

Friday 20th September 2024

"The first of our school trips have taken place this week – already! Our Year 6 have been visiting Widnes and looking at our local history, whilst our Year 3 have been to Chester Zoo today enjoying an early visit. It is so important that for the children's personal development, we give them as many opportunities as we can. This has included extending our residential offer and giving the children every chance to to enjoy their learning experience with us.

Have a lovely weekend."
Mr. D Paton, Headteacher.



PTFA SCHOOL DISCO - FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

The PTFA are holding a school disco on Friday 27th September.

= EYFS / Y1/ Y2 = 1.45pm - 2.45pm = The children can bring clothes to change into.

= Y3/ Y4 = 3.30pm - 4.30pm = The children can bring clothes to change into.

= Y5 / Y6 = 5.00pm - 6.00pm = The children should come back to school for this time dressed for the disco.

Tickets for the disco can be purchased via the school gateway for a voluntary donation of £2.50 towards the cost of the disco. The children will be provided with refreshments. Children for the Year 3/4 Disco will stay after school and should then be collected from the KS2 playground. Children for the Year 5/6 Disco should enter the school via the school office. They should be collected by an adult from the KS2 playground at 6pm. No child will be allowed to walk home alone at 6pm so will need to be collected.

YEAR 5/6 ASPIRE FOOTBALL - TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

Children from Year 5/6 will be participating in a football competition at Liverpool Academy on Tuesday 24th September. The children should come to school at the usual time wearing their school PE kit. They will require a packed lunch, if you need your child to be provided with a school packed lunch then please contact the office directly on Monday 23rd September. The children will return to school for the afternoon..

YEAR 3 BIBLE TALES - THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

On Thursday 26th September, the children in Year 3 will have a workshop delivered by the Bible Tales company. Within these sessions, the children will complete a number of drama based activities revolving around a Bible story. This will link with the children's current RE lessons to support their learning.

PTFA AGM MEETING - MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER - 5.30PM

The PTFA will be holding their Annual AGM Meeting on Monday 30th September at 5.30pm, in Mr Hawkins classroom (3L) = classroom next to the school office at the front of the school. New members are welcome and encouraged, including relative and family and friends of children attending our school. Please see agenda later in the newsletter.

EYFS SNACKS

In the EYFS area we have a small kitchen area, we use this to provide the children in EYFS a wide range of snacks to help children develop their independence skills. We ask for a contribution of £6 per half term towards this, payment can be made via The Gateway app from Monday 16th September - Thank you!

PARENT CONSULATION EVENINGS = YEARS 1 - 6

Our Parent Consultation Meetings will take place in our school hall on Tuesday 1st October and Thursday 3rd October between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. During these meetings parents will be given the opportunity to visit their child's classroom and look at their books before a 10 minute meeting with your child's class teacher in the hall. Bookings for parents' evening will go live on the school parents evening booking system, on Monday 16th September. If you are a two household family and require separate appointments then please contact the office directly.

Parent Consultation for EYFS will take place on 22.10.24 and 24.10.24.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER = EYFS ZOOLAB

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER = Y1-Y6 PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER = YEAR 6 BIBLE TALES

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FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER = FUNKY FEET FRIDAY

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER = 2.30PM - CLASS 6H ASSEMBLY

Due to a conflict at the Catalyst Museum unfortunately the date of the Catalyst Sleepover dates in the diary have changed. We apologise for any inconvenience. THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY - FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY = CLASS 4L SLEEPOVER THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY = CLASS 4H SLEEPOVER



SUGGESTED DONATION £2.50
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GATEWAY •

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PRE-SCHOOL SESSIONS

for parents and children aged 3 & 4

Fridays: 9:15-10:15am, in the school hall

22.11.24

31.01.25

28.03.25

09.05.25

13.06.25



To book your place call or email:
0152 423 3322
sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk

Please share this information and pass this leaflet on to friends and family, who have children aged 3 and 4.

Everyone welcome!

PHRSE CHARITY NOMINATIONS BY MONDAY



During this year, we are going to do 'Charity Days' where we raise money for a chosen charity

We would like <u>your</u>help to choose that charity!

We would like you to pick a charity that is important to you

You will need to design a way to tell us all about your charity and why it is important to you

- Some ideas could be a poster or a powerpoint or any other way you would like to present it
- Please give your entry to your phase leader by Friday 27th September
- Each Phase (Year 1/2, Year3/4 and Year 5/6) will pick a winner and that will be the charity that they raise money for throughout the year

*Only one winner will be chosen for each phase

Following their phase assemblies, the children have been asked to nominate charities as a focus of their House Day fundraising.

Please hand completed nominations to phase leaders by Monday!

