

INSET reminder:

A quick reminder that we have 2 **INSET Days** on **Thursday 22nd** and **Friday 23rd October**. These are crucial days as we plan our post-Recovery Northway Curriculum. Please also note, at this point in time, half term remains ONE week (pupils returning 2nd November at 8.55am). Please check local lockdown and quarantine rules.

School Photographer: QR codes and photo cards along with details of how to order have been sent home. The photos look amazing! We hope you are really pleased with the two or three different 'shots' that were taken.



Week 8 ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	100%
Reception Stickman	100%
Year 1 Morris	95.1%
Year 1 Sharman	97.7%
Year 2 Churchill	97.2%
Year 2 Windsor	95.5%
Year 3 Roscoe	100%
Year 3 Archer	88.1%
Year 4 Lennon	90.5%
Year 4 McCartney	96.5%
Year 5 Hawking	98.7%
Year 5 Turing	93.9%
Year 6 Anning	92.6%
Year 6 Darwin	89.1%

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

Week 8 LATES

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

This week Congratulations!

Attendance:
**Reception and
3Roscoe**
Total:
94.7%

This week's
HOUSE WINNER
Dahl



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

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HEADTEACHER
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Notes from the Headteacher's Study

'All Achieving'



It seems odd talking about half term on a Wednesday...but for the children half term begins tonight. Staff are looking forward to the INSET tomorrow where we have a very full schedule planned. Our day begins with a review of the past half term and how pupils have progressed during this Covid-19 return to school.

Linked to this, our School Develop and Improvement Plan will be shared with staff and added to as the INSET progresses. Second on the agenda is our Positive Behaviour Policy, where we will discuss our approach to Behaviour: The Northway Way: Consistency in Practice. At Northway we want to reward good and outstanding behaviour and recognise those who make good choices. Praise in public and reprimand in private is the mantra. After this important discussion, staff will receive training on ROAR and Mental Health First Aid. We want all staff to be able to help children who may be struggling 'on the spot' before seeking extra support. Our main agenda item then begins: how much of the curriculum have the children recovered, what should be our next steps and detailed planning for each year group. By the end of our INSET we should have the **Northway Route Plan for Learning, Behaviour and Wellbeing**, that is inclusive, progressive and Covid-friendly. **'All Achieving'**

This morning we had our final assembly of the half term and our first 'Child of Victory' Assembly. Children had already nominated who they thought deserved the 'Class Child of Courage Award' and the reason for the Award. Children's Awards were presented over Zoom this morning and it was a lovely way to conclude our Courage reflections.

Thank you once again for your support since September and I wish you all a fantastic half term, despite the Tier 3 restrictions! We look forward to welcoming you back soon.

Mr Hargreaves

Awards nominated from the Parents...

Annabelle is new to Northway, but she puts her own fears aside and makes sure her younger cousin Henry gets to his reception class every morning, she holds his hands and watches him until she can no longer see him so he doesn't get upset before school.

He dealt with the rollercoaster of emotional strain when his grandad passed away, whilst still engaging in learning at home and showing such maturity and empathy when enquiring how others were dealing with things. Very courageous to deal with someone close to him passing away in difficult circumstances. I am so very proud of him. (Nathan)

Daisy faced her fear of heights. She lay down on the glass floor of the Blackpool tower eye.

Sleeping in his own room all night through and not afraid of darkness. Reading stories about courage like The Lion Inside by Bright Rachel and When You Are Brave by Pat Zietlow. (Daniel)

Henry was very nervous waking in to school on his own after a lot of upset nights and mornings over it he became very brave and skipped in.

Judi has been such a good listener. Listening to everything his parent ask him to do , doing his homework in time and being a good example to his little sister.

Finn tries his best in all he does and never gives up. He has the courage to go for whatever he wants and doesn't let anything get in his way. He makes us smile every day at how well he does with his school work and on the football pitch! We love him lots.

