



### Week 1 Spring 1 ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	92.5%
Reception Stickman	92.8%
Year 1 Morris	93.6%
Year 1 Sharman	95.2%
Year 2 Churchill	96.3%
Year 2 Windsor	99.2%
Year 3 Archer	99.2%
Year 3 Roscoe	98.8%
Year 4 Lennon	98.4%
Year 4 McCartney	93%
Year 5 Hawking	91.4%
Year 5 Turing	93.2%
Year 6 Anning	95.7%
Year 6 Darwin	96.5%

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

### Comments

We have a mixed set of Attendance results this week. So good to see lots of classes **GREEN** and others just into **Orange**.

The great news is... we have now got an overall yearly attendance of: **96.4%**

Week 7  
Congratulations!  
Attendance:  
**2Windsor**  
**3Archer**

Overall week:  
**96.2%**

This week's  
**HOUSE WINNER**



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

### Times Tables Rock Stars:

Northway and Christ The King School went head to head in a 'TT Rock Stars Challenge'. When Northway is given a challenge ... we always rise to it! I am so pleased to announce that **Northway were the champions!**

**Special recognition** goes to three pupils who achieved the highest scores:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Luke Y4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Oliver Y4
- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Dilaver Y6



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# NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER  
Mr M J Hargreaves

18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Notes from the Headteacher's Study



### Half Term approaches

Spring 1 has been such a successful half term. There has been many challenges but Northway pupils, staff and parents have risen to them! It was good to catch up face to face with so many parents this week during Parents' Evenings or other occasions. It is so good that these important opportunities are continuing to grow and getting more frequent.

This week we met with Year 6 parents to discuss the organisation associated with SATs. Currently the Government has pledged to continue with all assessments in EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Y6. We are prepared and the children will be ready. At Northway we see all assessments as 'opportunities to shine and showcase learning'. This will always be our approach. If you were not able to join us this week, Y6 parents should be able to access the slides on SeeSaw.

Today was another '**Feel Good Friday**' at Northway. Children were able to come dressed in 'comfy clothes' and took part in different 'feel good' activities throughout the day... including a very delicious love heart biscuit provided by our PTFA.

Have you received your **Marvellous Me** invitation? We want to celebrate far and wide when children use our Values for Victory or receive House Points. Our Marvellous Me App will allow you to receive award notifications when your child receives one in school. This is brand new to Northway, but in time, we hope it will become a positive tool.

As I write the wind is definitely storm force...I hope it clears quickly so you are able to have a very well deserved half term.

Mr Hargreaves  
HEADTEACHER

## World Book Day:

**World Book Day** is fast approaching ... **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022** is a national celebration of reading that Northway loves to take part in. We have discussed whether pupils should be invited to dress up in costumes because we are fully aware of the financial implication this can have. For the last two years we have not taken part in the costume element so decided to 'poll' our parents for their opinion. There were 175 families that responded in the poll to say they would like this to go ahead. All pupils are therefore invited to dress up in a costume of any story character. There is no obligation to dress up and you can wear just one item, such as a hat / boots or a particular 'thing' the chosen character wears, if you prefer. Recycled or reused costumes are fantastic.

We will also be enjoying The Masked Reader again this year, but this time with both teachers and pupils taking part. Pupils will be given the opportunity to make a mask in school prior to World Book Day and these can also be worn in school on the day. The children will be recording themselves reading at home with their mask and recording on Seesaw, with the videos being shown in class.

Additionally, we will be participating in the Track My Read event this year, and we are hoping to achieve a target of a thousand minutes as a school, and a million minutes across the city. Children can record reading minutes on the link below:

[https://trackmyread.org/r/JwMulMaijl0FP5yCr81U\\_9rXSQPpNq29DZmq0BiOS/northway-primary-trackmyread](https://trackmyread.org/r/JwMulMaijl0FP5yCr81U_9rXSQPpNq29DZmq0BiOS/northway-primary-trackmyread)

We look forward to enjoying the day together!

Mr White



**Cake Sale:** Sam came up with the idea of raising money from a cake sale. As well as organising it himself, he baked the cakes and sold them. He made a profit of £9 which he wanted to donate to school. We are so proud of you! Great **perseverance** (he's been asking for weeks) and **compassion** (thinking of others) as well as **friendship** (getting your friends and family involved to make and buy them). So delicious too!

## Key dates: Spring Term

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022  
w/b 28<sup>th</sup> March  
w/b 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Happy New Year!

**Coffee and Chat Café (9am-9.40am)**  
**Class 1 Sharman Class Assembly**  
**Class 2 Windsor Class Assembly**  
**Coffee and Chat Café (9am-9.40am)**  
Assessment Week  
Experience Easter  
**Class 1 Morris Class Assembly**



## Miss Smith:

Today we said goodbye to Miss Smith, one of our 1:1 TAs. Miss Smith begins a new role during half term, looking after adults with special educational needs. We will miss Miss Smith so much and we wish her every blessing for her future.

- 1 JOIN OUR LOTTERY**
- 2 BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS**
- 3 WIN CASH PRIZES**

**It's As Easy As**

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week
- Chance to win the £25k jackpot

**Buy A Ticket**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

**Half Term:** Are you looking for things to do over Half Term? Mrs Cawley has found this useful link. <https://liverpoolexpress.co.uk/have-a-fab-feb-this-half-term/>



**WEDNESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY**  
10AM - 11:30AM

**YPAS**  
Young Person's Advisory Service

**Finance & Debt Advice  
Coffee Morning**

Event will be delivered by ZOOM

*If you're struggling with your finances, it can be hard to know where to turn. But with lots of free advice services available you can find help in a way that's best for you.*

**To book email:**  
[bookings@ypas.org.uk](mailto:bookings@ypas.org.uk)

citizens advice Liverpool

### Internet connections:

In order to help the city recover from the Coronavirus pandemic Liverpool City Council has pledged to help families Get Connected to the internet. The Get Connected pledge will see families, eligible for benefits related free school meals, which currently do not have a broadband connection, receive a fully funded wireless connection and equipment for one year.

**To check the full eligibility criteria and to apply, go to [liverpool.gov.uk/getconnected](http://liverpool.gov.uk/getconnected) or call the Get Connected team on 0151 233 3073.**



**Forest Families  
Workshops**

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As part of our rich immersive curriculum at Northway we are delighted to offer a series of family workshops. Join your child in our forest classroom for an immersive experience linked to our high quality texts.

Our first workshop:  
Stick Man Adventure!

Friday 4th March  
3:30pm-4:30pm

One adult per child. 15 spaces available per workshop.  
Book via ParentApp.

### Forest Families Workshop:

This exciting workshop with Miss Mac is now fully booked. Well done if you got a place, I am sure you are going to have a great time together. Look out for further opportunities over the coming weeks.

### Half term provision:

The Fab Feb Half term programme starts on the 21st February and is packed with a wide variety of activities for children and young people aged 5-16 years old.

There are hundreds of activities throughout the winter break including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost to you. There's a great range of activities across the city including boxing, trampolining, football camps, drumming, dance, roller skating, ice skating, cooking, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, trips out, radio show and music production and much more! Every day there will be food available for every child that attends.

**To find out where your nearest scheme is please click on this link – <https://www.merseyplay.com/fab-feb-half-term-activities/> or visit [www.Merseyplay.com](http://www.Merseyplay.com) and click on the Fab Feb half term link.**

When you have chosen an activity, you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. If your child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when you book.

Liverpool City Council is working with the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the Fab Feb half term programme.