



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to our newsletter. We have had another brilliant week in school with lots to celebrate. It was lovely to see the first of many trips take place this week, with our KS1 children visiting St Nicholas' Church as part of their RE topic. We look forward to many more exciting trips in the near future.

I would like to give a special mention to 2 sports teams who represented our school so well this week. First of all our Cross Country team, who ran in their first race of the season. They all showed Rosie Resilience and gave it everything in what was a tough mile-long course. Secondly, our Girls' Football team competed in their first competition and won 2 out of their 3 matches. They showed our school values in abundance and we are so proud of them.

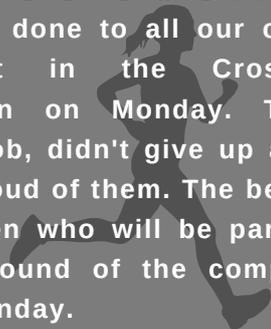
There has been so much good work going on in school this week. Please talk to your children about all of the fantastic things they have been learning. You never know, they may be able to teach you something new!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Strive to Achieve

KNOWSLEY CROSS COUNTRY

A big well done to all our children who took part in the Cross Country Competition on Monday. They did a fantastic job, didn't give up and we were all very proud of them. The best of luck to our children who will be participating in the next round of the competition this coming Monday.



GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



A huge congratulations to our Year 6 Girls' Football team who participated in the first round of the Girls' Football Tournament yesterday and won 2 of their games! The girls played brilliantly, displaying our Halsnead school values and working well as a team.



School Admission Procedures for 2021/2022

Please see the attached School Admissions posters on how to apply for a Reception or Secondary School place for September 2022.

Please note the deadline for Secondary school admissions 2022 is fast approaching. It is Sunday 31st October 2021.

Spanish

Our Junior classes have started Spanish lessons in school.

To continue their learning at home, children can download the 'Duolingo' app. Visit the website here <https://www.duolingo.com/> to find out more.

Dropping off and Collecting Children

When dropping off or picking up your child from school please do not drive onto the school premises.

If you are dropping off/collecting your child from Nursery during the day, please do not drive onto the visitor car park.

We need to ensure the safety of our children at all times.

Ropers Bridge Close

If you are dropping off or picking up children, can you please refrain from parking across residents' driveways. Can you please use the 'Residents' Car Park' instead.

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **27th September 2021.**

Congratulations to **RW** who achieved **98.7%** attendance
— well done!

Overall school attendance was **92.4%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: 97%

Reception - Mrs Wills	98.7
Year 3 - Miss Keenan	98.1
Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Thomas	96.5
Reception - Miss Lucas	95.2
Year 2 - Miss Spencer	94.3
Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty	94
Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill & Mrs Westoby	93.5
Year 1 - Mrs Kendall	91
Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan	88.8
Year 6 - Mr Owen	86.5
Year 4 - Mrs Redmond	84.1

NURSERY GATES

If you are collecting or dropping your child off at nursery, please ensure that the Dragon Lane gates will only be open from 11.25-11.35 and from 12.25-12.35. If you are running later than this, please walk through the Pennywood Drive gates to collect.



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Dates for your Diary

Please note the following dates in your diary.

October 2021

- 11th Reception Vision Screening
- 21st Flu Vaccinations: Reception - Year 6

November 2021

- 10th School Individual Photographs

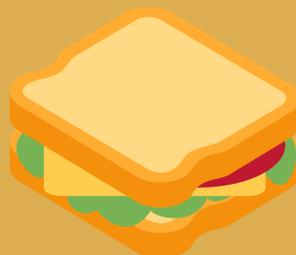
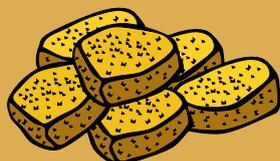


£1 School Dinner

Thursday 7th October 2021

Next Thursday, 7th October 2021, school dinners will be only £1 for everyone!

Options for all children from Reception - Year 6 will include, chicken nuggets and French fries, jacket potatoes with a choice of cheese, beans or tuna and sandwiches with ham, cheese or tuna fillings. All meals will come with a chocolate brownie dessert! Sounds delicious!



VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keiron Kindness



Rosie Resilience



Nursery - Mrs Hoang

Olivia O'N: For being a good role model and always making the correct choices. Olivia you are a super star!

Aryos J: Aryos has settled really well into our nursery. He always uses his listening ears and is now beginning to join in with his friends. Well done Aryos!

Reception - Miss Lucas

Skyla C: Wow! Skyla, what a superstar you are. Since we have started school, you have shown our value character Robbie Respect. You listen carefully to what others are saying, you have the most fantastic manners, and you follow instructions after being told only once. Well done you!

Jaxon G: Jaxon, you always have your listening ears on and listen carefully to what others are telling you. You follow instructions the first time you are asked, and you always say please and thank you. You are a shining star just like Robbie Respect. Well done Jax!

Reception - Mrs Wills

Benji McG: What an excellent start to Reception Benji has made, he is an excellent role model to his peers. Benji is just like Robbie Respect, he always uses his listening ears during learning times. He enjoys hearing news from his friends and is happy to share his own experiences. Benji loves to play and is great at taking turns with his friends. He is always polite and never forgets to say 'Please' and 'Thank you.' You are a lovely member of RW. Well done Benji.

