

Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025

Staff News

Ms Lucas welcomed baby Cole into the world on 17th May. Both are doing well. Congratulations!

Mr Lenaghan is getting married over the half term holidays. Huge congratulations – we hope he has a wonderful day celebrating with family and friends.

Key Dates

Nursery Graduation – 14th July at 9.30 a.m.

Reception Parent Meeting – 19th June at 3:30 p.m.

Attendance Incentive

If a class achieves 100% attendance for a full week, they will earn a non-uniform day. Let's aim high and be here every day!

Next Term Awards

Andy Aspiration Award

Recognising pupils who have high expectations of themselves and work hard to achieve them – both in and outside school.

School Citizen Award

Awarded to those who show outstanding care and responsibility for our school community, through kindness, helpfulness, and pride in our environment.

Assessment Reminders

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – Week commencing 9th June

Please practise phonics sounds with your child over the holidays.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – Week commencing 9th June

Please support your child to practise their times tables using TT Rockstars.



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Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Wednesday 19th June - Visit from Police Constable Colin White

All pupils from Nursery to Year 6 will take part in age-appropriate workshops on:
Who the police are and how they help
Hate crime
Anti-social behaviour

Tuesday 24th June - Tough Runner

A fun and challenging physical activity day on the school field (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.).

Please ensure you have signed the online waiver.

Vision and Values

Wednesday 25th June - Parent and Carer Coffee Morning:

We warmly invite you to join us for coffee and a conversation about our school's vision and values. This is your chance to help shape the future of Halsnead.

Key dates

Thursday 3rd July- Key Stage 1 trip to Farmer Ted's
Details to follow.

Thursday 10th July- Year 6 trip to Ninja Warrior and Bowling

Wednesday 16th July- Leavers Disco

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Sports Days - Save the Dates

Tuesday 1st July - EYFS and Key Stage 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday 3rd July - Key Stage 2 at 1:30 p.m.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 9th June.

Wishing all our pupils and families a restful and enjoyable half term break.



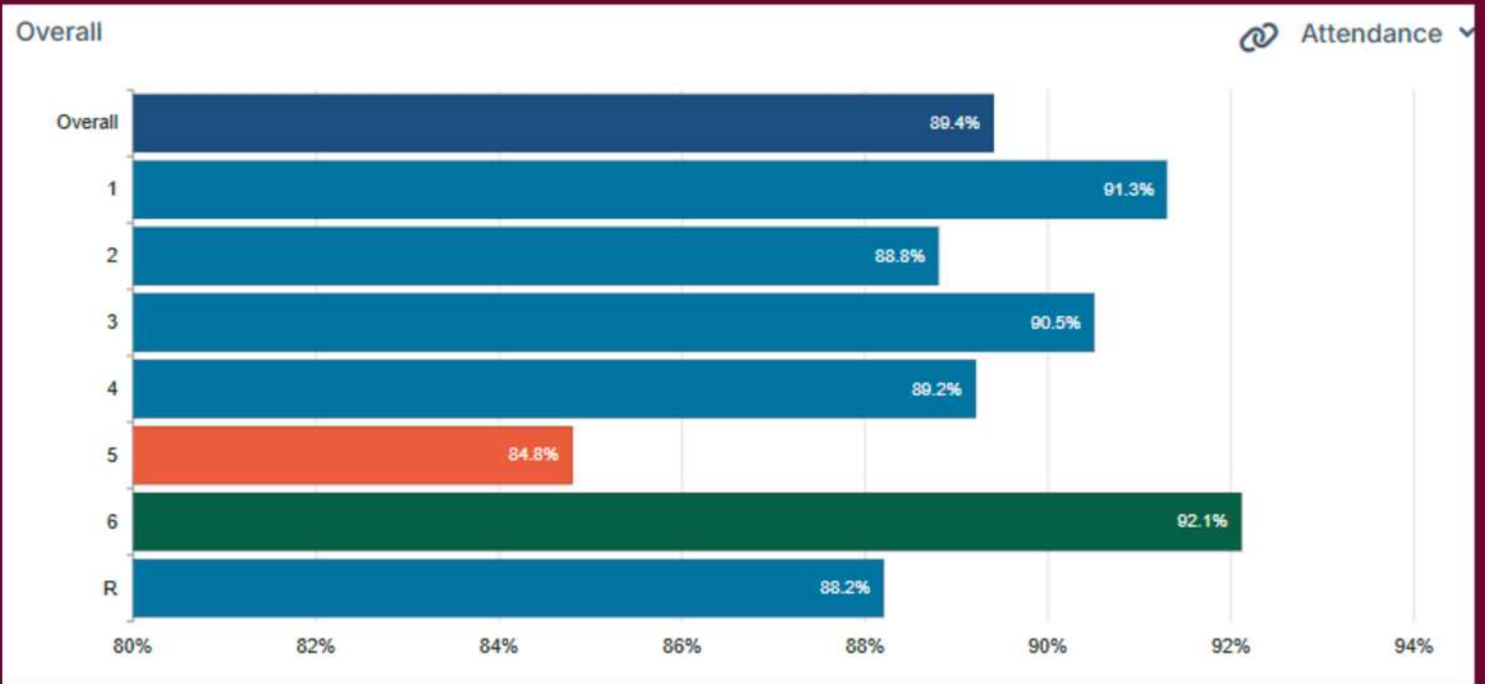
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Lunch menu- 09.06.25

