



I absolutely love this piece of art that a very talented and kind pupil has created for my office. It has pride of place on my coffee table so all visitors will be able to appreciate it too. The photograph shows more pieces of work she has created ... **creativity** at its best. Thank you.



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Spring 1 2020

Week 2

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NEWSLETTER

App: **Have you responded to the activation message for our Northway APP?**

We will be hosting a workshop in School very soon ... before we stop using all other forms of communication. #keepintouch



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

**This week
Congratulations!**

**Attendance:
Morris**

**Total:
96.4%**

**This week's
HOUSE WINNER
(Not started yet)**



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

Week 2 ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	95.3%
Reception Stickman	98.6%
Year 1 Morris	100%
Year 1 Sharman	96%
Year 2 Churchill	95.2%
Year 2 Windsor	98.6%
Year 3 Archer	97.7%
Year 3 Roscoe	98%
Year 4 Lennon	99.2%
Year 4 McCartney	95.8%
Year 5 Hawking	91.2%
Year 5 Turing	97%
Year 6 Anning	96.4%
Year 6 Darwin	96.3%

Week 2 LATES

Rec Gruffalo	3
Rec Stickman	0
Y1 Morris	0
Y1 Sharman	2
Y2 Churchill	2
Y2 Windsor	4
Y3 Archer	2
Y3 Roscoe	0
Y4 Lennon	0
Y4 McCartney	0
Y5 Hawking	1
Y5 Turing	0
Y6 Anning	0
Y6 Darwin	2

Values for Northway – your ideas



As a whole school community, we are beginning the journey of identifying the core values that underpin Northway. **We want you to be part of this process.** Values are often shaped by our own knowledge and overlap spiritual, moral, social and cultural experience. At Northway we are considering different values for life that

will assist our children to grow into **resilient global citizens**. As parents you need to have a strong input as we identify these 'core' **Northway** values.

We have been considering twenty 'Values for life' and trying to unpick what they actually mean. From the conversations, we have already had in school, we have often been surprised when a different viewpoint was shared that took our understanding in a way we did not expect. The twenty values are listed within this newsletter and you may like to start considering them before being invited into School for a Values Workshop.

Other highlights from this week was a meeting with **'It's Your Child's Life'**, a charity that provides workshops for EYFS parents to explore the Early Learning Goals. It sounds a great initiative that has run successfully in Liverpool and across the country. I also had the privilege of observing two **lessons** followed by a discussion with the teachers regarding the learning that took place. I hope to visit every class over the next couple of weeks to get a flavour of teaching and learning across Northway. Linked to this, staff also analysed our **Teaching and Learning Policy** and evaluated our marking to ensure it helps children go forward in their learning. Staff at Northway are passionate about teaching for learning – these meetings are always great! **Very exciting times!**

Mr Hargreaves HEADTEACHER



Enrichment Clubs Spring 1:

DAY	TIME	CLUB	YEAR	PROVIDER
Monday	3.20-4.20pm	Boys' Football	Y5 and Y6	LSSP
	3.20-4.20pm	Digital Literacy	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Mr Jones
Tuesday	3.20-4.20pm	Athletics *	Y3 and Y4	Mr Hoey
	3.20-4.20pm	Illustration	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Miss Mc
	3.20-4.30pm	Football *	Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4	Woolton FC
Wednesday	3.20-4.20pm	Girls' Football *	Y5 and Y6	Mr Hoey
Thursday	3.20-4.20pm	Multiskills *	Y1 and Y2	Mr Hoey
Friday	3.20-4.30pm	Ukulele *	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Front Row

* Paid for Club

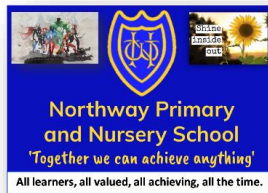
Values to chat about:

Appreciation	Compassion	Courage	Creativity
Forgiveness	Friendship	Generosity	Gratitude
Hope	Humility	Justice	Peace
Perseverance	Respect	Responsibility	Service
Thankfulness	Trust	Truthfulness	Wisdom



Northway Code:

Treat each other with **respect**. **Respect**
 Try to **talk** through our problems. **Service / Peace / Courage**
 Look after each other and show we care. **Compassion**
 Look after our school and things in it. **Respect**
 Follow instructions to ensure our school is a happy and safe place to be. **Wisdom**
 Always **try** to do our best. **Perseverance**



