



# LUNT'S HEATH

## News



**Friday 20th October 2023**

**“ This week, the children have again experienced a huge range of activities and workshops to further enhance their own learning journey. From Chemistry lessons to Hinduism experiences, from Taekwondo and a visit to the BBC, we have all ensured that they can thrive! They all looked so fantastic in their uniform yesterday, showing us all how proud they are of our school! Have a lovely weekend.”**

**Mr. D Paton**

### **INTERHOUSE SPONSORED EVENT**

**Our phase leaders have chosen the winning charities: Year 5 and 6 will be supporting The Brain Tumour Charity, Year 3 and 4 Halton Haven Hospice and EYFS / KS1 The Liverpool Heart and Chest Charity. On Thursday 26th October, we will be holding a sponsored skipathon. We would appreciate it if your child could return their sponsor money by THURSDAY.**

### **INTERHOUSE SPONSORED EVENT - THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

**On Thursday 26th October, we will be holding our Inter House Charity Day. Our EYFS children have now been allocated a house, which should be the same house as any siblings that they have in the school. If this is not the case please contact Miss Fazackerley:**

**[reina.fazackerley@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk](mailto:reina.fazackerley@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk)**

**On Thursday, the children should come to school wearing their Outdoor School PE Kit, replacing their PE t-shirt with their house coloured t-shirt:**

**Appleton = Red, Ditton = Blue, Farnworth = Green and Upton = Yellow.**

**During our House Day the children will take part in a number of events based on the school values of Ambition, Enterprise, Inner Resilience, Collaboration and Understanding.**

### **HARVEST COLLECTION AND YR3 HARVEST SERVICE**

This year we will again be supporting Widnes Foodbank as part of our Harvest Celebrations. They have requested that the school support them by donating toiletries and hygiene products. They will be grateful for any donation you can make and if every child in the school brought one item that would be 418 items, which would be fantastic. We will be collecting donations next week and these can be handed to your child's class teacher or place in the box at the school office. The culmination of our Harvest celebrations will be on Thursday 26th October when Year 3 perform their Harvest Service at St Luke's church at 9.30am. Year 3 and 4 parents are invited to attend this service.

### **THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER - YEAR 3 HARVEST SERVICE**

#### **ST LUKE'S AT 9.30AM - YEAR 3/4 PARENTS INVITED**

On Tuesday 24th October, after lunch the children in Year 3 will go to St Luke's church for a dress rehearsal of their Harvest Service. On Thursday 26th October, Year 3 will perform their Harvest Service at St Luke's church, accompanied by Year 4 who will be singing during the service. Parents of children in Years 3 and 4 are invited to join us at the church for the service. Doors to the church will open at 9.20am. The church will be holding a card and cash collection during the service and refreshments will be provided for adults after the service.

### **PTA 100 CLUB - SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER - 5PM**

**You have been sent an evolve on behalf of the PTFA to give you the final opportunity to purchase numbers for their 100 club draw. The next draw will be held in October and then each month until July. To purchase one number for the academic year is £10 which covers entry into all the draws in this academic year. You can buy multiple numbers to own in the draw. Numbers will be issued from 1 to 100 and will be randomly assigned. The numbers will be drawn monthly and will consist of a first prize of £25, a second prize of £15 and a third prize of £10.**

**You must include a telephone number so that winners can be contacted if you win.**

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS**

There are no after school clubs next week, these will restart after half term. Unfortunately, due to limited numbers we have had to cancel Tag Rugby Club after half term. The children in this club will be given the opportunity to join a different club if they wish.

### **APPEAL FOR KS2 CHOIR MEMBERS - CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE WITH THE HIGHFIELD MALE VOICE CHOIR**

Our school choir has been given the opportunity to participate in a number of Christmas performances. We are looking for extra members to boost our choir. If your child would like to join our choir we have re-opened the booking system. Choir is held on a Monday night and the children will be learning Christmas songs for these performances.

### **EYFS PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS**

#### **TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER OR THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 3.30 - 6.30PM**

Our Parent Consultation Meetings will take place in our the classroom next to the school office at the front of school on Tuesday 24th October and Thursday 26th October between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. During these meetings parents will be given the opportunity to have a 10 minute meeting with your child's class teacher. Bookings for parents' evening will go live on the school parents evening booking from 6pm tonight. Please book an appointment using the Parents' Evening Booking System, accessed via the school website for your child/children.

