



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

We come to the end of another fantastic week at Halsnead Primary School. Well done to all of our children for all they have achieved this week! I have seen such fantastic work across our school, including history about our local area, World War 2, amazing art work using water colours, diary writing about racial injustice in the past and much more. Our children are learning such amazing things in school, please continue to talk to them about their learning at home. We are really proud of our sports teams who continue to represent our school with such enthusiasm. Our football and cross country teams did us proud this week once again.

This Sunday marks World Mental Health Day. Mental health and wellbeing is so important to us as a school. Why not spend some time this weekend having a go at some of the wellbeing activities outlined below in our newsletter? We would like to remind all of our school community that we are here to support, listen and help should you ever need it. Reaching out can be difficult, but please be assured that you will always find a kind and friendly face at school to help.

Finally, on Monday at 4pm we have our school open evening for any families who may be considering joining Halsnead Nursery or Reception this or next year. Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested in coming to see our wonderful school.

We hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Strive to Achieve

Nursery & Reception **OPEN DAY**
Halsnead Community Primary & Nursery School
Is your child due to start Nursery or Reception in 2022?

We would love to meet you!

Please see the attached flyer with more information about our Nursery and Reception Open Day, which will be taking place on **Monday 11th October at 4PM**. We would to see you there!



The Heath Family (NW)
A Multi-Academy Trust



HALLOWEEN

Please see attached more information about an upcoming local Halloween event for children which will be taking place on 31st October. It promises to be spook-tacular!!!



Pupil Information Forms and Photography Consent Forms 2021 2022



A polite reminder to please complete our Pupil Information Forms and Photography Consent Forms for 2021 2022 if you haven't already done so.

Everyone who didn't complete their forms via the app should have received a paper copy to fill out. If you didn't, and think you still need to complete a form, please contact the office.

If you have already completed the forms for this school year, please do not complete another unless information has changed.

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **4th October 2021.**

Congratulations to 3 4 EW who achieved 97.6% attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was 92.3%

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill & Mrs Westoby	97.6
Year 2 - Miss Spencer	97.1
Reception - Miss Lucas	96.5
Year 3 - Miss Keenan	95.2
Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Thomas	92.6
Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty	91.9
Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan	91.7
Year 1 - Mrs Kendall	91.3
Reception - Mrs Wills	88.7
Year 6 - Mr Owen	87.7
Year 4 - Mrs Redmond	87.6





Dates for your Diary

Please note the following dates in your diary.

October 2021

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| 11th | Nursery and Reception Open Day
2022 intake - 4PM |
| 11th | Reception Vision Screening |
| 21st | Flu Vaccinations: Reception - Year 6 |

November 2021

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| 10th | School Individual Photographs |
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FOOTBALL COACHING

Please see attached more information regarding football coaching at Prescot School.

Coaching will be available for ages 4-12 every Thursday evening, starting from 4th November 2021.

See the flyer below on how to book a place for your child.



NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Nasal Flu Vaccinations will be taking place **Thursday 21st October 2021** for Reception to Year 6 children. Please complete your child's electronic flu consent form via this link ASAP

<https://forms.merseyscare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>

Please complete the form, whether you would like your child to have the vaccination or not.

Halsnead Sport CROSS COUNTRY AND FOOTBALL

We've enjoyed another fantastic week of sport, here at Halsnead.

Our Boys' Football team played their second round of the Prescot Football League on Wednesday. The boys played with resilience and collaborated incredibly well as a team. Well done boys!

Our cross country runners also did a tremendous job on Monday. They gave it their all and came 7th out of 17 teams!

Well done to all our children, you should be very proud of yourselves - we certainly are!



VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keiron Kindness



Rosie Resilience



Nursery - Mrs Hoang

Khaleel L: Khaleel - You are a kind and caring young man. You are the true definition of all our values. You have worked super hard on your counting this week well done.

Arthur F: Arthur - For being a little ray of sunshine and always putting a smile on my face. You show all our values each day and always participate in class discussions.

Reception - Miss Lucas

Ebony F: Ebony, you have settled into our class brilliantly. You are a role model to others and just like Robbie Respect you always have your listening ears turned on, you track the speaker, and you never forget to say please and thank you. You have a fantastic attitude towards learning and are always eager to achieve. You always have a gorgeous smile on your face and love to pass your smile on to others. You are a wonderful member of RL!

Bonnie M: Bonnie, your determination to achieve and be a great friend has shone through this week. You have shown great respect to others during carpet times, listening carefully to what they are saying and giving positive comments back. Your smile lights up the room and you have thoroughly enjoyed passing your smile on to others around the school. We love having you in RL, you are an asset to our class!

Reception - Mrs Wills

Ava T: Ava - You have been just like Robbie Respect all week. You use your listening ears and give super answers to questions during whole class learning time. You are very encouraging to your friends and always have a happy smiling face. Well done Ava.

Aydin K: Aydin - What a great week in Reception you have had. You are becoming a focused listener during learning time and have been sharing your ideas giving super answers. I am very proud of you. Keep on being a superstar.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Finley R: For his improved attitude to his work! This week you have really shown Andy Aspiration towards your work! It has been great to see your name on the star every day! Keep up the great work!

Aisla G: For always listening and working hard to apply her independent skills during lessons. You always show Robbie Respect, we are so proud of you and you make us smile every day!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Lucy R: For displaying Andy Aspiration. Lucy has aspired to achieve great results in all her work this week. She has been motivated in all of her learning. Well done Lucy!

Lennon B: For displaying Colleen Collaboration by being a helpful member of the class. Thank you Lennon!

VALUE AWARDS

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

George G: George your attitude to learning this week has been fantastic! Just like Andy Aspiration you have tried your best, persevered and finished your work with beautiful presentation. Keep up the excellent work!

