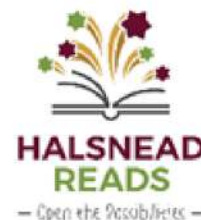


NEWSLETTER



Welcome

22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

Thank you for all your continued support during what has been a very wet week. Despite the weather, children have worked incredibly hard; visitors to the school have been commenting on what brilliant learning behaviours our children have right the way through school. The week has ended with a birthday celebration for the lovely Miss McDonough – you may see her at the end of the day in her birthday crown.

Some classes are doing really well with their attendance, and we are all working hard to ensure we are above 96%.

We have some more Meet the Teacher events next week – we would love to see as many parents/carers as possible.

Date Teachers

Monday 25th September at 3:30 Mrs Wills – 1W Miss Spencer - 2S Miss Addy – 1/2 A

Thursday 28th September at 3:30 Mrs Leah - Nursery Mrs Hoang and Miss Lucas - Reception

Halsnead Attendance

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Reception/Lucas	141	0	8	11	160	88.1
Reception/Hoang	146	0	2	2	150	97.3
Y1	214	0	2	4	220	97.3
Y2	241	0	15	14	270	89.3
Year 1/2	185	0	22	3	210	88.1
Year 3	204	10	10	6	230	93.0
Year 3/4	204	0	2	14	220	92.7
Year 4K	260	0	5	15	280	92.9
Y5 and 6	266	0	14	0	280	95.0
Y6	246	10	10	4	270	94.8
Year 5K	288	0	12	10	310	92.9
Totals	2395	20	102	83	2600	92.9

Poem of the week

HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

TEACHER SAYS,
GET YOUR HEAD OUT,
RIGHT OUT,
OUT OF THE CLOUDS.

NOTHING GOOD CAN COME
FROM HAVING A HEAD
STUCK IN THE CLOUDS,
HE SAYS.

BEFORE I TAKE MY HEAD
OUT OF THE CLOUDS
I LOOK AROUND,
AROUND AT THE CLOUDS.

AND I SEE MAGICIANS
EXPLORERS
ADVENTURERS
ARTISTS
AND DANCERS.
I SEE MOVERS
AND MAKERS
SINGERS
WAKERS
DREAMING.

IN THE CLOUDS
I SEE MYSTERIES FOR SOLVING
STORIES FOR TELLING
CHALLENGES FOR TAKING
LIVES FOR SAVING
QUESTIONS FOR WONDERING
AND MY HEAD
IN THE CLOUDS,

EXACTLY WHERE IT BELONGS.



By Charlie Brown

Golden coins winner



Taya, Evan,
Maggie, Sophia-
Rose.



Thank you to Sophia for donating
some of her pre-loved books from
home - they are welcomed
additions to our school library!



The school day for all children will
begin at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm.

Children will need to be lined up on
the school yard and ready to come
into school at 8.40am.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-INS

Wednesday 4th October
Wednesday 8th November
Wednesday 6th December
9am - 10am

Wellbeing

Stuck for ideas on how to fill your weekend?

Knowsley has lots to see and do...

Parks and Green Spaces (Information from Parks and green spaces | Knowsley Council)

Knowsley is home to some of the best open spaces on Merseyside. With a variety of formal parks, gardens, woodlands, natural spaces, sports areas and playgrounds, as well as numerous Green Flag award-winning sites, there's something for everyone.

Knowsley has four Borough Parks and 17 local parks and natural spaces. There's also a variety of exciting play spaces, including all weather pitches, natural play spaces and 15 'work out' green gyms.

Get Active

Parks and green spaces are great places to get active with miles of attractive walking and cycling paths. Why not get out and explore or join the Green Space Rangers at a walking, cycling or conservation group in a park near you?

Visit <https://www.knowsleynews.co.uk/> for events and activities across the borough



BRITISH VALUES

British Values

As part of our spiritual, moral, social, and cultural (SMSC) curriculum we promote the British Values. British values underpin what it is to be a British citizen in a modern and diverse Britain and promote moral and cultural understanding that celebrates the diversity of the UK.

The government set out the following values in Education:

Respect for the rule of law

Individual liberty

Democracy

Mutual Respect and Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs



Read through the information found below about the new champion in the Countryside Code campaign.

Who is the new champion of Natural England's Countryside Code?