If you are a two household family and require separate appointments then please contact the office directly.



# UNIFORM



## AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

The children all looked really smart for our school photographs yesterday and that is what we would love to see everyday when they are wearing their uniform.

**WHEN WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER THE CHILDREN SHOULD BE WEARING THEIR WINTER UNIFORM**

### School Uniform

Please clearly mark all items of clothing with your child's name:

Plain white shirt (short-sleeve preferred) and school tie (navy and bottle green)

Grey skirt or pinafore or trousers

Navy with bottle green trim school cardigan or V-neck jumper with logo

Grey socks or plain grey tights

Flat black shoes (not trainers or open toe / heel sandals)

Bottle green or navy blue hair tie or ribbons or bands

Only gold or silver stud earrings (no gem stones or shapes)

**PE Kits should consist of PE T-shirts, jogging pants and jumper - not shorts.**

**After half term the children should not be wearing polo shirts, tailored shorts or Summer dresses.**



The Big Widnes Foodbank

# Harvest Appeal

2023



**HELP US PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE THIS HARVEST**

Harvest is a busy period for us all at Widnes Foodbank, not only with feeding our community and collecting donations but also a time for us to offer thanks and to show our gratitude to those that continue to support us even through their own difficult times.

With the start of the new school year underway, and many schools hosting their own Harvest assemblies, we're launching our Harvest appeal for 2023.

**As part of our school Harvest Celebrations this year we will be supporting Widnes Foodbank.**

**As a charitable organisation they rely on generous donations from the local community. You can help us to provide for people in need by donating an item or two and this would soon mount up.**

**The foodbank have requested that our school focus on donating toiletries this year as this is something that they do not get donated, therefore many families end up going without.**

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING HARVEST DONATIONS OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. PLEASE HAND ANY ITEMS YOU WISH TO DONATE TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER OR IN THE BOX AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU.**

## NON-FOOD ITEMS

It's natural that the first thing anyone thinks to donate to a food bank is food but toiletries and hygiene products are also extremely important.



Alongside the standard [food parcel](#), food banks try to provide other essential non-food items to adults and children in crisis.

The list sets out what food banks generally need the most, but please always check with your [local food bank](#) before donating to see what supplies they are currently most in need of.

### Essential non-food items

- Toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes
- Household items – laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid
- Feminine products – sanitary towels and tampons
- Baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes and baby food

# Interhouse Charity Day

**DEAR PARENTS,**

**AT LUNT'S HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR PUPILS TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF HELPING OTHERS.**

**FOR OUR FIRST INTER HOUSE DAY OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR WE WILL BE HOSTING A CHARITY DAY. EACH CLASS WILL COMPETE IN A 'SKIPATHON' RAISING MONEY FOR THE CHARITY IN WHICH THEIR PHASE SUPPORTS.**

**AFTER RECEIVING THE CHILDREN'S POSTERS, WE HAD A DIFFICULT CHOICE TO MAKE. YEAR 5 AND 6 WILL BE SUPPORTING THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY, YEAR 3 AND 4 HALTON HAVEN HOSPICE AND KEY STAGE ONE LIVERPOOL HEART AND CHEST CHARITY.**

**THROUGHOUT THE DAY WE WILL BE RESEARCHING AND UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANT WORK OUR CHOSEN CHARITY DOES. EACH CLASS WILL THEN GO OUTSIDE FOR 30 MINUTES TO COMPETE IN A SPONSORED 'SKIPATHON' IN WHICH THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN 3 DIFFERENT EVENTS:**

- SKIPPING ROUND THE MILE
- SOLO SKIPPING
- DOUBLE DUTCH SKIPPING

**ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER IS A SPONSORSHIP FORM, WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN HELPING THEM TO RAISE MONEY. NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL, EVERYTHING MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!**

**MANY THANKS,**

**MISS MCLINDON, MISS BARRETT AND MISS WALTERS**

**PLEASE SEE PAPER VERSION OF SPONSORSHIP FORM FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Sponsorship form  
Lunt's Heath Skipathon!

