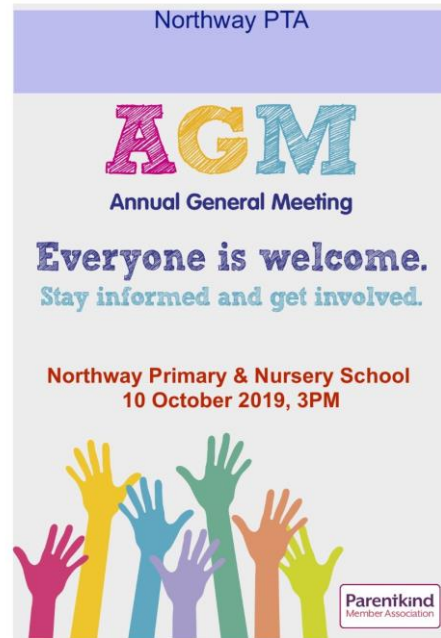


**PTA AGM:** The PTA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the PTA, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children/students at our school. The AGM of Northway PTA will be held on **Thursday, 10 October 2019** at 3pm in the Sycamore Suite.

#workingtogether



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

This week's LATES	
Rec Gruffalo	1
Rec Stickman	0
Y1 Morris	0
Y1 Sharman	1
Y2 Churchill	0
Y2 Windsor	0
Y3 Archer	1
Y3 Roscoe	0
Y4 Lennon	0
Y4 McCartney	1
Y5 Hawking	1
Y5 Turing	0
Y6 Anning	0
Y6 Darwin	0

This week's ATTENDANCE	
Reception Gruffalo	89.51%
Reception Stickman	97.41%
Year 1 Morris	94.78%
Year 1 Sharman	97.60%
Year 2 Churchill	97.24%
Year 2 Windsor	99.67%
Year 3 Archer	99.33%
Year 3 Roscoe	96.90%
Year 4 Lennon	100%
Year 4 McCartney	97.78%
Year 5 Hawking	95%
Year 5 Turing	98.46%
Year 6 Anning	97.39%
Year 6 Darwin	97.39%

**Week 5 Congratulations!**  
**Attendance:**  
**Year 4 Lennon**  
**For the 5<sup>th</sup> week!**  
**Overall week:**  
**97.63%**

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!

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# NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER  
Mr M J Hargreaves

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Notes from the Headteacher's Study



Visitors: all valued...all welcome

It is always great to welcome visitors to school. This week KS1 met some very special visitors ... when animals took over the Immersive Room! I believe there was: a snake, scorpion, ferret, owl, hedgehog and tarantula. The children were very brave and very excited to take part in the enrichment activity. I said 'I believe' ... as I was locked in my office until the snake

and spider left the building haha! #enrichment

On Thursday Northway welcomed Mr Thorpe, who has a long standing partnership with Education in Liverpool and the wider region. He was so impressed with our building / environment but most of all, the broad learning taking place. It was great to see the 'green screens' in action as we walked around. #Learning #appreciation

Our Governing Board met on Wednesday. The people on our Governing Board are all volunteers and show real dedication to Northway. It was great to embark on our journey together – a journey about continuing to build and strengthen our School community. News: Mrs Donnelly was re-elected as Chair and Mr Mackenzie Vice Chair of Governors. Thank you for being willing to serve in these important roles. #AlwaysImproving

Next week we have more visitors to school, including an educational author who also wants to see the great things in Northway (I love welcoming people into School and giving them the 'Northway experience'). We have the Roman, Anglo Saxon, Great Fire and Victorian experience too! I can't wait for another Northway Week! #it'sallhappening

I hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Mr Hargreaves  
HEADTEACHER

## Spotted...

**Nursery:** Great balancing and turn taking practising Circus routines outdoors!

**Reception:** Fantastic number games, spotting numbers in pictures. Fantastic turn taking and great conversation as everyone took part.

**Great art:** Year 1M created work in the style of Peter Blake. They were so proud of their creations.

**Marvellous Science:** If you need to know what is living or whether it is a mammal or reptile, 1S is your class. If you have ever wondered what happens to your heart during exercise...come and ask a pupil in Year 6. It was great to see the LRC being used for mindfulness followed by exercise and children everywhere checking their pulse! Great discussions took place suggesting why the heart 'works harder' during active sessions.

**Wonderful writing:** Could you sequence the events to tell the story of The Great Fire of London? 2Ch can! They also retold the story on SeeSaw.

**ICT Computing skills:** 2W were showing their skills in collecting information on penguins and other animals. They were able to search using the iPads as well as store the information.

**History everywhere:** Year 5 have learnt how Howard Carter discovered the Tomb of Tutankhamun. They evidenced their learning by writing a diary entry imagining themselves as Howard Carter on the day Lord Carnarvon arrived to see the new discovery. Year 4 have been Romans! They have explored the uniform of a Roman Centurion as well as having time to discuss the advantages of each item.

**PE:** Dodge ball is a great sport that requires energy, precision, throwing, catching and strategy. Year 6 were very innovative, playing VIP Dodge Ball in the Hall!

**Lots more 'spots' to celebrate next time!**

## Key dates for this half term:

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 School Nurse (Height and Weight)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	AS creative workshops for Year 3 and 4 (Stoneage and Romans)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	AS creative workshops for Year 2 and 6 (Great Fire of London and Victorians)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Lead Harvest Assembly at St David's for KS2
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	National Heroes Day
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Festival of Diwali begins (Hinduism)
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Autumn 2 Term begins (8.50am)</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Road Safety Week
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 1-6 Flu Vaccinations in School

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

### Speed on drop off:

I know everyone has been working hard to keep off the zig-zag lines when parking and we thank you as a community for that.

Recently we have noticed that cars dropping off or collecting children during the day are coming onto the school site at quite a speed. **Please remember there is a 5mph limit** on school premises, especially as there may be small children around who may not be as visible. **Thank you #allsafe**

**This week, children received Road Safety Training in School which is the first of our planned teaching on keeping safe on the roads. #allsafe**



## Current Enrichment School Clubs:

Monday	Multi-Skills KS1 (After School)
Tuesday	Y6 Morning Club (Before School) Football – Woolton FC (After School) Chess - Mr Roberts (After School) Judo Y3/4 - Judo Education (After School)
Wednesday	Running Club (Before School) Multi-Skills KS1 (After School)
Thursday	Multi-skills KS2 (After School)



## Harvest:

Harvest is fast approaching...are you ready for a Harvest Samba or to plough those fields and scatter? Harvest is a great opportunity to share with others and help people in our local area. It is also a festival many religions and non, hold during the year in some way. By supporting charities such as Food Bank, we show an **attitude of gratitude** and together can make a **big difference**. Food donated will be taken to St David's Church and Oak Vale Methodist Church to be distributed centrally.

## Football:

What a team! Our first venture as a Football Team went very well for lots of reasons. Despite not winning their match, the other team managers spoke very highly of Northway, especially for **their attitude and behaviour both on and off the pitch. #NorthwayCode**. Having such great ambassadors is a wonderful thing to be able to **celebrate**. As their confidence grows, so will the goals – **well done lads!**



**Admissions:** Do you know any families who are thinking of schools for September 2020 or who have just moved into the area and want a great school? We would love to show Northway to them. We will be having an Open Evening very soon, but in the meantime – why not send them to say hello?

## PE Curriculum and enrichment: Will it be you?

Have you been inspired by **Dina Asher-Smith** winning **gold** at 200m and silver for 100m this week? How about local Liverpool athlete, **Katarina Johnson-Thompson** winning Heptathlon **gold**, only last night?

We are about to train and run trials for our Indoor-Sports Hall Athletics. We will be looking for runners, jumpers and team players very soon! KS2 then KS1.



How quickly can we fill each gap?  
**'Together we can achieve anything'**

## Aldi stickers:

### Calling all Aldi shoppers

**Aldi are currently running a 'Kits for Schools' campaign** and Northway are really keen to take full advantage of their 'giving scheme'! If you shop in Aldi and are offered a sticker, please bring it/them into School, where they can be added to the collection chart and hopefully be converted into something great for School. Please hassle your friends, neighbours and colleagues for their unwanted stickers too! More details can be found at: <https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>.

**Have you seen our 'totaliser poster' in School?**  
Have a look at the photograph later in this Newsletter