

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



SATS Next Week

Our wonderful children and staff have worked incredibly hard to prepare for SATS next week. We are already so proud of the children and know that they will do brilliantly.

Children are encouraged to come to school from 8:15am each morning, where a free breakfast will be provided to help them feel settled and ready for the day ahead.

Tough Runner

What a brilliant event! Many children felt nervous before taking part but still challenged themselves and gave it their all. It was wonderful to see such determination, courage and resilience in action. We are so proud of every child who took part.

Beth Tweddle Assembly

We were delighted to welcome former Olympic gymnast Beth Tweddle into school for an inspirational assembly. Beth spoke to the children about resilience, believing in yourself and learning from mistakes.



Newsletter

08.05.26

Halsnead Primary School Newsletter

Uniform Reminder

To clarify, the hooded jumpers available to purchase can only be worn on PE days. They are not compulsory and children may continue to wear their usual school jumper or cardigan on these days if preferred.

Year 3 & 4 Trip

Year 3 and Year 4 children will be visiting the World Museum on Friday 22nd May to learn about the Kingdom of Benin. Children will explore Benin artefacts and learn more about the history and culture of this fascinating civilisation. Please ensure you have provided permission and paid for the trip.

Attendance

We are sorry to hear that some of our children have been unwell with chicken pox and have been unable to attend school. NHS guidance states that children can return to school once they feel well enough and all spots have scabbed over.

We look forward to welcoming them back into school soon.



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Weekly menu

11.05.26	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	
Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza, herby diced potato	Cheese and tomato & Peppa, herby diced potato	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken Sweet and Sour with noodles	Vegetable Chow mein noodles	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	Chicken tikka curry, rice and naan bread	Quorn tikka, curry, rice and naan bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Roast beef dinner	Quorn fillet roast dinner	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish fingers chips beans or peas	Quorn nuggets, chips, peas/sweetcorn	Jacket potato/sandwich

🌟 Well done to 2W for achieving the highest attendance this week!

This week's attendance:

Reception: 91.7%

Year 1: 71.8%

Year 2: 97.2% ★

Year 3: 87.0%

Year 3/4: 90.1%

Year 4: 91.6%

Year 5: 89.6%

Year 5/6: 95.2%

Year 6: 95.0%

Great effort everyone—let's keep it up! 🎉

May 2026

Subject: Keeping your child safe as they start school

Dear Parent or Carer,

Did you know that England is no longer a measles-free country?

Over the past few years, we have seen more and more children catching measles. Most of the recent cases in England have been children under the age of 10 years old, with many outbreaks linked to nurseries and schools.

This is because measles moves quickly and easily between children who are unvaccinated. We know that measles can be serious, have life-changing complications, put children in hospital, and even cause death.

You may be worried that your child may catch measles

If your child hasn't had **two doses** of a vaccine containing MMR (**M**easles, **M**umps, **R**ubella) they are not fully protected and are at risk of catching measles. Please check your child's **Red Book** today.

If they have **not** had two doses, please **call your GP surgery** to book an appointment. It is free and will help keep your child protected when at school, at home, when with friends, grandparents, and when travelling on overseas holidays. Your GP will also be able to tell you if your child requires any more childhood vaccines.

This autumn, your child can also get a free flu spray at school. This is a simple spray that goes up the nose and protects them from flu bugs.

Please scan the QR code below to learn more about these vaccines, or visit [NHS MMRV vaccine programme](#)

Thank you for helping to keep your child and our schools healthy.

Yours sincerely,



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