Please sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ to complete a Skipathon in aid of raising money for Liverpool Heart and Chest Charity

How and when to give us the money you've raised

Sponsor's first name and surname	Sponsor's home address	Postcode	Donation amount (£)	Date paid
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Total donations received

After the event, please collect your sponsorship money as soon as possible and pass the money and your sponsorship form to your class teacher by 26.10.23.

THANK YOU

Sponsorship form  
Lunt's Heath Skipathon!

Please sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ to complete a Skipathon in aid of raising money for Halton Haven Hospice

How and when to give us the money you've raised

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Please sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ to complete a Skipathon in aid of raising money for The Brain Tumour Charity

How and when to give us the money you've raised

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THANK YOU

**THURSDAY  
26TH  
OCTOBER**



# NEXT WEEK

## YEAR 5 AND 6 BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY

## FUNDRAISING

## SPENCER'S SWEET SHOP

To raise additional money for our Year 5/6 charity, some members of our Year 6 class have decided to run a snack shop on Thursday 26th October.

This will be open to Year 5 and 6 children only.

All items will be £1 so please bring in your money next Thursday!

### SPENCER'S SUCCULENT SWEETS 🍭



WELCOME TO SPENCER'S SWEET SHOP. YEAR 5 AND 6 CAN HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY AND EAT SWEETS ON THE PLAYGROUND AT BREAK AND LUNCH. WE ARE OPENING THIS SPECTACULAR SHOP TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY. THIS SHOP WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE 🍭

ALL OF OUR SWEETS WILL BE £1 POUND 🍭  
MAKE SURE TO BRING SOME MONEY 💰

THE  
BRAIN  
TUMOUR  
CHARITY

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FIND A CURE  
FASTER

Find out how:  
[thebraintumourcharity.org](http://thebraintumourcharity.org)



# CHOSEN CHARITIES



# LHCH charity

Caring for people with heart and lung disease

# HALTON HAVEN Hospice

for a special kind of caring



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# WE'RE HERE TO ACCELERATE A CURE

Brain tumours have a devastating impact on people's lives. They can strike anyone, at any age. And they strike fast. But what if we could move faster? What if we could be the generation that stopped them - right in their tracks?

As the world's leading brain tumour charity, that's exactly what we're here to achieve. We're dedicated to accelerating progress in how brain tumours are diagnosed, cared for, treated and ultimately cured. And we won't stop until they are.

THE  
BRAIN  
TUMOUR  
CHARITY

A CURE CAN'T WAIT

## MOVING FORWARD ON ALL THREE FRONTS...

Our key areas of focus mean we're the only charity to help everyone affected by brain tumours.

### SUPPORT

From helping people with a brain tumour to supporting their friends and families - we're here to help anyone whose life is affected.

### CAMPAIGNING

We campaign for urgently needed policy change, organise resource and knowledge sharing across the world and work tirelessly to accelerate progress towards a cure. We rally people behind our cause.

### RESEARCH

We provide essential funding to pioneering researchers, and connect people, resources and ideas to the areas where they're needed most.

# 88k

people in the UK are living with a brain tumour

# 6.5 WEEKS

Average childhood diagnosis time down from 13 to 6.5 weeks since introducing our HeadSmart campaign

# £38M

Funds committed to research into brain tumours



## JOIN OUR MOVEMENT!

We urgently need your support to help move our work forward. We invest in research to take us closer to a cure every day - and with your help we'll get there faster.

So join our movement. Bake a cake. Take a hike. Run a mile... run a marathon. Whatever you do, whether you donate, fundraise, campaign or volunteer, please get involved. A cure can't wait.

Why not start now, by sharing the poster on the reverse on social media. Find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and use #ACureCantWait

The more awareness we raise, the more lives we save.

## GET IN TOUCH

[thebraintumourcharity.org](http://thebraintumourcharity.org)  
01252 749990  
[enquiries@thebraintumourcharity.org](mailto:enquiries@thebraintumourcharity.org)



# GEOGRAPHY PHOTO COMPETITION

## Geography Photo Competition

**Autumn Half Term**  
**Friday 27th October to Monday 6th November**

We want you to send a photo of YOU in front of your favourite geographical human or physical feature.

**There are 6 categories.**

**LOCAL**

Human Feature

**Local**

Physical Feature

**UK**

Human Feature

**UK**

Physical Feature

**INTERNATIONAL**

Human Feature

**INTERNATIONAL**

Physical Feature

Find your favourite geographical human or physical feature.

