

Parents in the Classroom event:

We are very excited to welcome parents into our classrooms again tomorrow. This time the plan is...

Reception	Stay and Play to Learn
Year 1 2 3 4 5	Phonics, Reading and Writing
Year 5	Spanish and Music

Please come to the School Hall around 9am, and from there you will be directed to your child's classroom at 9.30am. The session will last 30-45 minutes.

Discos:

Disco tickets will be on offer very soon! We are very excited to be hosting our first School Discos for some time. Please look out for the message where tickets can be requested. See 'dates' within this Newsletter.

Key Dates:

9 th October	Harvest KS2 (Year 6 led Assembly)
11th October	Parents in the Classroom Event
16 th October	Harvest KS1 (Year 6 led Assembly)
24th October	Parents Evening (face to face)
25th October	Parents Evening (face to face)
27 th October	EYFS KS1 / KS1 / KS2 Disco
	Half Term

Parents' Meetings:

I am very pleased to invite you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. This year we are returning fully to face to face meetings. A link will be sent for you to book a time slot but please 'keep the date' that has been advertised for the past few weeks:

24th October	Parents Evening (face to face)
25th October	Parents Evening (face to face)

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HEADTEACHER
Mr M J Hargreaves

10th October 2023

Notes from the Headteacher's Study



Harvest for the world... including Wavertree!

Year 6 led Harvest beautifully yesterday, sharing the themes of thankfulness and generosity. These are values that encompass all faiths and culture and bring us #together. **Thank you** to Oak Vale for hosting our Assembly and **thank you to the parents and friends** who helped KS2 walk to and from the venue.

This year as a School we would like to support an organisation called **Baby Bank** as well as **Food Bank**. Baby Bank supports families with essential baby products, such as wipes and nappies. They also give clothes to families, supporting siblings and their parents / carers, all free and without having to complete any forms or benefit tests. **This harvest, would you like to donate packs of baby wipes or nappies? Supermarket 'essentials' brands are perfect.** Food Bank is also close to our heart and would welcome any donations of dry goods or tins. **We will collect for harvest over two weeks which will give lots of time before delivering to Baby Bank and Food Bank. So many parents have already sent in donations which we are so grateful for.** Please keep on sending in nappies of all sizes (there is a particular demand for larger sizes we have been told) and wipes, or dry food goods if you would like to support Food Bank too.

Year 6 read some amazing poems they had written in class. I have included them here for you to enjoy.



Looking forward to seeing you at one of the parent events very soon,

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

ALL LEARNERS, ALL VALUED, ALL ACHIEVING
#TOGETHER

NORTHWAY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER
4:30pm - 6:30pm

An exciting opportunity to explore all Northway has to offer - including Forest School, Curriculum, Enrichment, SEMH, SEND support and our enthusiastic and welcoming family!



"Pupils feel happy at this welcoming school...Leaders provide a strong programme of personal development which helps pupils to develop their character and build resilience."

- Ofsted 2022

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IW: I can write a poem based on Harvest.

Harvest TIME

Harvest time is near
I can already smell the pumpkin pie
It's the best time of the year

Harvest time is near
I can feel the orange crunchy leaves below my feet.
Halloween is almost here.

Harvest time is near
The shops are full
Everyone cheers.

Harvest writing:

Harvest Independent
writes. Loving the
imagery within these
poems!

LO: I can write a poem based on Harvest.

The Elegant Orchid

The Orchid watches over
the wolves to the people
running and laughing
spreading love and happiness
to the world.

After 7 long years
of watching, it thought
maybe I should
open my heart to the world.

On that very day, it bloomed
showing its heart to
the world, people
from all over the world came
just to come and embrace
its love and warmth.

Orchids have long been
considered as good luck,
how it would show
how lucky people
are by bringing
them together.

IW: I can write a poem about harvest

The Harvest moon will rise tonight, I'm working
up an appetite the Apples will ripen bananas
will ripen.

We dig Potatoes from the ground We gather
Yams and Yellow Squash We'll dance
and Sing a happy tune Thank goodness
For the Harvest moon!

Apples Falling and

Umber leaves

Tumbling to the ground

underfoot are acorns
and conkers

Many Colours all around

Nature has been found

Taking a walk is so much fun
We don't hurry We don't run
We watch ~~the~~ watch for bees
We look for all the falling leaves.