Eliza O'L: I am so proud of your resilience this week Eliza. You have shown our value Rosie Resilience many of times, but I was particularly impressed with your brilliant attitude in maths. You didn't give up and once you mastered the task, you pushed yourself even further! Well done!

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Karmen SJ: - Respect - Karmen respects the thoughts and feelings of everyone around her and loves to help others. Karmen always has something kind and caring to say to everyone and enjoys trying her best in everything she does.

Caiden C: - Resilience - Caiden has shown great resilience this week. He never gives up when the going gets tough! It is admirable how hard he works. Super work, Caiden! Keep up the great work!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Isaac M: Isaac - What an amazing start you have had in your new class. Always ready to listen, showing our school value of respect perfectly. You have blown us away with the effort you have put into every piece of work. Well done, keep it up!

Harry P: For being a shining example of Rosie Resilience in English this week. You have worked so hard on improving your sentences and it's really paying off! Keep up the hard work, well done.

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Bobby S: You have had a tremendous week, Bobby! Your aspiration has been evident - especially in your handwriting and English work. We are so proud of you.

Holly M: Holly - You have settled into Year 4 so well. We have been very impressed by your positive attitude to learning, your enthusiasm for reading at home and at school and your resilience - keep up all your hard work!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Joseph P: Joseph has worked incredibly hard this week and it has been his English this week that has made him stand out. He has produced some fantastic pieces of writing and it is clear he is showing great aspiration to complete his work to the best of his ability.

Ruby R: Ruby is someone who shows all of the Halsnead values each and every day. She shows resilience by not giving up during challenge time and she has worked tremendously hard with her writing.

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Jessica W: Jessica has had an exceptional start to this year. Jessica continuously upholds our school values and demonstrates respect all around the school. I am particularly impressed by her caring and kind nature and the manner in which she helps her friends. Well done Jessica, keep it up!

Mia-Leigh L: Mia-Leigh always upholds our values and is a role model to the younger children around school. She has worked really hard this week and I was really impressed with her diary entry writing skills this week. Well done Mia-Leigh, keep it up!

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Lacey-Louise H: Well where do I start with Lacey-Louise? She is always on task, focused and producing work to her best all of the time. She has shown pride in her work, support to her peers and respect to all of the people she is in contact with. Incredible Lacey-Louise! Keep it up!

Taylor C: Taylor is a hard-worker and always demonstrates our school values. She particularly shows respect to all of her peers, property and adults in the school. She is a pleasure to have in the classroom! Well done Taylor!

Halsnead Nursery & Reception Open Day



MONDAY 11th OCTOBER 2021 at 4PM

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Colleen Collaboration



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Rosie Resilience



Nursery and Reception places available
for September 2022

Here at Halsnead we provide a happy learning environment
for each child to achieve their full potential.

We hope that you can come along to our Open Day and meet
our fantastic staff!



Halsnead Community Primary & Nurs
Tel: 0151 477 8130 www.halsnead.co.uk



*"A friendly school where pupils feel
safe and cared for."* Ofsted

Every child will reach their own personal and academic
excellence and will be motivated to be a life-long learner.

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🐦 @HalsneadNursery
🌐 www.halsnead.co.uk

Ways to invest in your mental health



Have a clear out



Take on a new project



Read a new book



Write a poem



Do a jigsaw



Practice yoga



Go outside for a walk



Start a new TV show



Try meditation or mindfulness



Do a home work out



Have a movie night



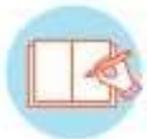
Do something creative



Listen to some music



Have a relaxing bath



Journal how you feel



Do some baking



Talk to an old friend



Learn a new skill



Play a boardgame



Talk to your family



Start a bucket list



Start a gratitude journal



AT THE PRESCOT SCHOOL
KNOWSLEY PARK LANE, PRESCOT, L34 3NB.

STARTING THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2021

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Ages 4 - 6

Group 2

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Ages 7 - 8

Group 3

8:00pm – 9:00pm

Ages 9 - 12

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. **The course will run on a weekly basis EVERY THURSDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by **F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS**. All of our coaches have been **DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED**. The course is open to **Boys and Girls** aged between 4 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through **FUN** and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) **every child** will receive an engraved merit **Trophy** and course **Certificate**, with chances to win extra trophies including Penalty Shoot out, American Shoot out and Champions League Competitions.

The cost of the course is £6 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£24) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of **excellent facilities** including **the large indoor sports hall**.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
PRESCOT + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER (1,2or3)
and receive confirmation by text

07856 315 637

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)



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

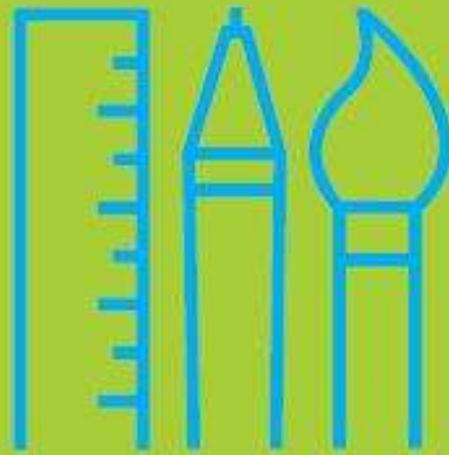
CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2021

- 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.
- 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.
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Get ready for a super scary

HALLOWEEN

October 31st 4:30pm-8:30pm



The Little Room Hire
18 Windy Arbor Road L35 3PB

After Dark Hours
6-8.30

Goody Bags

Scare Maze

Lucky Dip

Interactive games

PRE BOOK TO GUARANTEE

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with a paying child

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