Liam just keeps on going. Despite being in a tough year, he has had the courage to keep going with his work and is learning new things all the time. He comes home and teaches us a lot too! We're super proud of him and shows great determination in school and on the football pitch!

Udara has lots of courage. She likes to be a courageous person and she has always been one.

After not being able to attend his martial arts class for near 6 months he still achieved his blue belt last week, he was so brave to take on this challenge (Harrison)

Blossom was always scared to go on the monkey bars at the park, but kept going back and trying till she succeeded she was very brave even though they were high she would not give in.

When the schools closed in end of March, Thomas was just over half way of first year of school. When I told him he would be attending a new hub school and might not see his school friends for a while he was very brave. When he started the Hub School I could tell he was nervous and anxious about going to a new place. He went into the class without a fuss and never complained. He was so brave and I felt extremely proud of him.

Annabelle has moved school and area and she has been brave happy and positive. She was nervous but is now getting used to all the new people plus missing some old friends and dealing with it with a smile on her face.

Each and every day, Joseph excels himself above and beyond, he tries his hardest at work, whether it be in school or at home.

Aliyah's knowledge grows and grows each and every day, she's developing so much with enthusiasm and confidence. Shining star.

Amelia always helping others and making sure everyone is ok.

Climbing a tree in the park despite being terrified of falling. (Robyn)

During the pandemic Ada has continued to work at her best ability to learn from home, even when she found the work difficult she managed to carry on and push herself to the best she can be, and work things out by herself. (Ada)

On the first day of school Ya Qing was not scared of her teachers or her new classmates. She was very social with them.

Summer was so brave getting her x-ray in hospital, and we are very proud of how brave she was coming back to school with lots of help from her friends and teachers.

Always helping others and being kind (Poppy)

Playing for Liverpool Lacrosse Under 13s against an opposition full of 12 and 13 year olds when you are only 8. (Amber)

Being naturally shy, Sousan has grown in confidence, loves going to school, and especially loves Art and reading stories. Thanks to all teachers at the Nursery and Reception!

Becoming a big sister. Lucy shown signs of nervousness and found herself frightened a little when she found out she was going to be a big sister... always panicking in case she done a 'rubbish job'. However she has been a big sister to her little brother Casper for 10 days now and has done the best job she possibly could. Her ability to look after him, including feeding him, changing his nappies and keeping him safe with lots of love and cuddles takes a lot of courage and she is doing a fantastic job. Lucy well done we are so proud of you.

For Looking After His Mummy Whilst She Has Been Working Long Shifts In Alder Hey During Lockdown This Year. He has been kind and caring looking after his mummy after finishing long night shifts this year during lockdown and helping care for his baby sister. (Ethan)

When he overcomes his shyness in new settings and around new people to become striker for his football team (Jay John)

Amelia brought her nanny and grandad lots of smiles and laughter during lockdown. She was very caring and wanted to always make sure everyone was okay even when she missed them so much.

Callum has been very helpful always wanting to help with the cleaning and daily house hold duties. He is always the 1st one to help anyone that needs help. He is an amazing little man that brings joy to everyone around him.

Starting a brand new school, making new friends, trying hard & being kind (Joseph)

Being Brave Whilst Witnessing Her Mum And Brother Nearly Drown At Sea. Lily. Whilst on holiday in Cornwall in August, Lily's older brother was on his body board in the sea, I noticed him drifting out and had to go into the sea to try and get him in, as I got closer to James I heard him screaming help me I was totally unaware at this time that he was caught in a rip current, a young teenager came and rescued James however I was then struggling for my life and also caught in the rip current. I was in the sea for about 15 minutes and the coast guards rescue boat and helicopter was called to my rescue. Lily was left on the shore crying and was being comforted by strangers at the beach whilst witnessing myself and her brother in extreme difficulty. This was on the Cornish news and the Padstow coastguard fb page and I think Lily was extremely brave during this horrific experience and I would love the school to show her how brave she was as this has had a really emotional effect on her and she still speaks about it everyday.

