

Key dates: Summer 2

| Dates for Summer 2 | | |
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| Monday 19 th June 2023 | Year 6 Writing Moderation | Y6 |
| | iSing Performance Y1-Y4 | Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 |
| Tuesday 20 th June 2023 | iSing Performance Y5-Y6 | Y5 and Y6 |
| | Y3 Waterfront and Museum Fieldtrip | Y3 |
| Friday 23 rd June 2023 | EYFS Knowsley Safari Park Fieldtrip | N and Rec |
| Monday 26 th June 2023 | Y1 Imagine That Fieldtrip | Y1 |
| Thursday 29 th June 2023 | New Reception Parents' presentation | Pre-Sch |
| Monday 3 rd July 2023 | Y4 Crosby Beach Fieldtrip | Y4 |
| Tuesday 4 th July 2023 | New Reception Stay and Play | Pre-Sch |
| | Y3 Cathedral 'Fit for a King' Performance | Y3 |
| Wednesday 12 th July 2023 | 1.45pm Lion King 5pm Lion King | Y1-Y6 |
| Thursday 13 th July 2023 | 1.45pm Lion King | Y1-Y6 |
| Monday 17 th July 2023 | Y5 and Y6 Fieldtrip Y2 Imagine That Fieldtrip Drop in Parents' chats with Teachers | Y5 and Y6 Y2 Parents |
| Tuesday 18 th July 2023 | 1.45pm Y6 Leavers Assembly Y6 Leavers Picnic | Y6 |
| Wednesday 19 th July 2023 | 1pm School closes for Summer 1.05pm Y6 Guard of Honour on Playground | All pupils Y6 + Y6 parents + all staff |

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NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER
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Notes from the Headteacher's Study



The Summer Term has started so well!

Since half term, hasn't the weather been amazing?! School looks gorgeous in the sunshine but more than that ... the summer sunshine adds to the radiance of our Northway pupils.

School has kept the energy and vibe that was created during our Eurovision Culture Fest going. We have challenged the children **to showcase all their talents**, both creative talents and academic talents, to bring this summer term to a real crescendo.

We were visited by a team of 23 American Students and their teachers (Professors) from **Hope College Michigan**, last Thursday. It was a joy to walk them around school and explain all the things we do and introduce them to our children. On Monday, six began two-week placements in KS2. It has been a really valuable partnership so far with so many affirming comments about Northway.

Within this Newsletter I have published many important dates. Firstly, dates that take us up to the end of term and then the Term Dates for 2023/24 that were sent home earlier. There are so many events and Fieldtrips for everyone to enjoy.

Finally, we have welcomed four new pupils again this week who have chosen to join Northway. It is lovely showing new members of the Northway family around school. If you know anyone who wishes to join Nursery, Reception or any other year in school, please ask them to telephone the office and to come and meet us.

I hope you enjoy the weekend wherever it takes you,

Mr Hargreaves HEADTEACHER

Northway Primary Nursery School

Term dates 2023/24



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| Autumn Term begins | Monday 4th Sep 2023 INSET for staff Tuesday 5th September 2023 for pupils |
| Half term | Monday 30th October 2023 – Friday 3rd November 2023 |
| Autumn 2 starts: | INSET 6th November 2023 (pupils off school) Tuesday 7th November 2023 |
| Autumn Term Ends: | Thursday 21st December 2023 |
| Christmas | Friday 22nd December 2023 – Wednesday 3rd January 2024 |
| Spring 1 starts: | Thursday 4th January 2024 |
| Half term | Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024 |
| Spring 2 starts: | Monday 19th February 2024 |
| Spring Term Ends: | Thursday 28th March 2024 |
| Easter | Friday 29th March 2024 – Friday 12th April 2024 |
| Summer 1 starts: | Monday 15th April 2024 May Day: Mon 6th May 2024 (school closed) INSET through TWILIGHTS 23rd / 24th May 2024 (pupils off school) |
| Half term | Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024 |
| Summer 2 starts: | Monday 3rd June 2024 |
| Summer Term Ends: | Friday 19th July 2024 for pupils |

Year 5: WW2 Day

The children in Year 5 have learnt so much about WW2 and yesterday showcased facts, music, dances and most hard-hitting poetry, written on the theme of war and evacuees. This **CREATE** day gave the children chance to showcase all their knowledge and have a lot of fun in the process! Thank you parents who came to the Year 5 Assembly in the morning and for getting the children dressed in the most amazing costumes. It was really special to see Lillie Green's grandma's original evacuee case too – thank you so much for telling me about it.