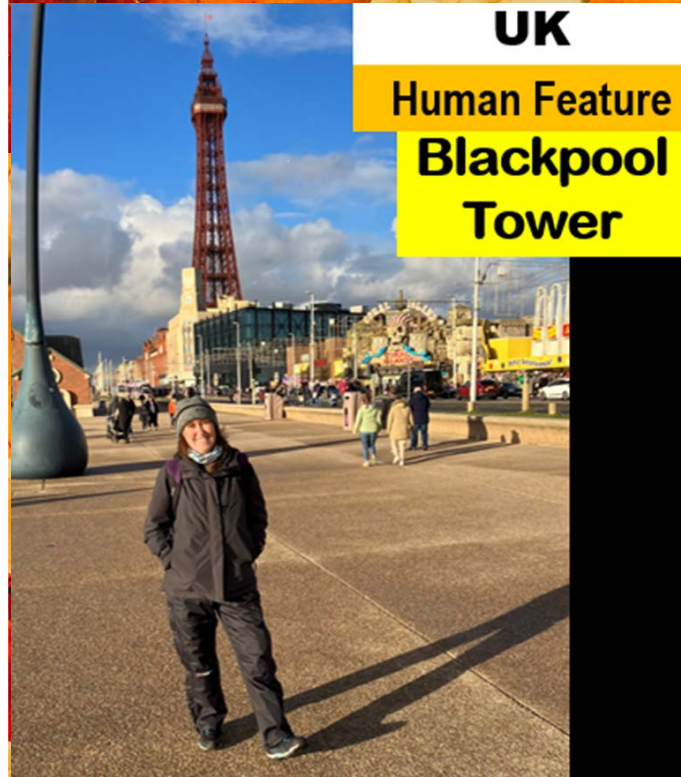
Email or tweet a photo with YOU standing in front of it.

Include:

1. LOCAL or UK or INTERNATIONAL
2. Human or Physical
3. Name of the geographical feature.

Send your entry by email:  
[sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk](mailto:sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk)

**OR Tweet**  
**@lhpMrs\_Mansell**



**UK**

Human Feature  
**Blackpool  
Tower**





# AUTUMN DATES

## AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

**MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER = STAMMERING  
AWARENESS DAY**

**TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER - SELECTION OF  
CHILDREN FROM YEAR 5 TO ATTEND  
SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS COMPETITION**

**TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER - 1PM - 2.30PM  
CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 TO PRACTICE THEIR  
HARVEST SERVICE AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH.**

**TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER = 3.30PM –  
6.30PM = EYFS PARENTS' CONSULTATION  
EVENING**

**WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L –  
SWIMMING LESSONS**

**THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER = INTRA  
SCHOOL HOUSE DAY = ENTERPRISING  
FUNDRAISING**

**THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER = 9.30AM = YEAR  
3 HARVEST SERVICE  
AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH  
(YEAR 3/4 PARENTS INVITED)**

**THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER = 3.30PM –  
6.30PM = EYFS PARENTS' CONSULTATION  
EVENING**

**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER = SCHOOL CLOSED  
FOR PUPILS  
(STAFF INSET DAY)**



# LUNT'S HEATH

## School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn Term 2023. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school gateway system. Please remember that from September School Meals will be £2.70 a day.

The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks next year. A pdf of the school meal option timetable will be attached to this email for you to print for your reference.

Below will be the menu for WC 23.10.23

		Week 2
Monday	Main	<b>Pork &amp; Carrot Meatballs (x4)</b> 🍷 served with herby potatoes <b>Vegan Sausage Roll</b> 🌱 served with herby potatoes
	Vegetable	Spaghetti Hoops, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Ice Cream Roll, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt
Tuesday	Main	<b>Homemade Pasta Bolognese</b> served with a homemade garlic triangle <b>Homemade Cheese &amp; Rice Flan</b> 🌱 served with boiled potatoes
	Side	Sweetcorn & Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Fruit Flapjack, Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Main	<b>Roast Gammon Dinner</b> with Pineapple, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy <b>Quorn Sausage</b> 🌱 served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy
	Side	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Fruit Muffin, Fresh Fruit Mix
Thursday	Main	<b>Deli Day</b> selection of filled Wraps & Sandwiches served with oven baked potato wedges <b>Filled Jacket Potatoes</b> served with a side salad
	Side	Salad Bar
	Dessert	Melting Moment & Wedge of Fruit, Fresh Fruit