Term dates 2019/20

No changes...just confirmation

Spring 1 starts: Monday 6th January 2020
Half term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2020
Spring 2 starts: Tuesday 25th February 2020 (for pupils)
Spring Term Ends: Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer 1 starts: Monday 20th April 2020
Friday 8th May 202 – May Day (children off school)
Half term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2020
Summer 2 starts: Monday 1st June 2020
Summer Term Ends: 17th July 2020 for pupils

INSET DAYS: 4th November, 24th February and 20th July

Dog on the School site (For everyone):

Just a gentle reminder that **dogs are unfortunately not allowed on our school site**. This is a directive given by Liverpool (Health and Safety) to all schools and includes the whole of our site. Some children are unsure when around unfamiliar dogs and others are very frightened. **Even though you know your dog, they do not**. Dogs are also familiar with their owners and may play beautifully with their own family children, but can change behaviour when around other children.

Dogs are unable to use our school toilets! If a dog happens to go to the toilet on the playground, we are required to disinfectant for the safety of all our children. A dog did actually urinate on a pupil earlier in the year, which makes this rule all the more important.

It is therefore safer and fairer for all our children that dogs (**carried or on a lead**) **do not** come onto our School site.

Thank you for assisting us with this important rule.

Schools often have a School Dog – in this case, schools have carried out detailed risk assessments and have parental permission for any interaction with it.





January: the start of a brand new decade!

Key dates for this half term:

Monday 6 th January 2020	Spring 1 starts for Reception to Year 6 Week 1/6 Nursery Closed (Home Visits)
Tuesday 7 th January	Nursery returns for Spring Term
Thursday 9 th January	Young Savers Club (8.30am-9am)
Friday 10 th January	Swimming Lesson Year 4 (1.20pm)
Monday 13 th January	Week 2/6
Wednesday 15 th January	Parent and Toddler Group (9am-10.30am)
Thursday 16 th January	Young Savers Club (8.30am-9am) 500 Words Live Lesson (KS1 and KS2, 11am)
Friday 17 th January	Parents' SEMH Stay and Play (8.50am-9.30am) Swimming Lesson Year 4 (1.20pm) Ukulele Class (3.30pm-4.30pm)
Monday 20 th January	Week 3/6
Wednesday 22 nd January	Literacy Film Festival for Y6 (filming all day)
Thursday 23 rd January	Parent and Toddler Group (9am-10.30am) Young Savers Club (8.30am-9am) Chinese New Year
Friday 24 th January	Parents' RWI Intro (3.30pm-4.30pm) Swimming Lesson Year 4 (1.20pm) Ukulele Class (3.30pm-4.30pm)
Saturday 25 th January	Chinese New Year
Monday 27 th January	Week 4/6
Wednesday 29 th January	Parent and Toddler Group (9am-10.30am)
Tuesday 28 th January	NSPCC to discuss 'PANTS'
Thursday 30 th January	Young Savers Club (8.30am-9am) Year 1 to Walker Art Gallery (Fieldtrip)
Friday 31 st January	Swimming Lesson Year 5H (1.20pm) Ukulele Class (3.30pm-4.30pm)



Key dates for this half term:

Monday 3 rd February	Week 5/6 Greece Cookery (Year 3)
Wednesday 5 th February	Parent and Toddler Group (9am-10.30am) Full Governing Board Meeting
Thursday 6 th February	Young Savers Club (8.30am-9am) Parents' Mathematics Cafe (3.30pm-4.30pm)
Friday 7 th February	Attendance Quality Mark Day Swimming Lesson Year 5H (1.20pm) Ukulele Class (3.30pm-4.30pm) PTFA Event (TBC)
Monday 10 th February	Week 6/6
Wednesday 12 th February	Inter-Faith Week
Thursday 13 th February	Parent and Toddler Group (9am-10.30am) Young Savers Club (8.30am-9am) Parents' RWI Intro Rec/KS1 (3.30pm-4.30pm)
Friday 14 th February	Inter-Faith Carousel – parents invited Swimming Lesson Year 5H (1.20pm) Ukulele Class (3.30pm-4.30pm)
Monday 17th – 21st February Half Term	
Monday 24 th February	INSET DAY 4
Tuesday 25 th February	Spring 2 starts for all pupils