Poppy P: Poppy - You are an absolute superstar. You have settled with ease into RW and you are an amazing class member. Poppy is always kind and caring to all of her peers and greets them all with a lovely smile. She is an enthusiastic learner and is very attentive during input times. You are always polite to adults and your peers. You are a wonderful asset to our class.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Beatrice P: For always showing Robbie Respect in everything she does. Beatrice has beautiful manners and is an excellent role model to other class members.

Eliza H: For working her little socks off and trying her hardest in every lesson. I have been so impressed with her mature attitude to learning.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Max B: For being a hardworking member of Year 1 and 2.

Madison B: For trying her hardest to improve her handwriting.

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Albie S: Albie's determination this week has been fantastic! His handwriting journey within just one month has blown me away and I am so proud. Keep up the great attitude towards presentation Albie!

Michael P: Michael's attitude to learning this week has been great! He has shown Rosie Resilience in all subjects and has made sure he completes all his work before the end of the lesson. Keep it up Michael!

VALUE AWARDS

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Seth B: - Respect - Seth is a highly respected member of the class who always follows instructions the first time around. He sets a high standards for his learning and enjoys doing his best in everything he completes in class. Seth's manners are beautiful and he never forgets to use them. You are a role model for everyone in the school! Keep it up.

Tilly S: - Respect - Tilly always follows instructions the first time around with a smile on her face. She always tries her utmost in everything she does both inside and outside of the classroom. Tilly loves dedicating her free time to helping both myself and others within the classroom. You have a shining attitude to your learning!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Evie P: For showing increased confidence, particularly in PE this week. You have been shining example of our school values. Well done, keep believing in yourself, you can do it!

Ruby M: Ruby - You have impressed your teachers with your positive attitude towards your work and how well you have worked collaboratively with your peers. You are a role model in all that you say and do. You are a real asset to our class and the school. We are so proud of you, keep it up!

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Indiah-Rose P: Indiah - Your positive attitude to all you have done this week has absolutely blown me away! You have been the perfect role model for behaviour and attitude to learning! And the swimming..... wow! Phenomenal progress in just 8 lessons! Amazing! Thank you for being a little ray of sunshine.

Oliver McE: For your incredible creativity in English, your positive attitude in maths and your tuneful singing at any point in the day - thank you for making me smile! You're a pleasure to have in 4R!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Zak M: Zak has really impressed us this week with his attitude towards his learning. His work ethic and determination to get a P5 in all of his English work has caught the eye of all staff in our class this week. He has taken great care in his handwriting and this is really showing.

Anna McE: Anna shows our Halsnead values every single day. She delivered a fantastic speech before being elected as one of our JLT members and she blew us away at our North Liverpool Girls' football competition where she showed so much determination and resilience to help her team.

Hope G: Hope - You have been an absolute star this week. You have shown integrity in all your actions; aspiration in all your work and kindness with everyone you have worked and played with. Well done!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Lily Ann H: Lily Ann has blown me away this week with her independent approach to her work. She has demonstrated her ability to have a go independently before asking for help. I am really proud of her. Lily Ann has also been elected as our 5/6D representative for our JLT team. What a fantastic week Lily Ann, keep it up!

Sienna S: Sienna really impressed me this week with her determined attitude. Sienna produced some fantastic work to be really proud of. Sienna's attitude to work is infectious and her behaviour is impeccable. Well done Sienna - Keep it up!

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Tommy I: Tommy has a fantastic attitude towards his learning and has shown wonderful focus from the first day. Tommy is the epitome of our school values, particularly respect. So proud of you Tommy - Keep it up!

Dain McA: Dain has really impressed me this week with his focus and attitude towards his learning. He has worked well both independently and collaboratively, showing respect to the adults and to his peers. Dain has produced some wonderful pieces of work as a result of his hard work. Well done Dain - You're a star!



Parents of year 6 Children
**It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7)
September 2022 Intake**

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

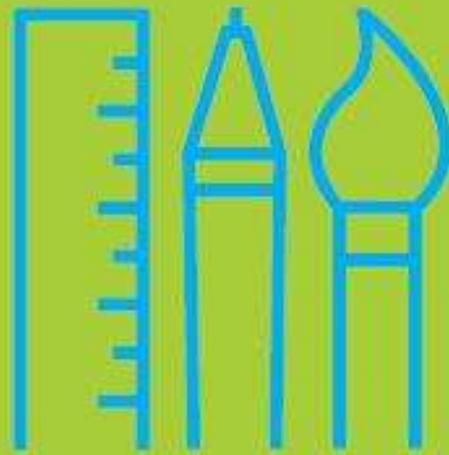
CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2021

- If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2021.
- There is no automatic transfer – everyone must apply between 12 September 2021 and 31 October 2021 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at www.knowsley.gov.uk and access the 'Knowsley Secondary Education, Information for Parents' prospectus.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team

Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: (0151) 443 3372 / 5143 / 5142



Parents of pre school children
It's time to apply for a school reception class place
September 2022 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 15TH JANUARY 2022

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2022.
- There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply between 12 September 2021 and 15 January 2022 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
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