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Choice 2







Monday

Breaded Chicken Goujons served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables



3 Cheese & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Roast Chicken served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

VERSION OF THE ABOVE AVAILABLE DAILY

Wednesday (



Thursday

Chinese Chicken Curry served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Friday (

Cheese & Tomato Pizza served ith Chips & Peas or Baked Beans



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad



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Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad



Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard AVAILABLE DAILY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT, FRESH FRUIT PLATTER & CHILLED WATER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.



Wacky Chocolate Cake



Fresh Fruit Salad

Wednesday 🤤



Nobblie Biscuit



Shortbread Finger

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Monday



Tuesday

Tomato & Mascarpone Cheese Pasta



served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables VEGETARIAN VERSION OF THE ABOVE AVAILABLE DAILY



Cottage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables



Thursday

BBQ Chicken served with Savoury Rice and Seasonal Vegetables



Fish Fingers served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans



Sausages served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

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Jacket Potato with a Selection of Filli served with a Side Salad



Ice Cream & Fruit

Monday

Meatballs in Gravy served with

Mashed Potato and

Seasonal Vegetables



Chocolate Crispy Cake

Tuesday



Trio of Melon



Ginger Biscuit

Thursday



Melting Moment

Friday (

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Wednesday









Fruit Crumble & Custard



Spaghetti Bolognese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and

Seasonal Vegetables

Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad



Honey Roast Gammon served with

Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

Roast/Mashed Potato

Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad



Chicken Tikka Masala served with Rice,

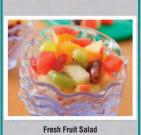
Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables

Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad





Chocolate Cookie







Jacket Potato with a

Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad

Golden Crunch Cookie

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LUNT'S HEATH

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn Term 2024. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school booking system. Please remember that School Meals will be £2.90 a day. The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks.

Below will be the menu for WC 23.9.24



Choice 2

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday (=)





Breaded Chicken Goujons served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables



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Thursday



Chinese Chicken Curry served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Friday (Meat Free Friday)

Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

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- Inner-Resilience
- Collaboration
- Understanding

Has your child gone above and beyond to demonstrate one of our school values at home? Nominate them for a Value Award and we will surprise them in Celebration Assembly!

Nominate your child by sending an email with reason and supporting photo if appropriate to: sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk

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.

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 2024-2025 is 96%.

Last year was 94.9%

Attendance since 4th Sept = 95.5% Attendance this week = 95.8%

It is vital that we maintain a high attendance rate to ensure that children maximise their time in school.

Being in school is vitally important!

Attendance Winners this week:

EYFS / KS1 = 99.4% - 1L - Mr Oakes KS2 = 100% - 3L - Mr Hawkins

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Amayia Stevenson

YEAR 1 = Oakley Pierce

YEAR 2 = Chloe Doubleday

YEAR 3 = Finley Doyle

YEAR 4 = Pippa Jones

YEAR 5 = Yang Yang Wang

YEAR 6 = Elissa Swales

Is your child a true Lunt's Heather?

- Ambition
- Enterprise
- · Inner-Resilience
- · Collaboration
- · Understanding

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We are asking for parent nominations of pupils who have demonstrated one or more of our Lunt's Heath Values at home:

- Ambition
- Enterprise
- · Inner-Resilience
 - · Collaboration
 - · Understanding

We love to hear about how our children fulfil our school values in their everyday lives. Here are this week's Community Value Award winners:



Florence, Evelyn, Charlotte and Scarlett for showing Ambition, Collaboration and Inner Resilience

Florence, Evelyn, Charlotte & Scarlett are nominated for demonstrating Ambition, Collaboration, and Resilience. At the start of the year, they auditioned with their dance school to perform at Disneyland Paris! They passed this, and worked hard in rehearsals for many months. The girls supported each other to do their best. In July they performed together on stage in Disneyland Paris and put on a fantastic show! We are so proud of them.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS / KS1 = Euan Hatfield – A fantastic start to the year! KS2 = Maxwell Moore – For helping Mr Atkinson look after the school.

EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

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Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Reeva Camozzi	Curriculum – for her effort and enthusiasm in drawing club this
		week!
	Mikey Cooke	Enterprise – brilliant behaviour for learning at all times!
1L	Theo Lagoudakos	Curriculum – For an excellent start to Year 1 and always being
		polite and helpful to his friends.
	Dylan Gregson	Enterprise – For excellent ideas when exploring materials and what
		they are used for during our Science investigation.
1H	Oscar Walsh	Curriculum — For amazing effort during Maths this week. You really
		impressed me with your subitising skills during mastering number!
	Oakley Pierce	Enterprise –For expressing lots of amazing thoughts and ideas
		during your lesson this week. You have tried so hard to be your
		very best self, and I am so proud of you!
2L	Marley Edwards	Curriculum – For showing that you are ready to learn in each
		lesson. Your listening has been superb, and I am so proud of you!
	Euan Hatfield	Enterprise – For having excellent knowledge of art techniques and
		using a range of media to produce fantastic firework pieces.
2H	William Gorry	Curriculum — For trying really hard in maths when finding the place
		value of each digit in two-digit numbers.
	Cassidy Pope	Enterprise – For sharing her ideas of how to use different media to
		create a firework collage.
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YEAR 3 AND 4