Natural England, the government organisation responsible for informing and educating people about nature and the countryside, and its partners, have joined together with Aardman, the company behind Shaun the Sheep, to launch a new campaign raising awareness of the Countryside Code.



Shaun the Sheep and his endearing friends are the perfect illustration for the next generation of explorers on how to respect, protect and enjoy nature, whether in parks in towns and cities, at the seaside or in the countryside. **Marian Spain, Chief Executive of Natural England**

Share your thoughts on the use of Shaun the Sheep and friends.

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Look at the resource below sharing some of the guidelines from the Countryside Code, which applies to Wales and England.



The Countryside Code applies to all outdoor spaces. Have you followed these guidelines when visiting local parks? Have you ever visited the countryside? Did you follow these guidelines?

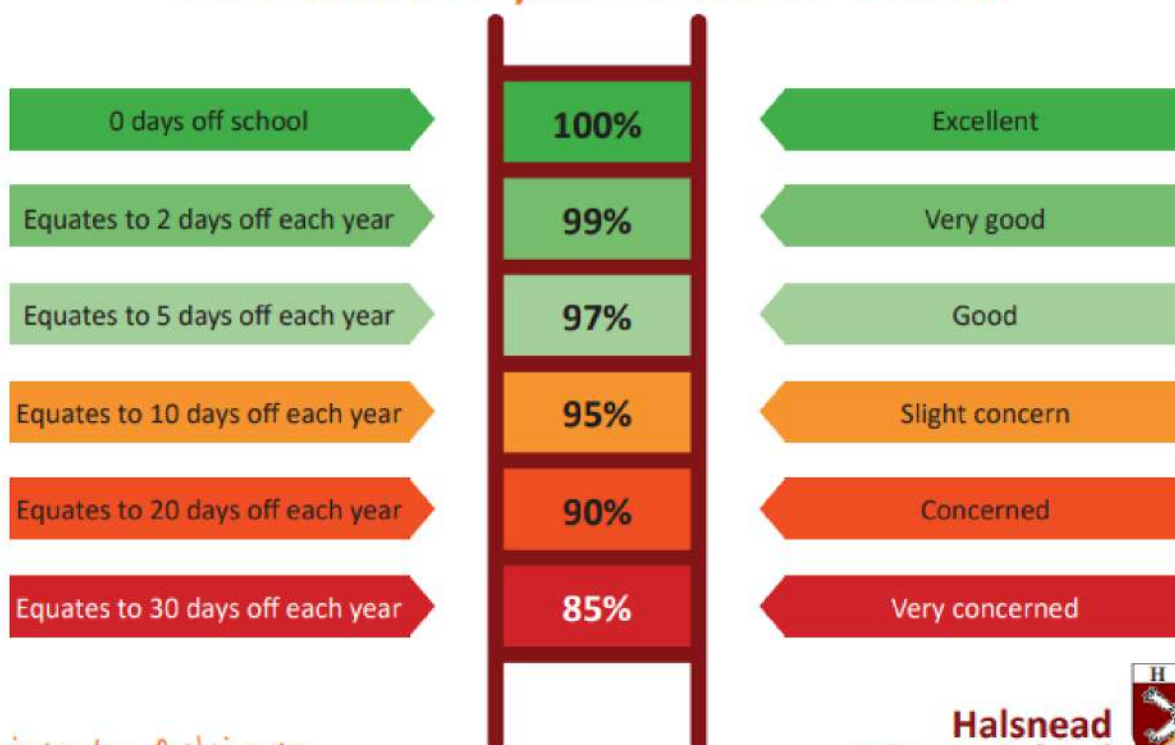
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INFORMATION

HALSNEAD ATTENDANCE LADDER

How close is your child to 100%?



Strive to Achieve

**Halsnead
Primary School**



Penketh High School

High expectations, outstanding young people

OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
JOIN US 5PM - 8PM

 **Saint Edmund Arrowsmith
Catholic Academy**

 **Pope Francis
Catholic Primary School**

OPEN EVENING FOR YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 PUPILS

Thursday 28th September 2023
5:30pm - 8pm

The Headteacher and SLT welcome talk will be delivered by Mr Peachey at 5:30pm and again at 6:30pm. Both talks will be followed by a tour of the Academy.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU TO SEACA!

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VALUE AWARDS

Nursery-Miss Leah

Ela-for following our classroom rules so well and for super sitting and listening. For playing beautifully with her friends and for approaching all our activities with lots of enthusiasm!

