

# Newsletter

Friday 24th October 2025

## Parents'/Carers' Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was fantastic to see so many families engaging with class teachers and celebrating the children's learning. Many families also signed our Home-School Agreement during the evening – if you have not yet returned your signed copy, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher, please arrange to do so.

## Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

Our rescheduled Parent/Carer Coffee Morning will now take place on Thursday 20th November at 9:00am. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope you can join us.

## Times Table Rock Stars Battles

Upper Key Stage 2 pupils have shown great enthusiasm and determination in our Times Table Rock Stars battles. The competitive spirit and aspiration to succeed have been fantastic to see – well done to everyone taking part.

## Swimming Success

A huge thank you for your continued support with our on-site swimming pool and swimming lessons. It has been wonderful to see children gaining confidence in the water, with some experiencing their very first swim and others making excellent progress.

## A Visit from Amanda Wah – Gladiators Champion!

We were thrilled to welcome Amanda Wah, champion of Gladiators, to Halsnead this week. She spoke to the children about her journey to success, the resilience it takes to achieve goals, and the importance of both physical and mental health. It truly was an inspirational day. Thank you so much, Amanda.



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## This Half Term's Aspiration

Please take the opportunity to talk to your child about aspiration — what goals have they achieved this half term, and what dreams do they have for the future?

## Next Half Term's Value: Respect

Our school value for next half term is Respect. This includes how we treat one another and how we follow school expectations.

## Uniform

A gentle reminder about correct uniform and PE kit:  
Children must wear the correct school uniform each day. Only plain stud earrings are permitted; any other jewellery will need to be removed.  
You will receive a call if your child is not wearing the correct uniform or PE kit.

## Halloween Fun at Kids' Club

Our Halloween activities at Kids' Club have been a huge success! Thank you to all the children who attended and to Ms Wright, Ms Griffith and Mrs Whitby for planning and organising such a week of fun events. Look out for more exciting after-school activities coming soon.



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## Dates for Your Diary

### **School Reopens:**

Monday 3rd November, 8:45am

### **Special Assembly:**

To launch our new half-term value of Respect

**Knowsley Safari Workshop in school**  
(3L, 3-4H, 4K): Tuesday 4th November

**Remembrance Service:**  
Tuesday 11th November

**Western Approaches Trip (5K, 5-6D, 6L):**  
Wednesday 12th November – letters sent home today

**Martial Arts Workshops (Respect Focus):**  
Monday 17th & Wednesday 19th November – details via  
Dojo

**Open Morning for Prospective Parents:**  
Tuesday 18th November, 9:15am  
– To book: email [inquiries@hps.theheathfamily.org.uk](mailto:inquiries@hps.theheathfamily.org.uk) or  
call the school office

**Parent/Carer Coffee Morning:**  
Thursday 20th November, 9:00am

**Vision and Hearing Assessments (Reception):**  
Thursday 20th November

**Anti-Bullying Workshops:**  
Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th

**November**  
Odd Socks Day (details via Dojo)



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**KS2 Cinema Trip:**  
Thursday 27th November