	Meal 1	Meal 2	
Monday	Spaghetti bolognaise and garlic bread	Quorn spaghetti bolognaise and garlic bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	Sausages x2, scrambled egg, hash brown, beans and mushrooms	Quorn sausage, scrambled egg, hash brown, beans and mushrooms	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	Cheese and tomato pizza, wedgers and beans	Veg nuggets, wedgers, beans or salad	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Roast chicken, stuffing, roast potato, veg and gravy	Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, veg, gravy	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish, chips, veg or beans	Veg fingers, chips, veg or beans	Jacket potato/sandwich



Termly Attendance



ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days	Weeks	Lessons
	Absent	Absent	Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for
concern

100%-96%
Excellent



SEND Parent Support Drop In



Knowsley Health Visitors/School Health Team, along with Home-Start Knowsley run an on-going SEND Drop-in service, as listed below. This is for any parents/carers of Knowsley children/young people (aged 0-25 years) who have potential or confirmed additional needs. Just pop in for a coffee and a chat and we can advise and link you in with the local support/make appropriate referrals that your child might benefit from at this time. No appointment necessary.

George Howard Centre, Lickers Lane, Whiston, L35 3SR

Every 1st Thursday of the month 9.30am-12noon

Thursday 1st May
Thursday 5th June
Thursday 3rd July
Thursday 7th August

Northwood Family Hub at The Pride,

2 Simonswood Lane, Northwood, L33 5YP

Every 2nd Thursday of the month 9.30am-12noon

Thursday 8th May
Thursday 12th June
Thursday 10th July
Thursday 14th August

Hilltop Children's Centre, Bedford Close, Huyton, L36 1XH

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month 9.30am-12noon

Wednesday 21st May
Wednesday 18th June
Wednesday 16th July
Wednesday 20th August

New Hutte Children & Family Hub, Litchfield Road,

Halewood, L26 1TT

Every 4th Wednesday of the month 9.30am-12noon

Wednesday 28th May
Wednesday 25th June
Wednesday 23rd July
Wednesday 27th August



For any further information please call Knowsley School Health and Health Visiting Team: 0151 514 2666 or Knowsley Homestart: 0151 480 3910



Health and Wellbeing Service in Knowsley
Parents, carers and families can contact us on our new number... **0151 514 2666**



26th May-
30th May.

FREE JUNIOR SWIMMING

From Monday, 26th May, until Friday, 30th May, swimming across all Volair clubs will be free to children aged under 16 during public swimming times.



Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult on a ratio of no more than 1 adult to 2 children.
Adult swimming £6.00.