



NOVEMBER 2025 - AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER

Northenden Community School

Determination Ambition Equality

PARENT/ CARER CONSULTATIONS

We trust that every Parent and Carer is able to attend their child's consultation evening next week. Forming positive relationships between home and school are essential to ensure children meet their full potential. Please bring your child with you so you can celebrate their achievements so far and support their areas for development.

On display in the hall, you will be able to see some of the wonderful work the children have completed to celebrate Black History Month and the children's pledges to become a black ally.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Get ready for Anti-Bullying Week from **10th to 14th November**, this years theme is 'Power for Good'! Kicking off on Monday the 10th, we're inviting all children to strut their stuff on Odd Socks Day! Check out the [Parent & Carer pack](#) for tips on supporting your child.



ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Road Safety Week

by Brake, the road safety charity
During road safety week **16th -22nd Nov**, we will be teaching the children about the importance of road safety. If you drive a vehicle, we ask you to use Brakes [Vehicle Safety Check](#). Every year, more than 1,700 people die on UK roads, which is shocking. These accidents are preventable and safe vehicles can be part of the solution.

As always, the lead up to Christmas is a busy time of year in school. Thanks to the support of our wonderful PTA, we are starting early this year, with a visit from M&M theatre company performing their pantomime 'Cinderella'. We will also be enjoying our Christmas dinner on **Thursday 11th December**, which is Christmas Jumper Day in support of [Save the Children](#). Follow link for more information.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Our Early Years children will be performing their Christmas Nativity on **Thurs 11th Dec at 2pm** and **Fri 12th Dec at 9.00am**.

Whilst the rest of the school will be performing their own Christmas Carol Concerts with readings on the following dates.

- KS1 - Tues 16th**
- LKS2 - Wed 17th**
- UKS2 - Thurs 18th**
- All begin at 2.15pm.**



FRIENDS OF NCS PTA

We hope as many children as possible are able to attend the School Disco on Friday 7th November.

Reception & KS1 - 5.30 - 6.30pm and KS2 - 6.45pm - 7.45pm

Not only do the children have a great time, but it helps raise much needed funds for our school.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who are volunteering their time to make this event possible.

Team work makes the dream work!

Don't forget to order your Christmas cards/gifts. Another great way to raise money for the PTA.

ATTENDANCE

Understanding School anxiety



We understand Emotional Based School Avoidance is a complex problem. At Northenden, we want to help our children and their families as best we can. If you have any concerns regarding your child's

feelings towards coming to school, please speak with your child's class teacher so we can put the right support in place to give the help that is needed.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thurs 11th Nov - Remembrance Day
Tues 11th & Thurs 13th Nov - Parent Carer Consultations
10th - 14th Nov - Anti-bullying Week - Odd socks day Mon 10th!
Fri 14th Nov - Children in Need - Wear PJs or Spots for a donation
16th - 20th Nov - Road Safety Week
Thurs 11th & Friday 12th Dec - Early Years Nativity
Thurs 11th Dec - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 16th - Thurs 18th - Y1 - Y6 Christmas Carol Concerts
Fri 19th Dec - Break for Christmas Holiday
Mon 5th Jan 2026 - School closed for INSET
Tues 6th Jan 2026 - School opens for Spring 1.



All key dates for the whole school and each class can be found on our [Website Calendar](#) and on the *reachmoreparents* app calendar.

BOOK DONATIONS

Do you have any high quality, well looked after reading books, collecting dust on your shelves at home? We are accepting donations to help re-stock both our school library and also the classroom reading areas. Even if you only have a couple of books, anything would be much appreciated. Please bring anything you have to our school reception.



OPEN EVENING

STAFFING UPDATE

This half term, you will see Paul Bell around school, one of the caretakers from Beaver Road. I'm sure you will all make him feel welcome. He will be helping Northenden whilst we re-advertise for the permanent caretaker role.

We are also advertising for an administrative officer, please see the vacancy page of our website for more information and share with anyone you think may be interested in the post. [Vacancies website page](#)

This half term, we have to say good bye to Miss Lyons-Vernon, who has worked at Northenden for the last 6 years.

Many of our children have been taught by Miss Lyons-Vernon and have enjoyed her supportive teaching and the strong relationships she builds with children. We would like to thank her for her positive contribution to Northenden and wish her all the best for the future.

COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding another coffee morning in the after school club room on **Friday 5th December** after drop off in the morning. This time, we will be sharing information about our approaches to behaviour management. This is aligned to our last coffee morning which focused on mental health and wellbeing. Anyone is welcome to attend. Coffee and tea will be available and there will be a chance to chat before a short presentation, giving an over view of how our behaviour policy works at Northenden. We hope you can make it.



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E-SAFETY

Starting family conversations about online safety

 <p>Online safety quiz Does your child know how to stay safe online? Here's a family quiz you can take together.</p> <p>Take the quiz</p>	 <p>Talking to your child about online safety Advice on how to talk to your child about staying safe.</p> <p>Learn more</p>	 <p>Age-appropriate support for children using technology Read our helpful tips to help you decide what is right for your child when it comes to tech ownership and usage.</p> <p>Learn more</p>
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The NSPCC have some incredibly helpful resources to support families to help keep children safe online. From understanding apps to setting parental controls, they have information and resources to help you understand online safety and talk about it with your child. [NSPCC link](#)

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