Bobby P- for settling well into Nursery, for trying super hard with his listening and sitting and for away trying his very best!

Reception-Miss Lucas/Mrs Hoang

Isabella S - Isabella, there isn't a day that goes by where you don't show our values. You are a shining role model to everyone on how to use beautiful manners, kind words and listening ears. You are Robbie Respect through and through, supporting your friends daily, all whilst reminding them of the values and why they are so important. Well done, Isabella, you are a star!

Alby M - Alby, what a brilliant week you've had. Just like Robbie Respect you have had brilliant listening ears during our learning time and continuous provision time. You have joined in with class discussions and have been spotted using lovely manners when playing gun games with your friends. Keep it up Alby! Well done!

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Khaleel L - You are a wonderful member of 1W who always behaves impeccably. Just like Robbie Respect, you listen carefully and always make the right choice. I am very impressed with how hard you work in all aspects of school life. You have made an excellent start to Year 1, well done Khaleel.

Bonnie N - Well Bonnie, you are an excellent class member. What a great role model you are for your peers. You are super sensible and always try your very best. You have settled quickly into Year 1 and demonstrate a love of learning. What a star you are Bonnie.

Year 1 & 2 - Miss Addy

Arthur - Arthur always demonstrates our school values perfectly! He understands right from wrong; he is polite, he is always kind to others, and he treats everything and everyone in our class with respect. Arthur we are so proud to have you in 1/2A!

Georgie - What an amazing start you have made to Year 2 Georgie! Not only have you worked super hard these past few weeks, but you have also shown beautiful manners in class as well as when moving around school. Keep being amazing!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Jacob M - Jacob's manners and respect come naturally to him. He never forgets his please and thankyou's, and always makes the right choice. He has been showing respect towards our class belongings this week by helping to sort out our pots! We are very lucky, and proud to have him in our class.

Poppy - Poppy doesn't even need to think about shouting respect because she is a natural! She always makes the right choice, reminds others to do the same, and is a model pupil in our classroom. We are so proud of you Poppy - well done!

Year 3 -Miss Neale

TJ- What a wonderful week you have had TJ, you have shown all our values especially Robbie respect. You have been so kind and have shown brilliant manners well done.

Erin- Erin you little super star; you have blown me away this week with your lovely manners and demonstrated Robbie respect perfectly.

Year 3 & 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

George, what a super week you have had! You have shown respect in all elements of school life and encouraged others to do the same. You are a wonderful student to teach and a perfect example of a Halsnead pupil. Great job!

Autumn, wow! You have blown my socks off this week! I am so impressed with all your hard work, not only in the classroom but in your personal growth and development too! You have stood out to me this week for showing respect in everything that you do. Well done.

Year 4 - Mrs Kendall

Lola - for always being a shining example of our value stars. You strive to achieve in everything you do, and you have got off to a great start in year 4!

Jad-for always being a superstar in class you have excellent behaviours for learning, and you are going from strength to strength. I have no doubt that you will achieve amazing things this year. Thank you for always doing your best.

Year 5 - Miss Keenan

Logan T - respect - What a start you have had! You have such beautiful manners and are always very kind to both the staff and the children in the class. I have thoroughly enjoyed having you back in my class and I can't wait for you to achieve great things this year!

Amelia G - respect - What a pleasure it is to have you in year 5! You are a joy teach and always show respect and kindness to everyone you encounter. Your manners are beautiful, and you make sure to always listen when anyone is talking. Keep up the great work!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

AJ-has had a phenomenal week. He has read at home every day this week and it has had a great impact on his writing. I am also impressed with his determined attitude this year. He has really begun the year with the determination to succeed and I am hopeful it will continue. Well done AJ.

Penelope-has wowed me since we have returned to school. She has produced some fantastic work and has really matured. I am particularly impressed with how her writing has improved. She works relentlessly hard and really has a zest for learning. Well done, Penelope, keep up the great work.

Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

Oliver - Oliver has really impressed us this week with the time and consideration he has given to his writing. He has quietly gone about his work, following the plan and success criteria to produce a fantastic piece of work.

Indiah - Indiah has shown a great interest in our class novel and has been able to produce a well-structured memoir that she should be proud of. I think Indiah has surprised herself with her knowledge of math and she has started to realise just how brilliant she is, showing an abundance of aspiration to reach our challenge questions.