – it is a great way to hear live music and practice performance skills.

## Phonics:

I absolutely love children coming to share their learning experiences with me during the day. These two brightened up my office on Tuesday, sharing their Fred Talk Phonics (Read Write Inc). They were so confident and proud of their achievements. It was amazing to see them shine.

**#learning #independence #sayit-spellit #EYFS**



## Year 5: Egyptian Immersive Learning

Year Five had a super afternoon being immersed in their **Egyptian learning**. They created Egyptian food and each tasted what they had made. As well as tasting, they had online research and questions to find answers to. I enjoyed walking around the tables experiencing the excitement shown by our wonderful Year 5 children. **All engaged ... all on task ... all achieving.**

**#richlearning #history #mint #hummus #research #immersed**



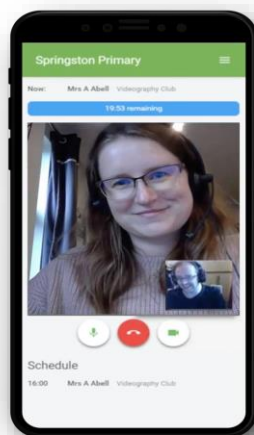


## Parents' Evening

Have you been able to book an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher using School Cloud?

This year we are unable to host Parents' Evening onsite but School Cloud seems a great solution.

**Date:** **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020**  
**1.30pm onwards**



**SOUTH LIVERPOOL FOODBANK**  
**HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS**

Learn more

**11,382** people in crisis fed during the last year

**2009** the year that our foodbank opened

**1 IN 5** of the UK population live below the poverty line

## DONATE FOOD

Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support, even more so in this time of uncertainty and worry. So far we have been overwhelmed with support and we thank you all!

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public - that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

Our shopping list on the right shows the food items that we need right now.

## Harvest:

As a School we will still be marking Harvest but unfortunately we will not be able to visit Oakvale Church (KS1) or St David's Church (KS2) due to local restrictions. **Are you still able to support our local Food Banks?** Donations from School Harvests are relied upon heavily by the Food Banks so all donations will be gratefully received.

**URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS**

INSTANT MASH OR TINNED POTATOES

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TINNED FRUIT

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JAM

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TINNED RICE PUDDING OR CUSTARD

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TINNED FISH

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DEODORANTS

If you are happy to drop off food donations, please see the table below for our food collection point locations:

LOCATION OF FOOD DONATION POINT	OPENING HOURS	COMMENTS
Tesco Superstore, Allerton Road, Woolton, L25 7SF	08:00 – 21:00 Mon-Fri 08:00 – 20:00 Sat 10:00 – 16:00 Sun	behind checkouts
Tesco Allerton Road Superstore (Mather Avenue), L18 6HF	06:00 Mon – 22:00 Sat (open 24hrs) 10:00 – 16:00 Sun	on either side of the doors as you enter/leave the store

**'Together we can achieve anything'**

**All learners, all valued, all achieving, all the time**  
**Together involves everyone...which makes it all the more exciting!**

## New local COVID alert levels

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/communities-and-safety/emergency-planning/coronavirus/local-restrictions-in-liverpool/>

Liverpool, along with Halton, Knowsley, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral is now the 'very high' alert level of the Government's new three-tier system of interventions to tackle the spread of COVID-19.

It means the city and the wider Liverpool City Region is be under the strictest set of restrictions due to the high rate of infection in the area. This started on Wednesday 14th October 2020.

The new restrictions include:





- Pubs and bars will close. They can only remain open where they operate as if they were a restaurant – which means serving substantial meals, like a main lunchtime or evening meal. They may only serve alcohol as part of such a meal.
- Indoor gyms, fitness and dance studios, sports facilities, leisure centres, betting shops, adult gaming centres and casinos will close.
- Wedding receptions will not be permitted, although services can go-ahead with a limit of 15 people.
- People should try to avoid travelling outside their local area, or entering another area rated Very High other than for work, education, accessing youth services, or to meet caring responsibilities.
- People should avoid staying overnight in another part of the UK if they are resident in the Liverpool City Region and avoid staying overnight in the Liverpool City Region if they are resident elsewhere.

In addition:

- You must not socialise with anybody beyond those you live with (or have formed a support bubble with) in any indoor setting or in any private garden or at most outdoor hospitality venues and ticketed events.
- You must not socialise in a group of more than 6 in an outdoor public space such as a park or beach, the countryside, a public garden or a sports venue.

**Lifestyles leisure centres are hosting some children's and elite activities from Friday 16th October 2020.**

## COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p><b>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child's test comes back negative and child is well enough</b></p>
 <p><b>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</b></p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p><b>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Household member with symptoms should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</b></p>
 <p><b>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</b></p>

\* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>