

Key dates: Summer 2

Dates for Summer 2		
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 Y3 Cathedral 'Fit for a King' Performance	Pre-Sch Y3
Wednesday 12 th July 2023	1.45pm Lion King 5pm Lion King	Y1-Y6
Thursday 13 th July 2023	9.15am Reception Graduation 1.45pm Lion King	Y1-Y6
Friday 14 th July 2023	9am-12pm Sports Day	
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



Creativity everywhere!

Yesterday marked a lovely evening meeting, where we met with our new Reception parents. Some familiar faces with younger siblings and some brand new to Northway. Sharing our vision and values, alongside our school journey was a privilege. **Thank you everyone who stayed to welcome our newest members of Northway.**

I have often mentioned within the Newsletter, visits from Mrs Allen, our School Improvement Partner (SIP). She will begin a new role as School Improvement Lead for the Archdiocese in September which means we have to say goodbye to her at the end of term. We have a new SIP who I will meet next week and begin a new partnership. I want to thank Angela for all her service to Northway and wish her every blessing in her new role. Her contributions will be missed.

School has now completed Assessment week, which allows us to focus more on lots of creative elements that mark the end of term. The Lion King is something I am so looking forward to! The rehearsals have been a real joy to be part of. The children are amazing. I love to hear their music, listen to vibrant singing and see them as actors coming to life.

The final few dates have been added to our Summer 2 calendar. There is a note about Sports Day within the main Newsletter.

Did you see the message about the latest NEU Strike? I have repeated it over the page.

I hope you enjoy the weekend wherever it takes you,

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

Northway Primary Nursery School

Term dates 2023/24



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

Year 4: Art

I loved being visited by four Year 4 pupils this afternoon. They introduced me to an artist I had not heard of before called **Thetis Blacker**. The children explained that Thetis enjoys using wax to create mythical creatures within her artwork.

“Ann Thetis Blacker was an English painter and singer. She was noted for her richly coloured pictures, especially using the batik wax-resist fabric dyeing process. Blacker was born in Holmbury St Mary, Surrey, England.”

Year 6: Hoodies

This morning, we shared a special moment with Year 6 as we presented them with their Leaver's Hoodies. With the Northway badge on the front and their names in a large 23 on the back, Year 6 all looked so smart!

Year 6 can wear these from now until the end of term if they wish to.

With these Hoodies, comes the responsibility of being the 'elder states people of Northway'! Wearing these requires all our Values for Victory to shine from the children as they enjoy their final couple of weeks as Year 6.

I am certain Year 6 will shine from the inside out and make themselves proud.



Sports Day:

It has been a real challenge to fit Sports Day into our calendar this year due to how many different events we have set ... but we have managed it! **On Friday 14th July** at 9am we will begin a morning of fun, competitive, all inclusive sport.

We had hoped to use an external sports ground this year, which is why the date had not been confirmed. Unfortunately, this did not come to fruition. The good news is, we have now booked this venue already for 2024 which will allow us to be very ambitious with our Festival of Sport 2024.

For 2023, this year, children will compete for their House Teams, in mixed-age groups. They will be given 6 sporting challenges that will earn them points and after an hour of fun, we will have our House and Individual winners.

You are invited to be spectators at our event. Our playground is not very large, so we request that only one or two members of your family come, as unfortunately we cannot accommodate many more. Next year will be different!

Children will compete between 9.20am - 10.40am or 10.45 - 12pm. Details of which year groups are involved when, will be given on Monday.

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'.

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.



NEU Strike:

Repeat of the message already sent out.

I am sure you will have heard on the news or in social media that the National Education Union have announced an unexpected strike on **Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July**. As with any strike, unfortunately there is always disruption to some classes within school. I have been updated and Governors and I are now able to share details with you.

On Wednesday 5th July, school will be open for children in:

- 1Morris
- 2Churchill
- 4Lennon
- 4McCartney
- 5Hawking

On Friday 7th July, school will be open for children in:

- 1Morris
- 4Lennon
- 4McCartney
- 5Hawking

Unfortunately, School will not be open to children in the other classes.

All children whose classes are open should still attend school, even if their sibling is affected by the strike. All members of staff who are not striking will still be working and in school that day. As you will be aware there are legal / national procedures that we need to follow during a strike; first and foremost a risk assessment of safety for those pupils attending.

Lessons will take place for children in the classes that are open as normal. PE and Spanish will take place and School Lunches will still be cooked. If you would like your child to have a school meal on Wednesday (if they do not normally have one), **please let the School Office know**. All usual services will be maintained, be it within a much smaller feeling school for the day.

Although staff who are striking will not be setting work for pupils who are unable to attend on Wednesday, SeeSaw already has relevant work for pupils, alongside Time Table Rockstars, Reading Plus and the other valuable Apps used for Homework / Home Learning. These can be used during the day if your child is fit and able.

Thank you for your patience as we gathered accurate information.

Information sheets: **Have you returned the sheet?**

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!

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