

## Dates for Spring Term

### Spring Term

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Spring Term starts	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	School Photographs Day 1	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	School Photographs Day 2	
	4McC Class Assembly	9.15am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	'It's Your Child's Life' Course	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	School's Parliament visit (Town Hall)	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Y6 Height and Weight (School Nurses)	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents Evening (Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y5)	2pm start
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Parents Evening (N, Y3, Y4 & Y6)	2pm start
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	National Number Day	
w/b 5 <sup>th</sup> February	SEND Appointments with SENDCo	
w/b 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Inter-faith Week	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	2Churchill Class Assembly	9.15am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School Discos until 4.30pm	Half Term

### Half Term – 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring 2 Term Starts	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1/Y2 Dance Competition	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Cross Country Competition	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	MFL Parents In The Classroom Event	9.30am
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	1Sharman Class Assembly	9.30am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	4Lennon Class Assembly	9.30am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	
	Cross Country Competition	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y5 to Colomendy	
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Break up for Easter	1pm
	Maundy Thursday	

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# NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER  
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## Notes from the Headteacher's Study

### Happy New Year!



Happy New Year! Spring Term has started well at Northway and the children are ready for the challenges before them. With every New Year, comes resolutions. We have discussed what a resolution is and how **determination** and **perseverance** are both needed if we want to achieve them.

Children have been given the challenge of selecting two New Year Resolutions – one to help improve something for themselves, and something that will help others. This could be: remembering to say hello when passing someone on the corridor, looking for children on the playground who may need a friend or even putting kindness top of the list each day.

Epiphany was the theme of today's Assembly, remembering that many people celebrate Christmas today. Happy Christmas if your family celebrates King's Day.

Today we completed a Culture of Learning walk across School. This looks at Behaviour, Safety, teaching for learning and evidence of SEND adaptive teaching. Comments about what we saw are in the Newsletter. We are determined and will persevere to ensure All Learners are All Valued and are able to All Achieve. This is our motto and something we strive to achieve.

Hope you are ready to 'spring' into the new term with us,

Mr Hargreaves  
HEADTEACHER

## Culture of Learning Walk:

When anyone completes a Learning Walk, here are the things we look out for:

What can you **see** and **hear** that adds knowledge of teaching and learning taking place across the school?

- ✓ Does the environment feel welcoming and have a sense of 'learning purpose'?
- ✓ Are children engaged in their learning? Are they interacting well with each other / teacher / TA? Do they engage with in conversation?
- ✓ Is the environment safe and welcoming?
- ✓ Are working walls used to teach and other boards used to celebrate?
- ✓ How does behaviour and safety 'feel' as you walk around school? Are any issues, are they dealt with appropriately?
- ✓ Are Learners Who Need More having their work / experience adapted to ensure Northway is inclusive?

The key words we have are: **Purpose Belonging Behaviour Engagement Teaching Sequence**. All this contributes to assessing whether All Learners are All Valued and enabled to All Achieve.

## Christmas Challenge:

From Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December until the following Wednesday we ran two Attendance Challenges.



1. If your child is in school from Wednesday to Wednesday they will have their name put into the Christmas hat / box with a chance to win our Northway Christmas Food Hamper. 100% for one week.
2. If your child has an attendance of 98% or above from September to next Wednesday they will be put into a second draw for our other hampers.
3. We also added an extra reward for:  
Most improved attendance across the term

**I hope you enjoyed the hamper if you were the fortunate winners!**

**Attendance always matters ... Smart timing ... Smart children!**

## Reminder of Term Dates: **No changes**

### Northway Primary Nursery School Term dates 2023/24



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