## INSET DAY

Week 2								
11/09	02/10	23/10	20/11	11/12	08/01	29/01	26/02	18/03
22/04	13/05	10/06	01/07					



# STARS OF THE WEEK

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

**EYFS / KS1** = Cassidy Pope – for making a brilliant start to life in year 1

**KS2** = Ewa Godwin – Taking homework commitment to another level!

## OTIS

Our OTIS programme (On Time, In School) is designed to promote the importance of this. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning. School has remained open from 8:35am to ensure that children can access easily.

Our new Kids Space Out of Hours Club also provides opportunities, as well as the numerous private providers and childminders across the area.

I'd like to reiterate the importance of Attendance and the impact it has on schooling. Our attendance has been excellent since we started back. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it for fills the criteria in the Leave of Absence policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking.

## OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Whole School Attendance target for 2023-2024 is 96%.  
Last year was 95.4%

Attendance since 4th Sept = 96.8%

Attendance for last week = 96.3%

### Attendance winners this week

EYFS / KS1 = RL, Mrs Molloy 98%

KS2 = 4H, Mrs McIlhagga 97.7%

## LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Jacob Parry

YEAR 1 = Gia Ellison

YEAR 2 = Alan Dearden-Speed

YEAR 3 = Henry Kinsella

YEAR 4 = Mariyah Ahmed

YEAR 5 = Harry Tran

YEAR 6 = Millie Silcock



# STARS OF THE WEEK

## KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>Magdalena Godwin</i> <i>Oscar Smith</i>	<i>Curriculum – For trying so hard in writing her numbers and phonics letters.</i> <i>Ambition – For showing ambition in carpet time and trying his best.</i>
RH	<i>Albie Rogers</i> <i>Ophelia Armstrong</i>	<i>Curriculum – super engagement in Drawing Club!</i> <i>Ambition – always working with quiet determination, you have settled in brilliantly to school life!</i>
1L	<i>Max Harrison</i> <i>Holly Cain</i>	<i>Curriculum – For creating learning links in his geography lesson and using the key vocabulary from the unit.</i> <i>Ambition – For being ambitious in lessons and keen to have a go at challenges.</i>
1H	<i>Flossie Thewlis</i> <i>Roman Power</i>	<i>Curriculum – For challenging yourself to write a wonderful diary entry during choosing time!</i> <i>Ambition – For having such a positive and determined attitude this week. Keep shining!</i>
2L	<i>Charlotte Pyke</i> <i>Lily Symons</i>	<i>Curriculum – For excellent painting skills and a fantastic final piece.</i> <i>Ambition – For showing ambition to be her best self in her Reading and Maths assessments this week.</i>
2H	<i>Oliver Ball</i> <i>Isla Pearce</i>	<i>Curriculum- for his excellent use of a compass in Geography using key vocabulary.</i> <i>Ambition - For always striving to do her best and showing an ambitious attitude towards her learning.</i>

## LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Lucas Berry</i> <i>Louie Savage</i>	<i>Curriculum – For an improved work attitude – keep this going please</i> <i>Ambition – For showing great ambition to be a kind member of the class</i>
3H	<i>Mason Dally</i> <i>Evelyn Richardson</i>	<i>Curriculum – For being a super singer during our Harvest practices.</i> <i>Ambition – for being determined to share her wonderful ideas more in class</i>
4L	<i>James Birchall</i> <i>Henri Coady</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always using fantastic geographical language while talking about our local area.</i> <i>Ambition – For improving his multiplication scores every week.</i>
4H	<i>Erin Lawson</i> <i>Emily Colebrook</i>	<i>Curriculum – For a big improvement in her writing style and her use of the year 4 writing criteria.</i> <i>Ambition – For showing determination and ambition to improve her writing skills.</i>

## UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Daisy Steventon</i> <i>Rudhvik Vadyala</i>	<i>Curriculum – For exploring different methods to solve number problems in Maths.</i> <i>Ambition – For being ambitious with his choice of vocabulary in History to improve the language used during discussions.</i>
5H	<i>Asmin Yolcu</i> <i>Lucille Owens</i>	<i>Curriculum – for always engaging in lessons and putting her best effort into her work.</i> <i>Ambition – for trying her hardest in the Tag Rugby tournament and never giving up!</i>
6L	<i>Adam Reed</i> <i>Bobbie McCarthy</i>	<i>Curriculum – Adam has demonstrated a keen desire to get involved in all of our lessons be it English, History or Science. He offers some fantastic ideas and is a great team player!</i> <i>Ambition – Bobbie continues to show ambition and drive across a range of subjects but particularly PE and History where he loves to get involved. Well done, Bobbie!</i>
6H	<i>Phoebe Darlington</i> <i>Jack Blade</i>	<i>Ambition – For giving a stunning tour for our prospective Reception children and their parents.</i> <i>Ambition – For giving a stunning tour for our prospective Reception children and their parents.</i>



# YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Thomas Latham

Maths Shed Champion

Benjamin Greylish

Dojo Champion

Arthur Allen

# YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Kayleigh Lucidarme

Maths Shed Champion

Pippa Jones

Dojo Champion

Erin Childs

# YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Sofia Glover

Maths Shed Champion

Benjamin Ellis

Dojo Champion

Hollie Rice



# EYFS

## Newsletter

It has been another action packed week as we welcomed some prospective parents of our 2024 intake into Reception. The children demonstrated how well they have settled into the routines and expectations of our setting and helped to show off our wonderful EYFS department.

### Phonics

This week in phonics we have looked at the sounds sh, th and ch. It was very exciting and a little bit different as it was our first encounter of 'special friends'. Special friends are digraphs so they have two letters that make the one sound.

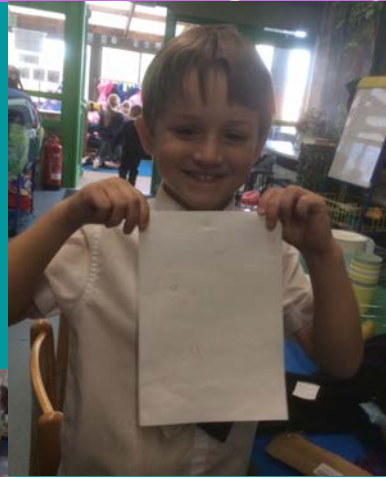
Just a reminder that you can find a useful video here which explains how the sounds should be pronounced: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q> The children have been working hard on their letter formation of these initial sounds. If they fancy some extra practise at home this YouTube channel shares the letter formation rhymes we use in school: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEZhrFZlv6caOglglHW-Ug>

### Maths

In our Maths fluency lessons we have been exploring the language of more and fewer. We have explored lots of different visual representations of quantities and the children have been encouraged to justify how they know which set has more or fewer.

In our Maths lessons we have been working in depth with numbers to five: working on our numeral formation, matching numeral to quantity and ordering forwards and backwards.

Lots of fun was had as we completed our Maths journals, pretending to be rockets, counting backwards and then blasting off to space!



### School House Teams

Your child has been given a house badge today. This represents the House they have been assigned to Appleton = Red, Farnworth = Green, Ditton = Blue and Upton = Yellow. They should wear a t-shirt of this colour with their PE KIT for our Inter House Day on Thursday.

### 'Why do I look like I do?'

In our Topic lessons our Big Question has been 'Why do I look like I do?' We have designed our own peg dolls for our self-registration before looking closely at naming and labelling our body parts and revisiting what our senses do with a sensory walk.

### Reminders

#### Tapestry

We have now had all permission forms returned and activation emails have been sent. If you have not been able to activate your account please speak to a member of the team.

#### Reminders:

- PE days this half term are Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Doors will open at 8:35 and the school day finishes at 3:05.
- In readiness for wet weather, we would be grateful if your child could bring a pair of wellies and a puddle suit into school which they can wear for outdoor learning. (Please ensure everything is named-thank you!)

A gentle reminder that next week we will be holding our Parent Consultation Evenings. This is a great opportunity to sit down and discuss how your child has settled into school life and how we can work together to support their progress moving forwards.