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	Freddie Coady	Curriculum – Excellent work ad focus, especially during our writing sessions.
	Roxy Ryan-Hughes	Enterprise – For coming up with lots of different ways to work out her answers, especially in Maths.
3H	Lucy Owen	Curriculum – For always tackling every lesson with a big smile on her face and being determined to try her best.
	Edward Lawless	Enterprise – For sharing fantastically detailed sentence during our setting description to inspire others.
4L	Aadhana Ahilan	Curriculum – For writing a wonderful letter in our extended writing lesson about the Loch Ness Monster!
	Matthew Ellis	Enterprise – For creating a brilliant 'Hierarchy of Settlements' in our Geography lesson!
4H	Emilia Davis	Curriculum – For producing an excellent magazine article on the Loch Ness monster.
	Rose Connolly	Enterprise — For being super creative in our Roman Dance.

YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	Scarlett Murnane	Curriculum – For exploring ambitious vocabulary in her writing to make improvements.
	Elliott Hodgkinson	Enterprise – For showing great enterprise by exploring different methodologies to complete challenges in Maths.
5H	Sydney Pierce	Curriculum – For showing more independence in her work starting the questions without help first. Enterprise – For showing different
	Leon Mason	ways of explaining in Maths using his journal.
6L	Isla Mason	Curriculum – For being an absolute Queen of BODMAS. Keep up the hard work, Isla.
	Jamie Lomax	Enterprise – For showing just what it means to be a Year 6 by being proactive, hard-working and ambitious. Well done, Jamie!
6H	Elis Lamkin	Curriculum – For developing his understanding of calculating BODMAS problems in maths.
	Blake Cole	Enterprise – For making a brilliant impact when collecting pupil voice and speaking to visitors.

MEAR 1 - 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion
Lily Geraghty

Maths Shed Champion
Madeleine Mitchell

Dojo Champion Oakley Pierce

Spelling Shed Champion
Yuvan Sunil

Maths Shed Champion Freddie Coady

<u>Dojo Champion</u>

Archie Connor

WEARS & 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion
Lucas Whalley
Maths Shed Champion
Abi Nisbet
SATS Companion Champion
Emma Connor
Dojo Champion

Eedi Wood



This week we have started our full teaching timetable! The children are coping brilliantly with their new routines and working hard during our short teaching inputs.

Phonics

In Phonics we have started to learn our first five initial sounds of m, a, s, d and t. We have also worked carefully on practising to form these letters correctly. We also met Fred the Frog who can only speak in sounds- we have to help him by saying the whole word, applying our oral blending skills!

Mathematics

In Maths we have been working on identifying similarities and differences across a range of criteria, for example by colour, shape, size, texture and function. We then started our Maths journals where we had to find matching quantities of dot patterns. In our Maths fluency lessons we have been 'using our eyes to subitise' with amounts to two. Subitising is the ability to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are without needing to count.



How can I look after myself?

In Topic our Big Question for the next couple of weeks is 'How can I look after myself?' We have been learning lots of different skills and routines that are important around school such as lining up safely, using a knife and fork, washing our hands and changing our shoes to our wellies for outdoor play!

Reminders

- · PE days this half term are Mondays and Wednesdays.
- · Doors will open at 8:35 and the school day finishes at 3:05.
- Payment for snack for the half term can be made via the Gateway. We are going to start enjoying snacks such as toast and crackers. We hope this helps promotes the children's independence skills as they prepare their own snack and do their own washing up-with adult support and supervision of course!

Thank you once again for your patience and support. We understand that even though we are three weeks into school life, the children are still very much in a transition period and are adjusting to their new routines.

We hope you all enjoy another restful weekend,

The EYFS Team

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

CONFERENCE ST BEDE'S

Some of our Year 6 Leadership team attended a Leadership Conference at St Bede's Primary School on Thursday 19th September. The children worked with other student leaders from other local schools, discussing what qualities make a good leader. The children identified projects they would like to implement in school and the process they would follow.





SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ROLES

Y2 READING BUDDIES

Year 2 enjoyed meeting their Reading Buddies this week and sharing stories together.













ENGLISH LEADERS

On Tuesday 17th September, we the new student leaders for English, went around the whole school, asking pupils of all ages for feedback about English. We found out that Maths, is one of the best, if not THE BEST taught subjects for all classes. Even Year 1 and Year 2!

