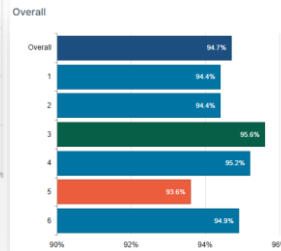
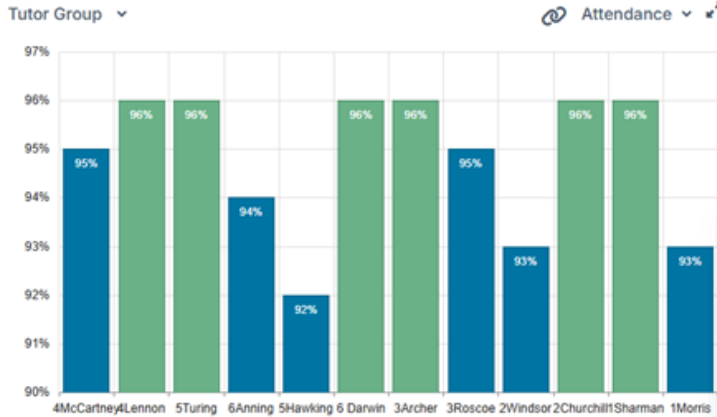




98+ **Green**
95%-97% **Amber**
94% and below **Red**

**This week:
Congratulations!**

**4Lennon,
5Turing,
6Darwin,
3Archer,
2Churchill and
1Sharman**



**This week's
Rashford**

**Class of the week
5Turing
Class of the Month
2Windsor**



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

Miss Messham and Baby Eden:

I am very excited to announce that Miss Messham has a brand new member of the family! Eden was born on 23rd February and both mum and baby are doing well! We have sent our congratulations to Miss Messham and can't wait to see them both in school when the time is right.



Cross Country:

What an amazing Cross Country Meeting we had at Sefton Park last night. We took a full team and so many ran their personal best. Sefton Park looks an easy course, but it really isn't! There are slow hills and many twists and turns. They coped admirably and I am **so proud of their perseverance and athleticism.**

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NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER
Mr M J Hargreaves

28th February 2025

Notes from the Headteacher's Study

Kindness and appreciation



Kindness was the theme of our Year 1Sharman Assembly this morning. They spoke about acts of kindness and making people feel appreciated. It was a lovely Assembly with challenges for us all! They spoke so clearly and sang beautifully. It was also fantastic to have 1Sharman parents join us and celebrate with their children.

Year 1 also recognised that we are approaching the season of Lent. They told us that some people give things up to show good self-control but also that some people take things on during lent, such as being kinder. For some of our pupils, they have also entered the season of Ramadan. Ramadan also involves fasting (giving up food/drink) during sunlight hours, another sacrificial act to think of others and have a sense of spiritual discipline.

This week I visited a school in Wembley Park, London. The children sit in groups of six for their lunch within the hall / canteen and at the end of the meal, each pupil must give an 'appreciation' of someone else. At their school it is appreciation of an adult or teacher who had helped them, but this got me thinking wider. I like the idea of ringfencing time to thank someone as this is another act of kindness. It should be anyone who has made a difference: a friend, a stranger, another pupil or member of staff, a parent or grandparent. So many choices! Last half term our Assembly theme was 'Thankfulness'. The children quickly learnt that being thankful created **an attitude of gratitude** within us.

With thanks, gratitude and appreciation,

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER / PRINCIPAL



Uniform recycling

Parents have been dropping off their old uniform that they would like to be recycled. If you would like to add to our boxes, please bring them to school. A parent has come up with lots of ideas to add to our own to give new life for our old uniform.

4Lennon catch up Parents' Evening

Miss Wood was unwell when we held her class Parents' Evening. It has been rescheduled for Monday 11th March. We hope this gives you enough time to be able to meet with her and organise your schedule.

Year 7 transfers

On March 3rd 2025, Year 6 pupils across the country will find out which secondary school has offered them a place for September 2025. Selecting the right High School is such a difficult decision in Liverpool. Within the Admissions Policy for King's Leadership Schools (GST Secondary Schools) pupils who attend a GST Primary School like King's Northway will be offered a place **if parents want this**.

Children can apply to any Secondary School but this amazing opportunity to link with King's Leadership Wavertree goes to Northway / King's Northway pupils. King's Leadership Wavertree will be a state-of-the-art school, right in our area. The same Values based education will continue into Year 7 if this is something your child and you as a family wish for.

American Teacher visit

I was very pleased to receive an email from our link university in Michigan to ask if their Education Faculty can bring teachers across to King's Northway again this year. We love working with Hope College Michigan and their students gain a lot from teaching our pupils. It is a great parentship.