They have been around
55 million years
and now it is
there time to
bring life and
happiness to
the world.

There leaves intertwine
like friends shaking hands.
When it is blooming
the petals danced.

Mathematics:

This week Mrs McNeil will be looking at work across the school in Mathematics. On Friday she will be having a Golden Conversation with some pupils about their learning in Mathematics.

How do you use Maths in your everyday life?

Year 1 Parents / Carers:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 are going on a Geography Field trip to Northway Park on Thursday 19th October 2023 to explore the local area. Uniform is to be worn but please also make sure children wear sensible shoes for outdoors. The children will be completing their Fieldwork after lunch, so usual lunchtime arrangements can remain. We will be back by 3.20pm.

Quick reminder: please check your child's inhaler is in school at all times, but especially ready for this day please.

OPEN EVENTS
SAVE THE DATE

- Thur 14th Sept, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Sat 23rd Sept, 10.30am - 11.30am
- Wed 4th Oct, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Thur 19th Oct, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Register to attend in advance for a chance to WIN A CHROMEBOOK!

If your child is in Year 6 from September 2023, then you will now be considering which local secondary school is best equipped to give them the opportunities and education they need as they transition from primary school to secondary school.

Our mission is to develop in every student the academic skills, intellectual habits, qualities of character and leadership traits necessary to become a successful citizen.

If you would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity coming to Wavertree, join us at one of our Open Events.

For further information and to register for your place at the open events, please visit: WWW.KINGSWAYPRIMERY.COM

Year 7 places:

The Year 7 Admissions deadline is at the end of October. Have you completed your application yet? If you want to speak to Mr Hargreaves, Mr Taylor or Miss Galvin, please pop into school. For any assistance with the online form, Miss Sultan is very willing.

Scooters and Dogs: You know what I am going to say... Last week someone rode an electronic scooter along the main drive towards the school entrance. Unfortunately, there was a near miss with a pupil being collected. As our immediate message stated, we cannot have a repeat of this for the sake of all our community.

Likewise, a dog was brought to school without a lead this morning which then scared a young pupil. Dogs are not permitted on site following LCC procedures. Some very small well behaved dogs are carried by their owners in their coats, which although not perfect does mitigate against the risks or fear of certain pupils. Please again, be mindful of all our children and their families.

Harvest time is nearly here,
Collect your crops and go,
We're lucky they don't disappear,
When they're trying to grow.

So sit down and have a beer,
Or drink some apple juice,
Farmers can now rest, today,
It's like we've been blessed by Zeus!

Tractors and animals hibernate in their little holes,
The Goshawk, squirrels, foxes and beavers,
From half a peck to a plate of veggies to whole,
Joyous times are here!

The leaves turn from green to red,
After that, they'll fall to the floor,
We huddle for warmth by the fire,
Summer's heat will no longer rear!

Harvest time is here,
Halloween around the bend,
What a joyous time!

The harvest moon

The harvest moon will rise tonight.
I'm working up an appetite

The pumpkins will be plump and rounded
We'll dig potatoes from the ground.
We'll gather yammy yams and yellow Squash
We'll dance and sing jolly tunes.
Thank goodness for our harvest moon.

We'll put our sun decorations up.
Make sure everyone says yump.
Let's start eating good.
I'm hungry, what about you?

Thank you: Asia, Rory,
Lyla, Billy, Tamzin and
Fionnuala.

La Toi with a poem lead on harvest
ITS COMING
a little coming
Time to embrace the harvest time,
Autumn colours around their windows.
It's harvest time, and the leaves are the colour of your
Candy leaves burst my feet, as I walk down the street.
The seasons come and go, and chilly north winds that
Walking down the street eating my harvest treat,
Pumpkin Sprinkles, everything nice,
Leaves on the trees,
Leaves on the ground,
Leaves on the path,
Leaves everywhere I see,
The apples hanging for all our love, that help these in need
From food banks, to hospitals, to farmers selling seeds,
We are thankful for food that appears on our plate,
And grateful for the fact we get to die.
For we hold them as people who are less fortunate than I
So please on this day share a slice of your apple pie,
Open your hearts, share your love and warmth, spread kindness
and respect as you go forth.