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Belong Achieve Thrive

We have had a brilliant first week back at Halsnead! It has been lovely to see so many children demonstrating our school value of Respect and showing what it means to belong, achieve and thrive.Being in school and arriving on time makes a difference. We have had some incredible attendance this week and it is fantastic to see children and families making this a priority.

A huge well done to our Reception class and their families, who achieved over 97% attendance throughout the whole of the first half term. This is a new school record! What a fantastic achievement.

A special mention must also go to 1H, who have achieved 100% attendance this week. Brilliant!



Enriching Learning Experiences

Our Year 5 and 6 children had a fantastic time on their recent trip, enjoying an enriching experience that brought their learning to life. Providing opportunities for children to learn beyond the classroom and develop personally is an important part of our offer at Halsnead.

Year 1 enjoyed a walk to Stadt Moers, while our Nursery children visited our local Tesco. These trips provided valuable curriculum opportunities alongside learning how to stay safe when out and about in our local community.



KS2 Cinema Reward

We are encouraging and motivating our KS2 children to consistently demonstrate our school values. Children will need to earn 50 Dojo points to secure their place on our cinema trip on Wednesday 25th November. We are looking forward to seeing lots of children earning their reward!



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Key Dates

- 12.11.26 – National Nursery Rhyme Week Show (EYFS parents invited)
- 17.11.26 – Year 1 Phonics Workshop, 2.00pm (parents invited)
- 25.11.26 – KS2 Cinema Trip
- 01.12.26 – Christmas Tree Assembly
- 04.12.26–10.12.26 – Bikeability
- 08.12.26 – KS1 Nativity (morning performance only)
- 10.12.26 – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 10.12.26 – Year 5/6 Christmas Craft (parents invited)
- 15.12.26 – KS2 Christmas Sing-Along (morning and afternoon performances; parents invited)
- 16.12.26 – Breakfast with Santa, 8.15am, and EYFS Nativity (morning)
- 17.12.26 – Breakfast with Santa, 8.15am
- 18.12.26 – Christmas Parties



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy at Halsnead Primary School.
Our governors play an important role in supporting and challenging the school, helping us to provide the best possible education and opportunities for our children. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Parent Governor, further information about the role and how to express your interest will be shared with families shortly.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support. When school and families work together, we give our children the very best opportunities to belong, achieve and thrive.



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Weekly menu

09.11.26	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	
Monday	spaghetti with beef meatballs served with garlic bread	spaghetti with sweedish style meatballs served with garlic bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	chicken hotpot served with mixed vegetables	Winter veg hotpot	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	chicken tikka curry served with wholegrain rice & warm naan	aromatic tikka curry served with wholegrain rice & warm naan	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Roast beef with creamed potatoes, yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Meat free fillet, creamed potatoes, veg, gravy and Yorkshire pudding	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish fingers served with chips, beans or peas	rainbow filled omelette served with chips	Jacket potato/sandwich