

Our Northway Road:

Reception children have started to add their pebbles to our **Values for Victory Road** today, which was a very special occasion. *The Road* in our main entrance is complete so we called in *Highway Maintenance* to start a new road in the Front Room! All new children and staff will have the opportunity to add their pebble and leave a lasting mark on Northway.



Christmas Dates

14th December at 9.30am-	KS2 Carol Concert
15th December at 9.15am -	Whole school ChrisMATHs morning
16th December at 2pm -	Whole school Christmas Bonanza
19th December at 9.30am -	EYFS Nativity (N and R)
19th December at 2pm -	KS1 Nativity
20th December at 9.30am -	KS1 Nativity
20th December at 2pm -	EYFS Nativity (just R)

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NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER
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Notes from the Headteacher's Study



Another great week

I've just come out of the hall where the children were taking part in their **Friday Celebration** and the atmosphere was fantastic! Today we celebrated work completed in Mathematics. **How have you used Maths today?** We often ask staff / pupils to think about this ... maths in the everyday. I'm about to calculate our attendance which needs maths.

Last Friday we completed the **Pudsey Walk and Wiggle** ... that originally was planned as the Pudsey run! Due to the ever changing weather, speed walking rather than running was a new skill the children picked up very quickly! **You are amazing!** The total donated to Children in Need this year has exceeded anyone's wildest dreams. Last year we raised just over £500 and we were so pleased, but this year the Northway community has collected...

£5185!

WOW!

Truly amazing!

Northway Primary and Nursery School

TAKE PART ANYWHERE

You can choose the most enjoyable way to take part

148
PARTICIPANTS

£5,185.00
RAISED SO FAR

WE'RE SUPPORTING
CHILDREN IN NEED

I hope you have a great and well deserved weekend,

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

Request to inform School

We are at that time of the year when certain illnesses crop up and children begin to catch different 'bugs'. If you think your child may have **chicken pox**, **'slapped cheek'**, **'hand, foot and mouth'** or **scarlet fever / scarlatina**, please will you seek medical advice and inform school of the result as soon as is possible.

This is very important within a community such as Northway, as it can have an impact on adults who may be pregnant. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe.



Reading ... 'Book' a great trip!

We love reading at Northway. How many books have you and your children read? These are some of the books Nursery and Reception love.

This week... ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	95.4%
Reception Stickman	96.1%
Year 1 Morris	90%
Year 1 Sharman	98.4%
Year 2 Churchill	86.9%
Year 2 Windsor	91.9%
Year 3 Archer	98.6%
Year 3 Roscoe	94.6%
Year 4 Lennon	87.1%
Year 4 McCartney	91.5%
Year 5 Hawking	88.1%
Year 5 Turing	95.7%
Year 6 Anning	93.1%
Year 6 Darwin	94.8%

Sickness
has hit classes!

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



Year so far:
Congratulations!
Attendance:

**3Archer and
1Sharman**

Overall week:
92.9%

This week's
HOUSE WINNER



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

Healthy Start Vouchers:

Do you know about Healthy Start Vouchers? The Healthy start vouchers allow parents and carers to buy fresh fruit, vegetables, milk, bread and cereal, infant formula and access free vitamins, **if they are eligible for the benefit.**

The process for applying for Healthy Start Vouchers is now an online application process. The paper vouchers have now been replaced with a chip and pin card for families to use to purchase their goods.

Applying online:

If you get **Universal credit**, you can apply online if:

- You are at least 10 weeks pregnant or have at least one child under 4 years old
- your family's monthly 'take-home pay for this period' is £408 or less from employment

If you get **Child Tax Credit**, you can apply online if:

- you have at least one child under 4 years old
- your family's annual income is £16,190 or less

To apply, you'll need your:

- name
- address
- date of birth
- National Insurance number
- baby's due date (if you're pregnant)
- benefit award letter if you're over 18 (you must enter the same information that's on this letter) Apply now

Email healthy.start@nhsbsa.nhs.uk

Call 0300 330 7010

One of those **important** messages:

Weekend is a perfect time to check your child's hair thoroughly for any unwelcomed visitors. Checking for headlice (nits) is something I am certain you will do regularly and keeps children safe and less irritable. Chemists have great resources to help keep unwelcome visitors away **and often this treatment can be given free of charge.**

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Reception Art Gallery:

Reception have transformed our Immersive Suite into their very own **Art Gallery**. **It looks wonderful!** It is calm, inspirational and displays the work of such talented artists. Parents have the opportunity to visit the Gallery this afternoon – these pictures give just a tiny peek of what is on show. I haven't included all the pieces so it doesn't spoil the surprise. Thank you **talented children** and our **talented staff**.

#BeAnArtist #ICan #Inspire #AllValued



The children produced portraits after exploring their own and other's facial features. They then developed the portraits by covering them in dots ... inspired by Japanese contemporary artist **Yayoi Kusama**.



Northway Office:

Miss Sultan and Mrs Clay are our first point of contact at Northway. Mrs Clay has a 'Mobile Office' on the main gate each morning for messages or quick questions. Otherwise you are welcome to pop in or telephone School. If you ring and staff are unavailable, please leave a message and we will get back to you. The telephone is answered during office hours which close at 4pm. Thank you.

Who to speak to: SEND:

If you wish to speak to a member of staff regarding Special Educational Needs, please telephone the School Office or call in and we can arrange an appointment for you.

For SEND Learning Needs, Mr Bayliss (SENDCo) or Mrs Dang (Miss Grace) (Dep SENDCo in training) will be very happy to speak to you.

For Social, Emotion or Mental Health / Wellbeing Needs (SEMH), both Mrs Jones and Mrs Cawley are available.

At Northway we have worked hard to develop our SEND provision and develop both a Learners Who Need More Focus Group, LWNM Corridor and Oasis Learning Suite where intervention and therapy rooms are available, alongside a bank of resources. We want to work strongly in partnership with parents.

Who to speak to: Safeguarding:

Mrs Lightfoot is our Designated Safeguarding Lead. She is available Mon-Thurs if you have any concerns or wish to speak to her. Mrs Delaney is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is also available. Mr Hargreaves and Mrs Jones are trained DSLs.

Who to speak to: Attendance:

Any questions regarding **Attendance**, Miss Sultan will be able to answer them.

Who to speak to: School Meals and Allergies:

Chef Jobin will be very happy to speak with you. Mrs Clay can organise a conversation.

Admissions: Do you know any families who are thinking of schools for **September 2022** or who have just moved into the area and want a great school? We would love to show them around and welcome them to Northway.

Do you know of any children who want a Nursery place NOW? Please ask them to contact school and arrange a visit. **NEWS: We can now offer 30 hours.**

Each School has a PAN - a Published Admissions Number. Northway is a two-form entry school, and we are able to take 60 children in each year group. Every place in School counts, as having a full School allows us to access our full funding potential, which in turn allows us to be really ambitious in developing our learning resources, site and staff; all benefitting pupils.

We have almost reached our PAN, after having had the biggest Reception intake this year and so many children moving to Northway as in-year transfers. This is fantastic! **Can we fill those final few places?**

Who to speak to continued...

Any questions regarding **Breakfast Club, after-school enrichment clubs or dates / events** please speak to Mrs Clay. For **After School Club** (wrap around care) please speak to Miss Sultan.

Class Teacher / Key Stage Leads:

Beginning with the class teacher or the specific teacher related to your question will ensure you get the answer you need in the quickest time possible. If you need further assistance, there is then a route you can progress along.

If you wish to speak to a member of the Leadership Team regarding your child:

EYFS – Mrs Delaney (Currently Ms Rimmer)

Years 1 / Year 2 – Mrs Jones

Year 3 / Year 4 – Mrs Reilly (Mon/Tues)

Year 5 / Year 6 – Mr Taylor (Mon/Tues)

Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6 - Mrs McNeil (Wed/Thurs/Fri)