

Our School Vision

At Halsnead, we create a community where all belong, achieve and thrive.

Half Term Value: Resilience

This half term, we are focusing on resilience.

We are encouraging children to:

Believe in themselves

Try their best

Understand that mistakes are an important part of learning and growing

Phonics

We would love to see as many Year 1 families as possible at Monday's phonics workshop. Families who attend will have the chance to win a book from our reading vending machine!

Please see the poster below for further details.

Earth Day – Tuesday 22nd April

Earth Day is a global event that raises awareness of environmental issues, encourages action to protect our planet, and brings communities together.

As a Trust, we will be marking this day across all our schools. Building on the success of World Book Day, we will suspend the usual curriculum for the day. Pupils will take part in activities focused on environmental awareness and sustainability.

This links closely to our personal development curriculum, helping children to develop a strong sense of social responsibility and care for the world around them.

First Aid Training – Year 6

Year 6 pupils have been learning vital first aid skills, including how to:

Recognise an emergency and stay safe

Assess a casualty and call 999

Place someone in the recovery position

Manage bleeding

Perform hands-only CPR

They have also learned how to respond to situations such as asthma attacks and allergic reactions—essential knowledge that could help save a life.



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Assessment Weeks

The following are statutory assessments that all children across the country are expected to complete. Your support in ensuring your child is in school and ready to learn is greatly appreciated.

SATs Week begins Monday 11th May

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – week beginning 8th June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – week beginning 8th June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Meeting

Tuesday 21st April | 15:30 – 16:00

We are inviting all Year 4 parents and carers to a meeting to explain how the Multiplication Tables Check works and how we will support your child in school.

We will also share practical ways you can support at home.

Please sign up via Dojo so we know how many parents plan to attend.

Healthy Heroes – Year 5

Year 5 children have taken part in their first Healthy Heroes session.

Healthy Heroes in Knowsley is an innovative six-week programme focused on health, nutrition, and wellbeing. Through interactive workshops, pupils explore topics such as immunity, hygiene, and healthy eating. The programme concludes with a special Healthy Hero graduation.



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Weekly menu

20.04.26	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Cheese, Tomato and Peppers Pizza	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken Cow mein Noodles	Vegetable Chow mein Noodles	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	Chicken Tikka Curry, Rice and Naan Bread	Veg Tikka Curry, Rice and Naan Bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Roast beef dinner	Quorn fillet roast	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish Fingers, chips beans or peas	Quorn Nuggets, chips, beans/veg	Jacket potato/sandwich

Well done to Reception for achieving the highest attendance this week!

This week's attendance:

Reception: 97.5%

Year 1: 89.5%

Year 2: 95.5%

Year 3: 92%

Year 3/4: 92.5%

Year 4: 93.5%

Year 5: 88.5%

Year 5/6: 91.5%

Year 6: 92.6%

Great effort everyone—let's keep it up!



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Year 1 PSC Workshop!

Hello everyone,

We would like to invite you to our upcoming Phonics Screening Check (PSC) meeting. This session will give you important information about the PSC and how we support your children with their phonics learning in school.

During the meeting, you will also have the opportunity to join your child and take part in some of our fun phonics games together, so you can see how learning looks in the classroom.

We strongly encourage you to attend if you can, as this is a great way to support your child at home.

As a little extra incentive, three lucky children whose families attend will be chosen in a raffle to win an [Attachment](#) from our book vending machine!

We look forward to seeing you there 😊

Monday 20th April 2026

2pm-3pm