We received positive views on Maths.

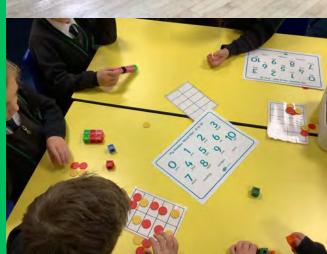








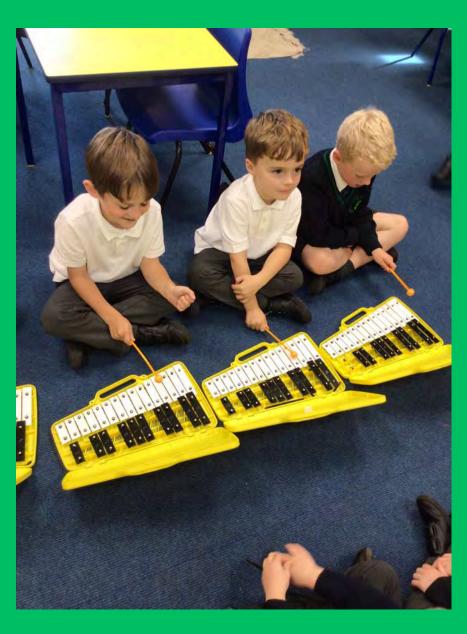




This week in 1L, we have loved our dancing lessons, learning new movements and actions as part of our pirate themed dance.

We have also loved using different resources when exploring in Maths.

1H



We loved using the glockenspiels during our Music lesson! Miss Bruen was amazed when we were using our marvellous musician words!

2L



Class 2L enjoyed a material hunt around KS1 in Science. We found materials such as wood, plastic and glass and talked about the properties of them.

2H



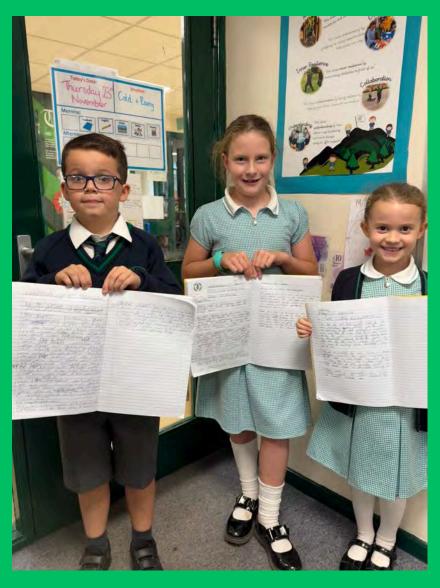
We have enjoyed our PE lesson with the cricket coach this week. We practiced our batting skills and then played a game.

3L



We were really excited to learn about Early Britain and explore what life was life thousands of years ago.

3**H**



We loved creating our own setting descriptions linking to Plop and where he would visit during our book 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark'.

4L



This week in Maths we have been using our maths packs to demonstrate our place value of numbers up to 1,000. We love to use our counters and base 10 to represent our models.

4H



which people were in our school community, the roles they play and how they fit in.

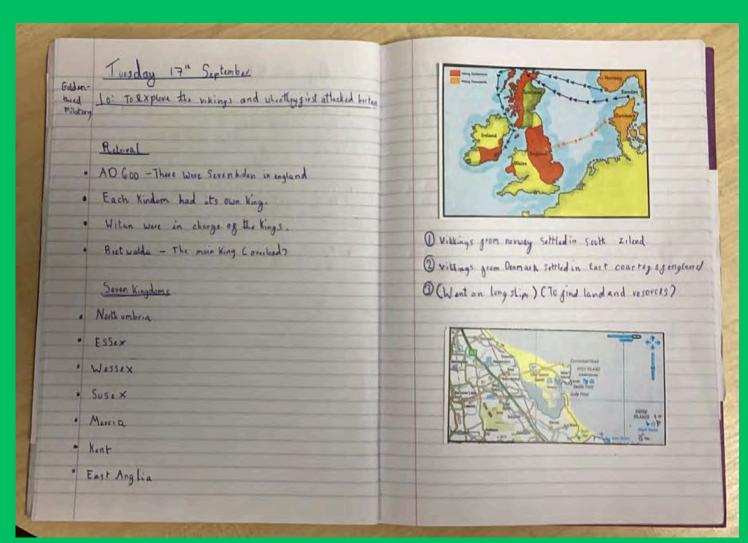
5L



This week in Computing we are looking at ways to stay safe online when using YouTube.

We want to make sure that we can share these ideas with other children in school so they know what to do if there is a problem.

5H



In year 5 this week, we have been learning about the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings in History. We learnt about the 7 regions during the Vikings reign of Britain.

6L



Class 6L started their Outdoor Learning sessions this week and worked hard building shelters.