Miss Scott

It comes with congratulations and sadness that Miss Scott will be moving on from King's Northway at the end of the Spring Term. Miss Scott has been given the opportunity work as full time SENDCo at another school in the role of Assistant Head. We wish her every blessing in her new role, of which I am sure she will thrive, but also will miss her greatly here. Many of you will know that Miss Scott has been part of Northway since she began Nursery herself ... so this was a very big decision for her to make. As soon as I know the solution for 3Roscoe I will inform parents.

February Disco

It was fantastic to host our February disco once again at the end of the half term. The children loved being together and showing their great moves! We also wanted to thank our former PTFA for donating money for our brand new disco lights. It made such a difference!

EYFS

KS1

Lwr KS2

Upr KS2

All had their own
disco slot

Thank you Mr Newton for being DJ this term.



Uniform expectations

I hope your child has enjoyed wearing our refreshed uniform. They look so smart! People are commenting on our pupils and the way they look all the time which is a real compliment.

Please can you have a quick check that PE kits are always in school ready for lessons. Each child was given two PE tops and a PE bag so they can be ready, active and smart. PE Kits should be kept in school during the half term and then taken home to wash and freshen. Having two tops help with this.

2Churchill and 5Hawking

Mrs Dang has been working with Miss Aliski in 2Churchill since September to ensure her class has continuity whilst carrying out her SEND duties. Miss Skarrats has been working with Mr Newton in 5Turing whilst he carries out Safeguarding and Inclusion duties across school. Both Miss Aliski and Miss Skarrats have done an amazing job teaching the children and they will now be taking greater ownership of their classes.

Mrs Dang and Mr Newton will both be available to guide and further coach, but the first point of contact will remain Miss Aliski (2Ch) and Miss Skarrats (5T).



Spring Term

Monday 24 th February	Spring 2 Term Starts	
Wednesday 26 th February	Cross Country Race (Sefton Park)	
Friday 28 th February	Reception Height and Weight	
Wednesday 5 th March	1Sharman Class Assembly	9.30am
Thursday 6 th March	Production Company to visit	
	World Book Day	
	4McCartney Class Assembly	9.15am
	Reading Parents In The Classroom Event	2.30pm
	Cross Country Race (Wavertree)	
Friday 7 th March	Safeguarding Day	
w/b 10 th March	Inter-faith Week	
	4Lennon Parents' Evening	
Friday 21 st March	Comic Relief	
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter	1pm

5Hawking - amazing lesson observation

I had the upmost pleasure spending time observing a lesson in Year 5 Hawking this week. Observing teaching and learning really is the best part of my job, as I get to see the children in action and then have a deeper learning conversation with the teacher afterwards. I saw amazing work in English with a Geography and survival thread running through it. The children were so knowledgeable about what they would need to find and do if they were stranded in the jungle, all linked to a text they had read last half term.

Remember more and applying more is a real focus at King's Northway and has been for many years. Seeing the evidence of how much they had remembered about not only survival, but the text type itself was brilliant. I saw the children discussing, peer talking, using inference and finally imperative and modal verbs to create instructions for a guidebook on survival.

Thank you, Year 5, and thank you Miss Skarrats.

I am working my way in school observing lessons in every class ... I really can't wait!

Marie Curie

Many families may have benefited from the work Marie Curie has carried out in Liverpool. We have been asked to share a flier with you that gives the opportunity to join a group of people who wish to challenge the closure of the Marie Curie Hospice here in the city. This is for information if it is of interest to you.



Smart uniform 'King's Northway Team Kit'

Children at Northway work so hard to wear full uniform, be smart and take pride in their King's Northway badge. This, linked to excellent attendance shows **their smart attitude for learning**. **Smart appearance** benefits an attitude of **smart learning**.



All **long hair** tied back **neatly**. Hair is a personal choice but should not detract from studying or distract others.

Any **hair accessories** in **School colours**
Blue / White / Gold / Yellow
(no flowers, bridesmaid style headbands or JoJo-bows in bright colours – just blue)

Jewellery is not needed but if children have ears pierced, they should be studs. **Watches** are permitted that are not connected to a phone.

PE and Sports

Children wear the white King's **Northway polo shirt** with any **blue or black shorts**. Children can wear **blue / black joggers** or sports leggings when outdoors for PE.

Please ensure **trainers / pumps** are available for PE. All kit should be kept in the King's **Northway PE Bag**, left in school and taken home for washing during half term.



King's Northway
Tie / Year 6 Tie

King's Northway
Jumper / Cardigan

Grey trousers, skirt,
pinafore or skorts

Black School shoes
(No trainers)

White shirt or blouse



King's
Northway
Book Bag for
reading books,
homework and
iPads.



We have an optional **blazer** that can be worn if children wish. These can be ordered through school.

Please label ALL items with your child's name. It helps return uniform using our Lost Property Process quickly.