



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

We have had such a busy week. The children have enjoyed extra curricular sporting activities this week, thank you to the Jamie Carragher Soccer Schools and Lancashire Cricket Foundation for organising such brilliant sessions.

To keep up to date with school events, please follow us on our school Twitter handle: @halsneadschool and my Twitter handle @halsnead_head

Strive to Achieve

HOW ARE YOU?

This week, KS2 watched an online production called 'How Are You?'.

The production sensitively opened up conversations around mental health and explored strategies young people can use to improve their well-being.

Additional activities and resources were shared with the children, as well as top well-being tips and the importance of talking about and expressing feelings with one another.

School Photos

School Photographs have been booked for Friday 11th June 2021 from 9am. The photographer will be taking individual photographs of all children and class photographs of Reception and Year 6. No family photographs will be taken on this occasion.



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Year 2 ROAD SAFETY Workshop

Next week, year 2 will be taking part in a Road Safety Workshop. The children will be reviewing the basics of road safety and how to remain safe when travelling to and from school

£1 Dinner

On Thursday 20th May 2021 we will be offering a **£1 meal deal**. Under the government school meal initiative, if your child is in reception, year 1 or 2 there is no charge. If your child is in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and is not entitled to a free school meal the cost will be £1 on this day. Please make your payment through ParentPay. If you need to activate this account, please let the office know.

The menu on the day will be chicken nuggets and French fries or jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings and for dessert a cupcake treat.....yum yum!

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Mrs McGivern, our new teaching assistant, to the Halsnead team. We would also like to welcome trainee teacher Miss Macvicar. Miss Macvicar will be working in 1 and 2 O for the rest of the Summer term. We are delighted to have them join us.

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **10th May 2021**.

Congratulations to **3 4 EW** who achieved

99.3% attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **93.6%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill & Mrs Westoby **99.3**

Year 2 - Miss Spencer **99.1**

Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Olushonde **96.4**

Year 3 - Miss Keenan **96.3**

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall **95.4**

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan **95.2**

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond **95**

Reception - Mrs Wills **91.8**

Year 6 - Mr Owen **91.7**

Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty **88.9**

Reception - Mrs Hoang **73.9**

Dogs Not Permitted

May we ask that you do not bring your dog onto the school grounds when you are dropping off and/or picking up your child/children.



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VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keiron Kindness



Rosie Resilience



Nursery - Miss Lucas

Elsie McF: Elsie you are just like Rosie Resilience! You have matured so much recently, showing all of the adults that you never give up and bounce back after difficulties. You have overcome some aspects of Nursery that you have found tricky, but this week, you have tried your best and overcome your struggles. We are so proud of you Elsie!

Roman C: What a super star you are Roman! You have tried your absolute best in all aspects of Nursery this week. You are just like Andy Aspiration! You have especially loved watching and taking care of our chicks, offering fantastic comments about what you had observed. Keep up the brilliant work Roman!

Reception - Mrs Hoang

Elarna McA: Elarna - You show all our school values each and every day. You have especially shown the value Colleen Collaboration. You are always helping others and working well as a team or in small groups. You use your manners and support your friends when it's needed. You are a fantastic role model for our class. I am super proud of you.

Aisla G: Aisla - You have shown great resilience this week and have worked hard on completing all our challenges. You have enjoyed retelling the story of Handa's Surprise. You have used some lovely adjectives to describe the fruit such as soft, tangy and juicy. Keep working hard!

Reception - Mrs Wills

Isabelle W: What an amazing class member you are! It is so lovely to see how you have grown in confidence and self-belief this term. You enjoy participating in all activities both indoors and outdoors. You relish the challenge of earning lollipop sticks to complete the 3 weekly challenge activities. You are wonderful at collaborating with all of your peers, and you encourage them to join in too. Well done Isabelle you really are a shining star.

Alexis M: Every day you bring a huge smile to our classroom. You are such a kind and caring member of the class who greets all of your friends with a smile and a kind word. You are extremely busy all day, happy to take part in every aspect of school life. When choosing activities you ensure that you involve everyone and help people who might be having difficulties. You are a great collaborator. You always try your best and give 100% in everything you set out to do. What a delight you are.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Georgie B: For really pushing himself with his writing and always showing the value resilience.

Isla D: For her improved concentration and her aspiration during lessons.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Olushonde

Amelia S: This week, you have been just like Andy Aspiration as you gave such an excellent explanation of how to balance two items during maths. Your communication skills are superb and will help you in so many areas of your life. I am so proud of you!

Alyvia F: Alyvia - Wow - what a week! You have been bursting with desire to learn and you have shown great determination to succeed. You have demonstrated the value of integrity as you stand up for what you know is right. Well done Alyvia!

VALUE AWARDS

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Leo F: Leo has been really focused this week, particularly with his writing. He has listened carefully to the success criteria to ensure he meets the aim and more. Well done Leo - I am so proud of you. 😊

Jacob C: For always trying his best no matter what topic we are learning. Jacob shows resilience and has a fantastic attitude even when it gets a bit difficult. Keep it up Jacob, I am so proud of you! 😊

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Scott H: - Collaboration - Scott has shown amazing collaboration skills over the past half term. He has shown dedication and resilience to his studies and this has really paid off as he continues to excel within maths and English!

Kerry-Rose B: - Resilience - Kerry Rose has shown an abundance of resilience the past few weeks. She continues to excel within maths due to her dedication and commitment to learning her times tables both at home and in school. Her hard work has thoroughly paid off!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Lydia M: Lydia - What an amazing half term you have had. You are working harder in every single lesson and putting 110% effort into everything you do. You have a perfect attitude to learning, a shining example of Andy Aspiration. Well done.

Freya D: For working collaboratively in maths this week, supporting her friend when she was finding her work difficult. You explained the method clearly to her to help her to find the answer. A true sign of Keiron Kindness. Well done Freya!

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Ava McM: Ava - You have had a tremendous week! You have worked exceptionally hard, listened very well and applied your learning. Mrs Jones and I are proud of your incredible resilience and aspiration.

Harley F: Harley - You have been working so well this half term - you are engaged, eager to learn and enthusiastic about sharing your ideas and opinions. Keep up this hard work!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Daisy C: Daisy has consistently shown the behaviours and attitude towards her learning that we expect to see in 5L. When working independently, Daisy needs very little guidance or support because she follows the instructions to the smallest detail and has produced some fantastic pieces of work this week.

Lucah S: Lucah has impressed this week in all areas of our learning. We have been lucky in Y5 to have had external coaches come in this week to deliver some fantastic sessions and Lucah was noticed by both coaches as being committed to developing his skills and showing a sportsmanlike attitude.

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Remi C: Remi has displayed great collaboration skills this week. She has worked relentlessly hard during her maths sessions and worked beautifully with her partner to help. Well done Remi, keep it up.

Lennon F: Lennon has had an incredible week. You always put 100% into all you do and always offer help and support to your peers. I was really impressed with your ratio skills! Well done Lennon, keep it up.

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Daisy I: Daisy has worked incredibly hard this week, impressing all the adults that she has worked with. Her effort in her history work was phenomenal! Well done Daisy!

Alex H: Alex has had a great week this week and he has shown fantastic focus in all of the sessions. It has been great to see him working so hard and his pride in his accomplishments.