6H



This week, Year 6 have completed their local area walk focusing on how Widnes has changed and developed over the years. We collected some survey responses in the market regarding changes to footfall and reasons why.

THIS WEEK YERRA SCIENCE

This week, Year 4 have been learning about the properties of liquids and completed a science experiment to see out of; water, washing up liquid, jam, tomato ketchup and honey, which would travel the fastest. The children used a stopwatch and drew bar graphs to demonstrate their findings. We also learnt the word 'Viscosity' ask us what it means!













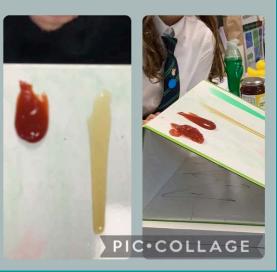


We were investigating viscosity in science. We loved watching the race between the liquids.

The honey won







THIS WEEK

YEAR A PE

Year 4 are currently learning our Roman Dance, using lots of different techniques to demonstrate what we know and are learning about the Romans including Olympic moves, Chariot Races and battle scenes.





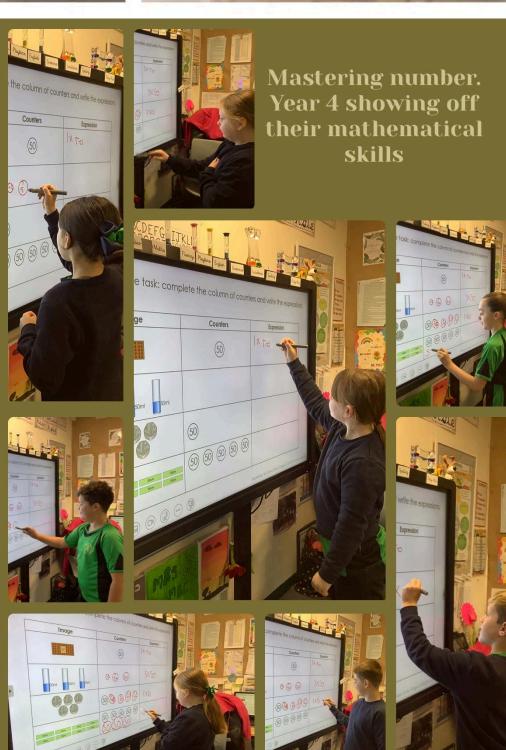








YEAR A MATHS



PIC.COLLAGE

THIS WEEK YERR 3 GEOGRAPHY

This week we have explored countries in the Mediterranean and used maps and globes to locate the countries.



YERR 2 ART

Year 2 have enjoyed Art week this week. We have studied the work of Mark Chadwick and his use of vibrant colours which inspired us to create our own firework collages.





THIS WEEK YERR 1 FOREST SCHOOL

We had a super session in Forest School this morning playing games and finding lots of interesting things to do. In the mud kitchen, our mud pancakes were a huge success. Yum! We also had fun using the magnifiers to go on a bug hunt. We found so many woodlice in the big tyres we had to think hard to keep count!







THIS WEEK YERR 6 - GEOGRAPHY

Year 6 had a brilliant day on their local area walks identifying the changes in Widnes over the years. They also popped into the market and questioned staff how footfall has been affected by car parking changes before enjoying an ice cream!

To check out all of this weeks local area walk and park pictures, please click the link below and give them a follow @year6luntsheath

https://x.com/Year6LuntsHeath/status/1836488222425383131



THIS WEEK YERR 6 - GEOGRAPHY











SECONDARY APPLICATIONS



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



School Admissions Team Yvonne Ward 0151 5117271 Clare Fay 0151 5118601

September 2024

schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2025 ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR HALTON RESIDENTS

As your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2025, we are pleased to advise that the Admission to Secondary School 2025 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, 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:

September 2024 Admission to Secondary School booklet available online.

Online applications open

31st October 2024 Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online

applications

3rd March 2025 Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those

who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper

applicants

31st March 2025 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 31st October 2024. 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

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Admission to

Secondary School September 2025

If your child is in Year 6 they are eligible to apply for Year 7 class in September 2025, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at <u>School admissions website</u>, where you will be given a receipt
 - A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from 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 3rd March 2025
- Offer letters will be posted on 3rd March 2025 to applicants who submitted a paper preference form
- Don't leave it too late you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. <u>Deadline is 31st October 2024</u>



Closing date for Secondary School Applications: 31st October 2024



DRIMARY APPLICATIONS



To: Parent/Carers of all Halton residents Applying for Primary School 2025



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September 2024

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Dear Parent/Carer,

STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2025 ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR HALTON RESIDENTS

If your child was born between 01/09/2020 and 31/08/2021, or if you requested a deferred entry to primary school and that has been agreed for your child for September 2025, they are eligible to commence Primary School in September 2025. We are pleased to advise that the Admission to Primary School 2025 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:

September 2024 Admission to Primary School booklet available online.