**As an OPAL school we aim to provide the children with more space to play and more things to play with. Developing their imaginations and problem solving skills through play.**

**You can always help us by donating any unwanted materials you have at home; we always need loose parts and greatly appreciate these throughout the year:**

- **chalk**
- **milk crates**
- **cable rolls/wheels**
- **plastic or metal buckets**
- **kitchen utensils, pots, pans, plastic plates etc for the mud kitchen.**
- **watering cans, guttering**
- **tarpaulin**
- **go-karts**
- **scooters**
- **old bikes**
- **push chairs**

**Any larger items that the children can use for den building, making obstacle courses or creative play.**

**If you have anything you would like to donate then please just drop this off at our school office. Please see attached booklet for further information about OPAL.**

**Thank you**



# Blue Peter

**THE CHILDREN IN CLASS 5L, WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT BLUE PETER TODAY. THEY WENT TO BE PART OF A PRE-RECORDING OF THE SHOW FOR NEXT FRIDAY'S HALLOWEEN SPECIAL. AS WELL AS BEING PART OF THE AUDIENCE OF THE SHOW SOME CHILDREN GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF SEGMENTS OF THE SHOW INVOLVING HALLOWEEN ARTS AND CRAFTS AND DECORATIONS. REMEMBER TO TUNE IN NEXT FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER TO SEE THEM IN ACTION. THEY HAD A FANTASTIC TIME!**





# Blue Peter



FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER  
CBBC CHANNEL 5.00PM



# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 6 - OUTDOOR LEARNING

This week, the Year 6 children enjoyed clay modelling and tree measuring as part of their Outdoor Learning session. They were thrilled to take their sculptures home.





# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 5/6

# FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPETITION

Over the past four weeks, our Year 5 and 6 football team have been competing in the Widnes Football League. After 10 games; we finished with 9 wins and a draw - winning the league by 3 points.

We will now be in training for the Cheshire finals early next year.

League 1									
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Lunt's Heath	10	9	1	0	32	8	24	28
2	St Bede's Catholic Infants	10	8	1	1	34	5	29	25
3	Farnworth CE Primary School	10	7	1	2	33	9	24	22
4	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Primary School	10	5	1	4	16	15	1	16
5	St John Fisher Catholic Primary School	10	5	0	5	11	18	-7	15
6	Fairfield Primary School	10	4	1	5	17	17	0	13
7	Ditton Primary	10	4	1	5	26	28	-2	13





# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 2 - HINDUISM

This week Year 2 have been learning about the beliefs and practices of the Hinduism religion. During their workshop they participate in drama activities based on Hindu stories, learnt about the culture and traditions, including dressing up in traditional clothing. They had a fantastic day and learnt a lot.





# HALF TERM SPORTS' CAMP




## CHAMPION

Halloween Camp



Daily Prizes




## CHAMPION

Halloween Camp

### Moorfield Timetable

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs
9.00	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose
9.30	Wrap the Mummy	Catch the Witches	Skeleton Skittles	Spooky Races
10.00	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.30	Zombie Tag	Frisbee Golf	Monster Ball	Penalty Shootout
11.15	The Cube	Eyeball Handball	Cauldron Cricket	Pumpkin Dodgeball
12.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.00	Wizard Workout	Carnival Games	Monster Mash Disco	Football Ghost Cup
2.00	Trick or Treat	Pumpkin Bowling		
2.45 - 3.00	Home	Home	Home	Home

Single Day Booking : £20.00

4 Day Booking : £80.00

20% Discount for siblings (with one fully paying sibling)

To book please message us on 07547 190351 or on social media





# HALF TERM SPORTS' CAMP



## Half Term Sports Camp

Ages 7-12, 9am – 3pm

£10 per day (Half price sibling discount available)

Frank Myler Pavilion, Liverpool Road, Widnes.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Booking is essential: payment and forms need to be filled out a week before camp starts.**

**To book email**

**[jenny.zielski@halton.gov.uk](mailto:jenny.zielski@halton.gov.uk)**

[www.activehalton.co.uk](http://www.activehalton.co.uk)

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# YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

[www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Admission to

## Secondary School

## September 2024

If your child is in Year 6 they are eligible to apply for Year 7 class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at [School admissions website](#), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from [schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk) or at any Halton Direct Link Office
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- **Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**



Closing date for Secondary School Applications:  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2023



Please take the opportunity to visit the local high schools during their open events so you can make an informed decision about which school would suit your child best.





To: Parent/Carers of all Halton residents  
Year 6 pupils

**School Admissions Team**  
Yvonne Ward 0151 5117271  
Clare Fay 0151 5118601

September 2023

[schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk)

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2024 ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR HALTON RESIDENTS**

As your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2024, we are pleased to advise that the Admission to Secondary School 2024 booklet which explains the arrangements is now available online at [School admissions website](#)

It is highly advised that you read this booklet, and then complete the online application available at [School admissions website](#). If any of your preferred schools are in other local authority areas you will need to visit their websites for details on the admission policies and oversubscription criteria. If you are unable to apply online, then please email [schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk), or drop into one of the Halton Direct Link Offices to obtain a form or call us on the numbers above.

The timetable for Secondary School admissions is as follows:

<b>September 2023</b>	Admission to Secondary School booklet available online. Online applications open
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October 2023</b>	Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online applications
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b>	Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper applicants
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	Closing date for submission of intention to appeal

You should read the booklet carefully, and think about how your child's application will be considered against each of your preference school's oversubscription criteria before indicating that school as a preference. Failure to submit an application may result in the Local Authority being unable to allocate a place for your child at your preferred school.



It is important that you make as many preferences as possible (up to the maximum of 3) to increase your chances of being offered a school of your preference. It is sometimes not possible to offer any of a parent's preferred schools and in these circumstances your child will be allocated a place at the nearest school with vacancies by the Local Authority.

However, this will not affect your right of appeal to an independent appeals panel against the decision not admit your child to your school(s) of preference and details on these procedures will be given to you at that time. If you require any further information please contact a member of the School Admissions Team on the telephone numbers above or by email.

**Please note: There is no first-come-first-offered basis for applications.** All applications received are considered against the oversubscription criteria for the school. The important thing to do is to make sure that you complete the online application, or submit a paper application form on-time, **before the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**. Failure to do so will result in your application being considered as late, and this may harm your chances of being offered the school you prefer. Schools will be holding open day/evening events over the coming months and you should contact your preference school(s) directly for further information.

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) you should contact your child's SEND Coordinator to discuss their transition to secondary level education and you **do not** need to make an application as this will be coordinated by the SEND Team.

If you've received this letter and your child does not live in Halton please contact your local authority for details on their scheme and make your application to your home local authority, even if you wish to make preferences for Halton schools.

Yours sincerely,

Halton School Admissions Team



# NEW RECEPTION APPLICATION

[www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Admission to

## Primary School September 2024

If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form **online** at [School admissions website](http://School admissions website), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from [schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk)
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- **Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024**



Closing date for Primary School Applications:  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2024







To: Parent/Carers of all Halton residents  
Applying for Primary School 2024

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September 2023

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## **STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2024 ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR HALTON RESIDENTS**

If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020, or if you requested a deferred entry to primary school and that has been agreed for your child for September 2024, they are eligible to commence Primary School in September 2024. We are pleased to advise that the Admission to Primary School 2024 booklet which explains the arrangements is available online at [School admissions website](#)

It is highly advised that you read this booklet, and then complete the online application available at [School admissions website](#). If any of your preferred schools are in other local authority areas you will need to visit their websites for details on the admission policies and oversubscription criteria. If you are unable to apply online, then please email the School Admissions Team, or drop into one of the Halton Direct Link Offices to obtain a form.

The timetable for Primary School admissions is as follows:

<b>September 2023</b>	Admission to Primary School booklet available online. Online applications open
<b>15<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online applications
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>	Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper applicants
<b>16<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	Closing date for submission of intention to appeal

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# Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



Join us for our online parent/carer workshops:

## SLEEP & SCREENS

**Did your children sleep well last night?** In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

## FUSSY EATING & SNACKING

**Are your mealtimes stressful?** It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SUGAR

**Would you like to be more active as a family?** Children love to be active but as they grow, their attitudes towards physical activity may change. We have some great tips and information on overcoming barriers, how sugar affects our body and the effects caffeine has on our brains.

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:

### 45 Minute - Online Workshop

Fussy Eating & Snacks	Sleep & Screens	Physical Activity & Sugar
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To see available dates & to book your place please scan the QR Code, visit

<https://halton.me/parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-booking-form/>

Or email [HIT@halton.gov.uk](mailto:HIT@halton.gov.uk)



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