

Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025

Halsnead Primary School Newsletter

Parents' Evening

Our Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October, from 3:30pm – 5:30pm. Please make sure you have booked your appointment — meeting with every parent/carer is an important part of ensuring children's success in school.

Next Week's Swimming Schedule:

- Reception – Day to be confirmed via Dojo
- 1T – Day to be confirmed via Dojo
- 3-4H – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- 4K – Wednesday and Friday
- 5-6 – Tuesday
- 6L – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (please bring kits on each of these days)

Gladiator Visit on Thursday

Linking to Aspiration and Mental/Physical Well-being
We are very excited to welcome Gladiator Champion Amanda Wah to Halsnead on Thursday 23rd. Amanda will be leading an assembly and individual sessions with classes across school. She will be linking her work to our current value of aspiration, focusing on the importance of setting goals and maintaining resilience to achieve them.

Donations for Prize Box – Value of Kindness

Thank you to Isla's dad for your generous contribution towards our prize box!



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Positive Attendance Recognition

We will be celebrating positive attendance in our Wednesday assembly. Each half term is a fresh start, giving every child the opportunity to be recognised. We understand there are occasions when children are unwell, but we continue to encourage good attendance wherever possible.

SEND Appointments

During Parents' Evening, Mr Owen will be available for appointments regarding SEND-specific concerns or queries. Please contact Mr Owen via Dojo to arrange an appointment.



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Term Dates

2025–2026–2027 Academic Year

Autumn Term

- First Day: Tuesday 2nd September 2025
 - Close: Friday 24th October 2025
- Half Term: Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025
 - Reopen: Monday 3rd November 2025
 - Close: Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term

- First Day: Monday 5th January 2026
 - Close: Friday 13th February 2026
- Half Term: Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026
 - Reopen: Monday 23rd February 2026
 - Close: Wednesday 1st April 2026

Summer Term

- First Day: Monday 13th April 2026
 - Close: Friday 22nd May 2026
 - Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 5th June 2026
 - Reopen: Monday 8th June 2026
 - Close: Thursday 16th July 2026
- 2026–2027 Academic Year

Autumn Term

- First Day: Wednesday 2nd September 2026
 - Close: Friday 23rd October 2026
- Half Term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026
 - Reopen: Monday 2nd November 2026
 - Close: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term

- First Day: Monday 4th January 2027
 - Close: Friday 12th February 2027
- Half Term: Monday 15th – Friday 19th February 2027
 - Reopen: Monday 22nd February 2027
 - Close: Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term

- First Day: Monday 12th April 2027
 - Close: Friday 28th May 2027
- Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 11th June 2027 (second week includes INSET days and one additional day off)
 - Reopen: Monday 14th June 2027
 - Close: Wednesday 21st July 2027

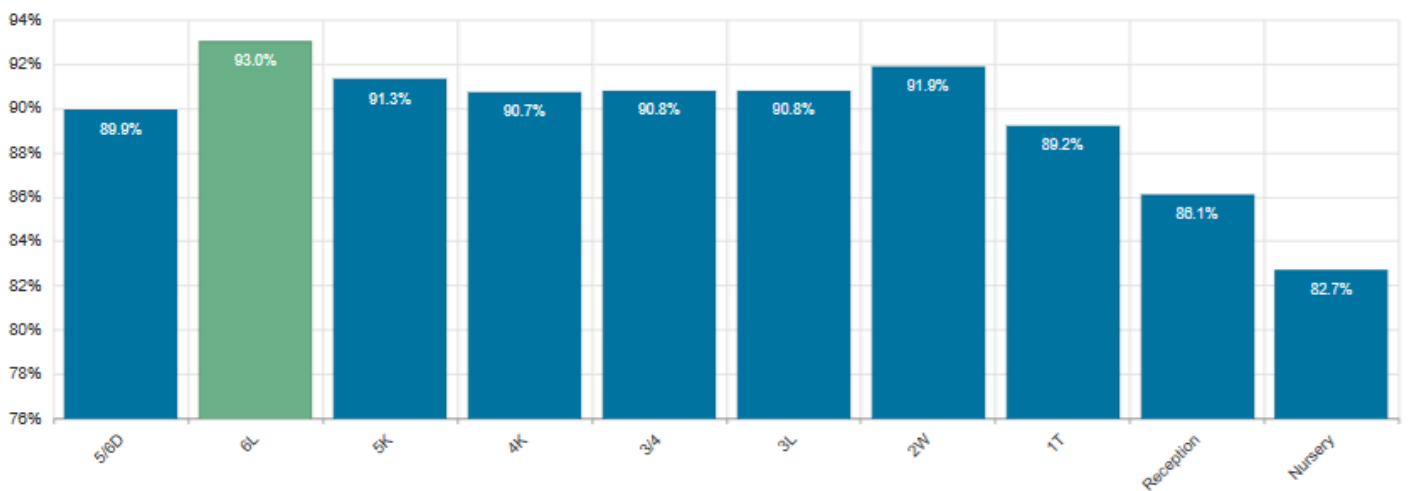


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Weekly menu

20/10/25	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	
Monday	Chicken Burger and Wedges	Quorn Burger and Wedges	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	Tomato Pasta and garlic bread	Tuna Pasta	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	Chicken Tikka rice and Naan Bread	Quorn Tikka and Naan bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Roast dinner	Quorn Roast dinner	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish fingers, chips and beans/peas	Red pepper quiche, chips and beans/peas	Jacket potato/sandwich



ATTENDANCE



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

20TH OCTOBER- 24TH OCTOBER
3.15PM-5.30PM

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

HALLOWEEN GAMES & CRAFTS, PUMPKIN
DECORATING, TRICK-OR-TREAT SNACKS

PAY VIA MYCHILDATSCHOOL APP