Online applications open

15th January 2025 Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online

applications

16th April 2025 Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those

who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper

applicants

16th May 2025 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 15th January 2025. 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 application 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 TO EXFS PRIMARY SCHOOL RPPLICATIONS

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Admission to

Primary School September 2025

If your child was born between 01/09/2020 and 31/08/2021 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2025, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at <u>School</u> 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
- All online applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16th April 2025
- Offer letters will be posted on the 16th April 2025 to applicants who submitted a paper preference form
- Don't leave it too late you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. <u>Deadline is 15th</u> <u>Jan 2025</u>

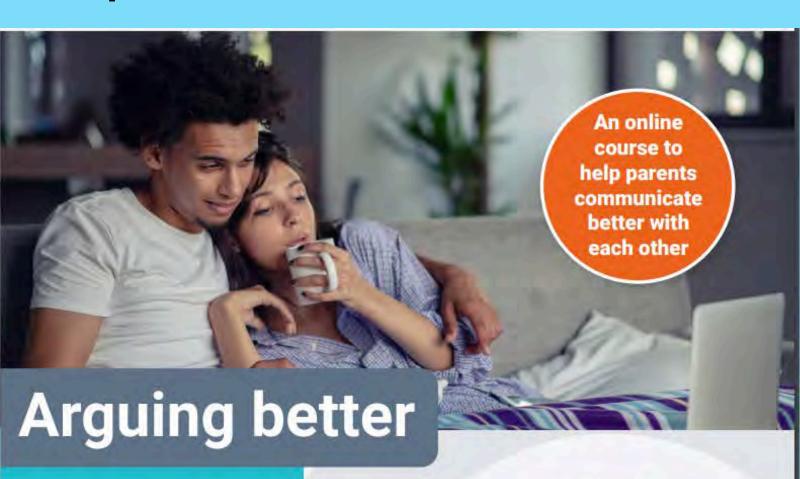


Closing date for Primary School Applications: 15th January 2025



COMMUNITY PARENT SUPPORT

Please find on the following pages the range of free, online evidence-based programmes available for ALL parents and carers in Halton.



Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time.

The way you approach these conversations can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Arguing better is a free online course to help you manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

You will learn:

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

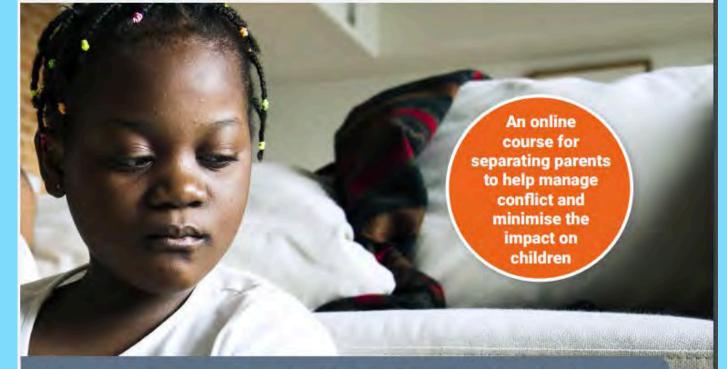
To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



Register at this address www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents or scan the QR code

- Arguing better is designed for parents who want to learn healthy ways to deal with stress and conflict.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go or save your progress and come back to it later.
- The course will take about 40 minutes to complete, so it's best to give yourself enough time and space to reflect.





Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

Getting it right for children is a free online course designed to help you parent co-operatively. It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together.

You will learn:

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



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- Getting it right for children is designed for separating or separated parents who want to reduce conflict and communicate better with their child's other parent.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go but it's often best to spread it over a few weeks to give yourself time to reflect and practise the skills.





Having a baby can be an exciting time but it's also one of the biggest changes you and your partner are likely to go through. You'll both be tired and stressed, and you may argue more.

Me, You and Baby Too is a free online course that can help you navigate these changes and keep moving forward together.

You will learn:

- What your baby picks up, even before they are born.
- Why stress should be a shared burden.
- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



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- Me, You and Baby Too is designed for new and expectant parents.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go or save your progress and come back to it later.
- The course will take about 40 minutes to complete, so it's best to give yourself enough time and space to reflect.







For teenagers

Free online courses to help you understand your feelings and brain development, to support your wellbeing

- Understanding your brain development and what this
- Understanding your feelings, your mental health



Residents of HALTON

In paid partnership with:













Understanding your child with additional needs

Free online course for all parents, carers, and grandparents.