**Christmas Tree Assembly – children to bring in a  
tree decoration:**  
Tuesday 2nd December

**Christmas Enterprise (after school):**  
Wednesday 3rd December

**KS1 Christmas Performances:**  
Tuesday 9th December, 9:30am  
Wednesday 10th December, 2:00pm

**KS2 Christmas Carol Services:**  
Thursday 11th December, 9:30am  
Friday 12th December, 2:00pm

**Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day:**  
Thursday 11th December

**Santa Dash**  
Friday 12th December (weather permitting)

**EYFS Nativity**  
Tuesday 16th December, 9:30am

**EYFS Own Clothes Day (in school):**  
Wednesday 17th December

**Breakfast with Santa:**  
Wednesday 17th December 8:15am & Thursday 18th  
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**KS1 Pantomime Trip:**  
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**KS1 and KS2 Christmas Party (own clothes):**  
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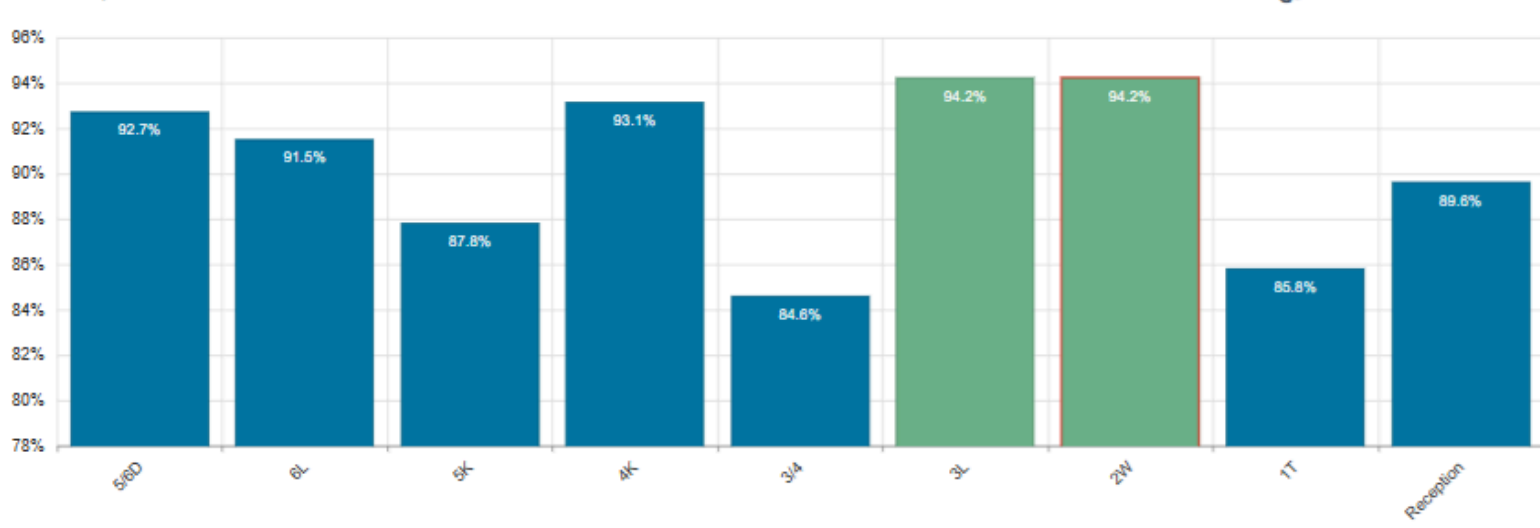
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## Weekly menu

<b>03.11.25</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Tomato pasta and garlic bread	Macaroni Cheese pasta	Jacket potato/sandwich
<b>Tuesday</b>	Crispy Southern Fried chicken goujons wrap, wedges and salad	Halloumi Fajita, wedges and salad	Jacket potato/sandwich
<b>Wednesday</b>	Full English breakfast	Veggie Breakfast	Jacket potato/sandwich
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Chicken dinner	Quorn Roast dinner	Jacket potato/sandwich
<b>Friday</b>	Fish fillet, chips and beans/peas	Quorn chicken nuggets, chips and beans	Jacket potato/sandwich

# ATTENDANCE



## **The Abyss** **By Mirna and Georgie B 6L**

**In the realms of the dead where darkness rises,  
a nightmare unfolds in chilling strains,  
The air is thick with fear and fright,  
as shadows crawl in the endless night.**

**A sinister presence lurking near,  
whispering horrors in your ear.  
Twisted faces, gaunt and grim,  
As lost souls wonder never to be found.**

**Blooded eyes that pierce the soul,  
the earth trembles with each despair.  
A macabre dance beyond demons rise from fiery pits.  
Wicked laughter chilling wit.**