Class Child of Victory Awards: Courage

Year 1 Morris	Jude Howey and Gabriella Holbrook
Year 1 Sharman	Mahdi Akbari and Emmy Williams
Year 2 Churchill	Zakaryiah El Hadrimi and India Clarke
Year 2 Windsor	Keira Miller and Steven Jay
Year 3 Roscoe	Adam Jones and Annie Savage
Year 3 Archer	Rory Waugh and Poppy Standfield
Year 4 Lennon	Evander Joyce and India Campbell
Year 4 McCartney	Joseph Devine Walker and Layton Robinson
Year 5 Hawking	Jessica Whitby and Sofia Croitoru
Year 5 Turing	Sam Morse and Jun Shi
Year 6 Anning	George Morse and Sky Heyes-Dowd
Year 6 Darwin	Charlie Bromilow and Alison Ambrose-Rourke

SOUTH LIVERPOOL FOODBANK
HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Learn more

11,382 people in crisis fed during the last year

2009 the year that our foodbank opened

1 IN 5 of the UK population live below the poverty line

DONATE FOOD

Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support, even more so in this time of uncertainty and worry. So far we have been overwhelmed with support and we thank you all!

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

Our shopping list on the right shows the food items that we need right now.

Harvest:

As a School we will still be marking Harvest but unfortunately we will not be able to visit Oakvale Church (KS1) or St David's Church (KS2) due to local restrictions. **Are you still able to support our local Food Banks?** Donations from School Harvests are relied upon heavily by the Food Banks so all donations will be gratefully received.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

INSTANT MASH OR TINNED POTATOES

TINNED FRUIT

JAM

TINNED RICE PUDDING OR CUSTARD

TINNED FISH

DEODORANTS

If you are happy to drop off food donations, please see the table below for our food collection point locations:

LOCATION OF FOOD DONATION POINT	OPENING HOURS	COMMENTS
Tesco Superstore, Allerton Road, Woolton, L25 7SF	08:00 – 21:00 Mon-Fri 08:00 – 20:00 Sat 10:00 – 16:00 Sun	behind checkouts
Tesco Allerton Road Superstore (Mather Avenue), L18 6HF	06:00 Mon – 22:00 Sat (open 24hrs) 10:00 – 16:00 Sun	on either side of the doors as you enter/leave the store

'Together we can achieve anything'

All learners, all valued, all achieving, all the time
Together involves everyone...which makes it all the more exciting!

New local COVID alert levels

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/communities-and-safety/emergency-planning/coronavirus/local-restrictions-in-liverpool/>

Liverpool, along with Halton, Knowsley, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral is now the 'very high' alert level of the Government's new three-tier system of interventions to tackle the spread of COVID-19.

It means the city and the wider Liverpool City Region is be under the strictest set of restrictions due to the high rate of infection in the area. This started on Wednesday 14th October 2020.

The new restrictions include:





- Pubs and bars will close. They can only remain open where they operate as if they were a restaurant – which means serving substantial meals, like a main lunchtime or evening meal. They may only serve alcohol as part of such a meal.
- Indoor gyms, fitness and dance studios, sports facilities, leisure centres, betting shops, adult gaming centres and casinos will close.
- Wedding receptions will not be permitted, although services can go-ahead with a limit of 15 people.
- People should try to avoid travelling outside their local area, or entering another area rated Very High other than for work, education, accessing youth services, or to meet caring responsibilities.
- People should avoid staying overnight in another part of the UK if they are resident in the Liverpool City Region and avoid staying overnight in the Liverpool City Region if they are resident elsewhere.

In addition:

- You must not socialise with anybody beyond those you live with (or have formed a support bubble with) in any indoor setting or in any private garden or at most outdoor hospitality venues and ticketed events.
- You must not socialise in a group of more than 6 in an outdoor public space such as a park or beach, the countryside, a public garden or a sports venue.

Lifestyles leisure centres are hosting some children's and elite activities from Friday 16th October 2020.

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative and child is well enough</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>