- Reading your child's behaviour and understanding their feelings
- Effective communication techniques
- Reflecting on your relationship and how to nurture your child's emotional health
- · A transformative journey that can strengthen your bond with your child at every age

Designed by clinical psychologists in partnership with practitioners and parents



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Understanding your own trauma

To support your emotional wellbeing, this online course is designed to help learners to:

- understand the diverse nature and impact of trauma experiences
- · learn effective ways to process trauma
- nurture resilience through healthy relationships
- understand more about emotional health and wellbeing

Private, self-paced learning available any time



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Understanding your relationships

Free online course to follow in your own time to help understand your relationships and your mental health.

- Understanding your emotions in your relationships
- Communicating feelings and expressing yourself
- · Reading others behaviours and different communication styles
- · Managing conflict, self-regulation and anger

Designed by expert psychologists in partnership with people



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Understanding your teenager's brain

Free online course for all parents, carers, grandparents.

- Understanding your teenager's brain development in adolescence
- Reading your teenager's behaviour and understanding their feelings
- · Reflecting on the importance of your relationship

with practitioners and parents



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LUNT'S HEATH PTFA

AGM MEETING

MONDAY BUTH SEPTEMBER 5.30PM

Lunt's Heath
Parent Teacher and Friends Association
Registered Charity No. 1206009

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

30th September 2024

To be held in the School Hall at 5.30pm

AGENDA

Ordinary Business

- Apologies for absence
- 2] Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on (9.10.23)
- 3] Matters arising from the Minutes
- 4] Trustees Report for 2023/2024
- 5] Treasurer's Report for the year ending 31/8/24
- 6] Election of Officers and Trustees of the Committee

Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

Other Officer(s)

Ordinary Committee members

Special Business

7] Other items

Any Other Business

8] Other business

AUTTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER = INSET DAY (STAFF ONLY)

TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER = INSET DAY (STAFF ONLY)

WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER = SCHOOL RE-OPENS
STAFF AND PUPILS

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER = FUNKY FEET FRIDAY
MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER = CLASS 3H - SWIMMING
LESSONS

THURSDAY 12th SEPTEMBER = KS2 FRENCH LESSONS BEGIN

MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER = CLASS 3H – SWIMMING LESSONS

MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER = 3.30PM – 4.30PM = PTFA WELCOME MEETING FOR NEW MEMBERS AND NEW EYFS PARENTS

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER = CLASS 6H LOCAL
AREA WALK WIDNES TOWN CENTRE
THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER = CLASS 6L LOCAL
AREA WALK WIDNES TOWN CENTRE
FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER = YEAR 3 = TRIP TO

CHESTER ZOO

MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER = CLASS 3H - SWIMMING LESSONS

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER = 9 – 11.30AM = CLASS 3H = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER = 1.00 – 3.00PM = CLASS

3L = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER = PTFA DISCO

- = EYFS / Y1/ Y2 = 1.45pm 2.45pm = The children can bring clothes to change into.
- = Y3/ Y4 = 3.30pm 4.30pm = The children can bring clothes to change into.
 - = Y5 / Y6 = 5.00pm 6.00pm = The children should come back to school for this time dressed for the disco.

MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER = CLASS 3H - SWIMMING LESSONS

MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER = 1PM = EYFS ZOOLAB

WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER = BLACK HISTORY MONTH

AUTTUMN DATTES

AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER = 3.30PM - 6.30PM = PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING = YEAR 1 - YEAR 6

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER = 9 - 11.30AM = CLASS 6H = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER = 1.00 – 3.00PM = CLASS 6L = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER = 3.30PM - 6.30PM =

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING = YEAR 1 – YEAR 6

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER = FUNKY FEET FRIDAY FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 6H ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)

MONDAY 7th OCTOBER = CLASS 3H - SWIMMING LESSONS

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER = YEAR 4 = ROMAN
EXPERIENCE TRIP TO CHESTER
TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER = 1.30PM =
GRANDPARENTS TOYS FROM THE PAST SESSION
(SCHOOL HALL)

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER = WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER = CLASS 2H SPACE
CAMP SLEEPOVER IN THE SCHOOL HALL
FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER = 10AM = CLASS 2H SPACE
CAMP ASSEMBLY FOR PARENTS (FOLLOWING THE
ASSEMBLY THE CHILDREN IN CLASS 2H WILL BE
TAKEN HOME BY PARENTS)

MONDAY 14th OCTOBER = CLASS 3H - SWIMMING LESSONS

MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER = CLASS 6H BIKEABILITY
TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER = CLASS 5L = CHEMISTRY
WITH CABBAGE

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER = CLASS 6H BIKEABILITY
TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER = 1.30PM - 3.00PM = NEW
2025 EYFS PARENTS OPEN AFTERNOON
WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER = CLASS 5H =
CHEMISTRY WITH CABBAGE

