

Key dates:

March at Northway 2023

w.b Monday 27 th March	Maths and Writing 'Deep Dive' in School Easter Week
Tuesday 28 th March	Hope University Eco Workshop (all children)
Wednesday 29 th March	Hope University Eco Workshop (all children)
Thursday 30 th March	Hope University Eco Workshop (all children)
Friday 31 st March	Hope University Eco Workshop (all children)

Monday 17th April

Summer Term 1 begins at 8.50am



This week...Week 5 (Spring 2)

ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	97.1%
Reception Stickman	93.3%
Year 1 Morris	94.1%
Year 1 Sharman	94.8%
Year 2 Churchill	95.7%
Year 2 Windsor	97.9%
Year 3 Archer	98.6%
Year 3 Roscoe	97.7%
Year 4 Lennon	97.7%
Year 4 McCartney	96%
Year 5 Hawking	98.7%
Year 5 Turing	99.2%
Year 6 Anning	96.5%
Year 6 Darwin	90%

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

**This week:
Congratulations!**

Attendance:

5Turing

Overall week:

96.2%

This week's
Marvellous Me
WINNER 6A



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

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NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER
Mr M J Hargreaves

24th March 2023

Notes from the Headteacher's Study



Spring seems to be sprung!

Have you noticed the gorgeous cherry blossoms that have come into bloom along Northway? There is a real sense of hope once spring shows itself. As we approach the end of the half term, we have also been reflecting and preparing considering the significant changes that have been made in School and planning how we build on these for the future.

All children have completed their Pupil Voice questionnaire for the second time and we had the opportunity to speak with them about a range of themes. Pupil voice is a great resource and empowers the children to know they have been heard. This includes sharing with the children changes that have been made following what they said previously.

Thank you parents who completed the parental questionnaire. There will be further opportunities for this as well. After Easter the results of the parental and children's questionnaires will be shared with Governors. I will also publish the results in our Newsletter.

Next week is an exciting week in school. We have interviews for a teaching post that we have advertised and another learning walk to complete. Taking potential candidates around school over the past two weeks has been a real joy. Answering questions and talking about the 'Northway journey' is always a pleasure. I will keep you up to date with the result of our interview process as soon as I am able.

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

2Windsor update:

You will be very aware if you have been onsite recently, that Miss Bell will very soon be taking time off school to have a baby. Over the past few weeks, 2Windsor have been working with a teacher called **Mr Ashley** and I am very pleased to share that he will be covering her maternity leave. Mr Ashley has worked in Northway many times as a supply teacher and we have always been impressed by his teaching and relationship with the children. We were so pleased that he was able to accept the maternity cover, especially as he is a consistent face for the children in Year 2.

Mr Ashley will be co-teaching with Miss Bell next week once again and then taking over the leadership of the class after the Easter Holiday.

We want to wish Miss Bell every blessing for this exciting new chapter ... but more about that next week!

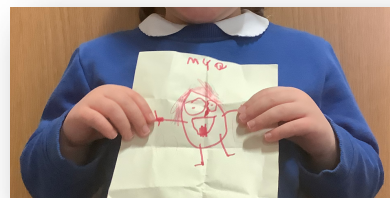
Football ... great news:

As I write, our Boys' Football Team are playing at the City Football Finals in Kirkby. I can't wait to share headlines from this very exciting trip!

Nursery Class @ Northway:

As you know I love walking around school and 'spotting' great practice and witnessing learning opportunities that are taking place. On Thursday I popped into our Nursery and was SO impressed!

A very long train line with an extremely efficient service! The boys built the line 'as engineers' and told me the passengers were going to their houses at the end of the line.



Being able to write your own name independently is such a big achievement when you are in nursery! Mya has 'writing' down to a tee! I had a lovely conversation about all she had down that morning too. So impressed!

Baking is always fun, especially when you make your own Banana muffins! This little boy was very keen for me to try his cakes and he was very proud of them. They were 'delicious'!



Making Easter Baskets took a lot of skill and concentration. Sticking on tiny accessories required fine motor control ... especially when using a glue spreader too. They looked amazing.





Working together to 'mark make' and develop writing skills. Even better wearing bunny ears!



In the 'home area' children were roleplaying and having a great conversation. There was a lot of 'washing up' in the home area sink and the children agreed they would like a dishwasher hehe.

Thank you Ladybird Class for being so welcoming and showcasing the wonderful things you do!

Easter Holiday programme:

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Easter HAF programme starts on the 3rd April and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the Easter 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, music, dance, cycling, cooking, climbing, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, a make up course, trips out, Eurovision themed activities** and much more! Every day there will be a meal available for every child that attends.

To find out where your nearest scheme and all the details of what is on click on this link: <https://merseyplay.com/easter-haf-holiday-activities-food/> or visit www.Merseyplay.com and click on the Easter HAF link (available on Friday 10th March).

When you have chosen an activity, you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If your child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when you book. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and ring the providers directly.

Liverpool City Council is working with the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the HAF programme. The programme is funded by the Department for Education. The Liverpool Family Information and SEND Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families - [LFISD](#).

Regards

Sally Dobbing - HAF Project Manager

LFC World Book Day Event **Anfield:**

Sixteen children from Y1-Y6 were invited to attend the LFC Foundation at Anfield for their World Book Day Event. The children met author Ben Littlejohn who co-wrote 'Football School'. He led an Assembly for the children, before they then completed three workshop activities. The children behaved impeccably, listening, being enthusiastic and participating with everything. We enjoy working closely with LFC Foundation and they always host high quality events.

Ramadan:

A big thank you to Mariam's mum and Sham's mum for coming into school to share facts about Ramadan. The children really enjoyed hearing about this important time for Muslims. Thank you for giving up your time and speaking with us.



Liverpool Parenting Newsletter:

Please use this link to read the latest Parenting Newsletter. There are lots of offers and resources you might find useful.

Please click:



Welcome to the January to March edition of Liverpool's Parenting Newsletter. My name is Lisa Lunt and I would like to introduce myself to you all as Liverpool City Council's new Parenting...

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SEND conversations for Parents:

If you need to contact our SEND Team at Northway please catch Mr Bayliss in the Front Room each morning or contact a member of the Team using SEND@northway.liverpool.sch.uk.

EYFS SEND conversations for Parents:

If your child is in Nursery or Reception and you need to speak to our SENDCo, please pop to The Front Room (next to the School Office) each morning where you can either see Mr Bayliss then or book a future appointment.