Dearne Valley:

Did you see the photographs from Year 6's Residential to Dearne Valley? They had an amazing time. Y6 behaved impeccably and gave their all to every activity asked of them. Highlights were on Twitter and the full album on Y6 SeeSaw.

It was the first time Northway had used Dearne Valley and we all agreed it was a fantastic centre. Year 5 ... information will be coming to you very soon about your Y6 Residential for summer 2024.



Thank you children for being amazing and thank you staff who led the Residential. Miss Galvin, Miss Sultan, Mr Taylor, Mr Bayliss and Mr Hargreaves.

iSing:

Next week the children will be performing in and also enjoying the iSing Liverpool Concert at the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to hear live music as well as make music of their own. More on this next week!

Monday – Year 1 to Year 4

Tuesday – Year 5 and Year 6

Lion King:

Northway loves to perform, and this year is no different! In a few weeks, we will be using elements of The Lion King to show our **creativity**. Get ready with your 'Hakuna Matata' and your 'Ingonyama nengw' enamabala'.

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| Wednesday 12 th July 2023 | 1.45pm Lion King 5pm Lion King |
| Thursday 13 th July 2023 | 1.45pm Lion King |

Tickets are available from the School Office
– more details to follow.



Y3 - Performing:

MORE EXCITING NEWS!

Year 3 have been rehearsing ready to take part in a Big Sing at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.

"The Liverpool Cathedral Schools Singing Programme summer term Big Sing is a musical celebration marking the Coronation of King Charles III and Liverpool's hosting of the Eurovision. Featuring the choir of 1000 primary school children from across the city, with band, organ and dancers." (*Cathedral website*)

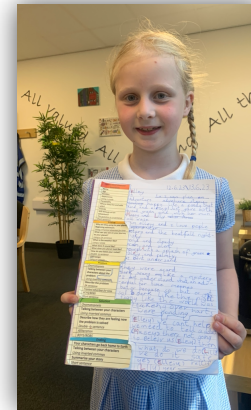
When: Tuesday 4th July 2023

My School My Planet:

EXCITING NEWS!

We have been awarded a very special project from 'My School My Planet' (Learning through Landscapes) from a bid we put in earlier this year. This means Learning through Landscapes will work with our school weekly, to use natural resources to enhance our playground and school outdoor areas. We have talked about so many ideas and we can't wait to see them come to life.

Northway never sleeps! After winning the Eurovision Bid, we keep applying for everything we think that will benefit our children and community.



Northway writers:

I love children coming to show me work they are proud of. I have Marvellous Me open and ready to give badges out!

This week I was visited by a Y3 writer who had planned her narrative so well. It was full of imagination and such a clever 'problem' to solve.

I was also visited by two Reception writers who had written all about 'Under the Sea'. There were crabs, dolphins and so much description!

Nathan in Y6 also shared his writing progress with me from September to his last piece. The smile on his face said it all!

Four amazing writers, all proud of the work they have produced.



Phonics:

Children in Nursery right up to Y3/4 take part in a very intensive Phonics Programme (Read Write Inc). Over the past three years our Phonics outcomes have got better and better and this year they are predicted to be the best yet. This morning we received a lovely email that we would like to share with you. It was the best email to start the day.

Just wanted to drop you an email thanking the school for their hard work. I've just had my half-termly data meeting with Read, Write, Inc and we really noticed the huge shift in the amount of progress your children have made over the last term. It really shows how much hard work and dedication staff at Northway have given to making everything work.

Children have made huge progress across all groups, and it really shows that you're dedicated to making sure every child learns to read.

Thank you so much,

Transition:

I am in the final stages of organising classes for next Academic Year 2023/24. To do this, it involves looking at the children in each class, their needs and talents and then matching them with a teacher and teaching assistant for the year.

Once this has been completed and the 'sorting hat' used...transition then starts. We have planned four transition events this year so children and staff know each other ready for September. There is also time set aside for teachers to speak and share essential knowledge of each child.

I will very soon share the classes for next year.

Information sheets:

Your child should have brought home an envelope with your school details inside. **Please will you read through the information we have on our electronic system and make any alterations.** Please look particularly at **mobile phone numbers, diet and medical needs** and also ensure we have two or three **emergency contacts** listed. Please also do this if your child is in Year 6, so that data we sent up to Secondary Schools is also accurate.

Once these forms are signed and returned, we can make any updates on our Arbour System (our electronic data system) **and ensure your information is accurate.**

This happens regularly during the year using Parent App but as we have just moved across to Arbour, we wanted to give you a full printed sheet to check and sign.

Thank you!