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER = CLASS 6H
BIKEABILITY

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER = 1.30PM - 3.00PM =
NEW 2025 EYFS PARENTS OPEN AFTERNOON
WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER = 5.30PM = NEW 2025
EYFS PARENTS MEETING
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER = CLASS 6H BIKEABILITY
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER = CLASS 2L SPACE CAMP
SLEEPOVER IN THE SCHOOL HALL
ERIDAY 18TH OCTOBER = 10AM = CLASS 2L SPACE

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER = 10AM = CLASS 2L SPACE CAMP ASSEMBLY FOR PARENTS (FOLLOWING THE ASSEMBLY THE CHILDREN IN CLASS 2H WILL BE TAKEN HOME BY PARENTS)

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER = CLASS 4H = BIKEABILITY GROUP 1 = 15 CHILDREN (AM)

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 5H ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)

MONDAY 21st OCTOBER = CLASS 3H - SWIMMING LESSONS

WB MONDAY 21st OCTOBER = YEAR 3 – COLOUR
AND LIGHT NATIONAL GALLERY WORKSHOP (FREE)
MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER = CLASS 6L BIKEABILITY
TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER = CLASS 6L BIKEABILITY
TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER = STAMMERING
AWARENESS DAY

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER = 3.30PM - 6.30PM = EYFS
PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING
WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER = CLASS 6L
BIKEABILITY

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER = CLASS 6L BIKEABILITY
THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER = 3.30PM - 6.30PM =
EYFS PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING
THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER = 9.30AM = YEAR 3/4
HARVEST SERVICE AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH
(YEAR 3/4 PARENTS INVITED)

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER = CLASS 4H = BIKEABILITY GROUP 2 = 15 CHILDREN (AM)

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER = INTRA HOUSE DAY –
ENTERPRISE CHARITY FUNDRAISING – PTFA
COLOUR RUN

FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER = SCHOOL CLOSES 3.15pm - STAFF AND PUPILS

MONDAY 28th OCTOBER – FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER = SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF AND PUPILS

SUMMER DATES

SUMMER 2ND HALF TERM

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WB MONDAY 23RD JUNE = YEAR 1 GREAT FIRE OF
LONDON WORKSHOP (TBC)
WB MONDAY 23RD JUNE = CLASS 2H = 9.30AM =
VISIT TO ST LUKE'S CHURCH AND FARNWORTH
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VILLAGE - TBC

WB MONDAY 23RD JUNE = CLASS 2L = 1.15PM = VISIT TO ST LUKE'S CHURCH AND FARNWORTH VILLAGE - TBC

TUESDAY 24TH JUNE = 3.30PM-6.30PM = EYFS - Y5
PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING (Y6 TO BE
HELD AT A LATER DATE FOLLOWING SATS RESULTS)
THURSDAY 26TH JUNE = 3.30PM-6.30PM = EYFS Y5 PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING (Y6 TO BE
HELD AT A LATER DATE FOLLOWING SATS RESULTS)
FRIDAY 27TH JUNE = 2.30PM = CLASS 1L ASSEMBLY
(PARENTS INVITED)

WB MONDAY 30TH JUNE = CLASS TO BE DECIDED SWIMMING LESSONS

TBC = MONDAY 30TH JUNE = TRANSITION DAY
(WAITING ON HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAYES)
TBC = TUESDAY 1ST JULY = TRANSITION DAY
(WAITING ON HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DATES)

TBC = WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY = TRANSITION DAY

(WAITING ON HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DATES)
FRIDAY 4TH JULY = RESERVE SPORTS' DAY

WB MONDAY 7TH JULY = CLASS TO BE DECIDED SWIMMING LESSONS

MONDAY 7TH JULY = 9AM = YEAR 6 PLAY DRESS REHEARSAL (CHILDREN ONLY)

TUESDAY 8TH JULY = 6.30PM = YEAR 6 PLAY (Y6 PARENTS INVITED)

WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY = 6.30PM = YEAR 6 PLAY (Y6
PARENTS INVITED)

THURSDAY 10TH JULY = BASTILLE DAY / FRENCH DAY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY 11TH JULY = 2.30PM = CLASS RH ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)

SUMMER DATES SUMMER 2ND HALF TERM

FRIDAY 11TH JULY = 3.30PM = SPORTS'
PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AWARDS
WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY = 9.15AM = EYFS - Y2 = END
OF YEAR AWARDS CELEBRATION
THURSDAY 17TH JULY = 9.15AM = Y3 - Y5 = END OF
YEAR AWARDS CELEBRATION
FRIDAY 18TH JULY = 9.30AM = YEAR 6 LEAVERS'
SERVICE - END OF YEAR AWARDS

HALF TERM
SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER

