

LUNT'S HEATH

News



Friday 8th November 2024

“ Our first week of the 2nd Autumn term has flown by this week, with Y6 out visiting The Western Approaches war rooms in Liverpool, along with the first of our Year 3 classes visiting our new outdoor education experience at Foxhowls in Delamere Forest. Whilst writing this, the children have had an amazing time Den Building, Woodland Art creating and having a campfire! It is so important that we give our children the experiences that they need and that they make the very most of their time in school. Over the coming weeks, we shall be looking at giving children further experiences whilst building up to the Christmas period with all the usual excitement that comes with this time of year!”

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher.



WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Next week is 'Friendship Week' in school. During this week we will be focussing on what it looks like to be a good friend and how the children can resolve falling outs in a kind and constructive manner.

BRINGING BIKES TO SCHOOL

Over recent years, school has promoted cycling safety with all year groups undertaking some form of Bikeability. During this training, the children learnt the importance of wearing a helmet and the difference this would make if they were in an accident. It is our school policy that children **MUST** wear a helmet if cycling to school and leaving their bike in the school bike shed. We have reminded the children of this today and would appreciate you reinforcing this message at home.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children should now be wearing their winter uniform consisting of shirt, tie and school jumper or cardigan, with grey pants, skirt or pinafore dress. School PE kit should be their outdoor PE kit consisting of blue jogging pants and jumper (no hoodies due to safety issues when doing PE). See later in the newsletter for specific information.

CLASS 5L BIKEABILITY = MONDAY 11TH - THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Class 5L will be participating in their Bikeability sessions during the week of Monday 11th November until Thursday 14th November. The children in this class should bring their bikes and helmets into school on Monday and take them via the junior gate to the bottom playground. The children can leave their bikes in school if you wish and take them home on Thursday evening. The children should wear outdoor PE kit (they must wear jogging pants to participate in the training as directed by Cycle Ready company).

The training will continue in inclement weather, so must have a waterproof coat.

CLASS 4L BIKEABILITY- LEARN TO RIDE = GROUP 2 = FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

The children will only require their bikes on the date indicated. Please make sure all stabilisers have been removed from your child's bike. The children must have a helmet.

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 3L DELAMERE SLEEPOVER

On Thursday 14th November, Class 3L will be sleeping over at Fox Howl Centre in Delamere. The children should come to school on Thursday wearing their school PE kits. They will require a packed lunch for their lunch on this day and a waterproof coat, gloves, hats and scarves. They will require a change of clothes (their own clothes) for the Friday and pyjamas, toiletries and a sleeping bag, pillow etc. The children will be transported to Delamere in staff and parent cars. Parents who have volunteered to help transport children will be contacted directly this weekend to make arrangements for transportation. Following this communication all parents will receive further communication when we return to school regarding further arrangements for Thursday. The children will complete a range of outdoor activities during the day, before having tea and a campfire before bed. On the Friday the children will have breakfast and lunch at Delamere completing a range of further activities before returning to arrive back at school for 1.30pm. We would like the children to be collected from school at 1.30pm to be taken home to catch up on their sleep. If children cannot be collected they can remain at school until the end of the school day.

YEAR 4 BIBLE TALES - THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

On Thursday 14th November, the children in Year 4 will be visited by the Bible Tales company with a link to friendship week and how they can be a good friend to others.

SNACKS FOR BREAKTIME

Please make sure that the children only bring a healthy snack or fruit to have at breaktimes between Monday and Thursday. They can only have a small chocolate biscuit or packet of crisps as Friday's snack as a treat.

CLASS 6L ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2.30PM

Parents and relatives of children in Class 6L are invited to their class assembly on Friday 15th November at 2.30pm in the school hall. Doors will open at 2.20pm so please do not arrive prior to this time. We look forward to seeing you then.

CLASS 3H- DELAMIERE SLEEPOVER

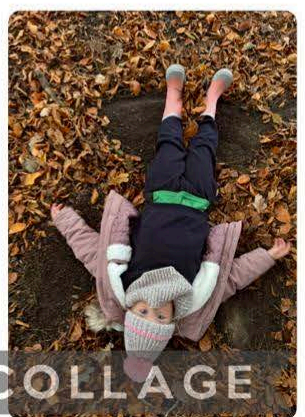
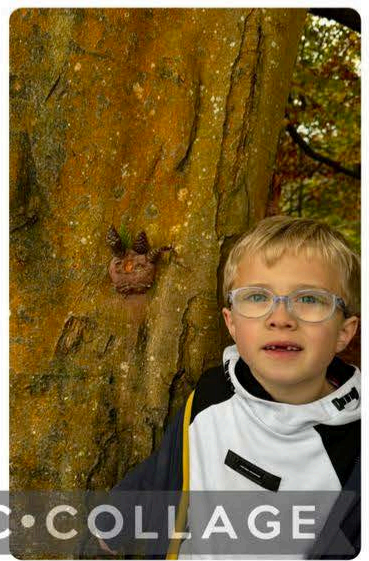


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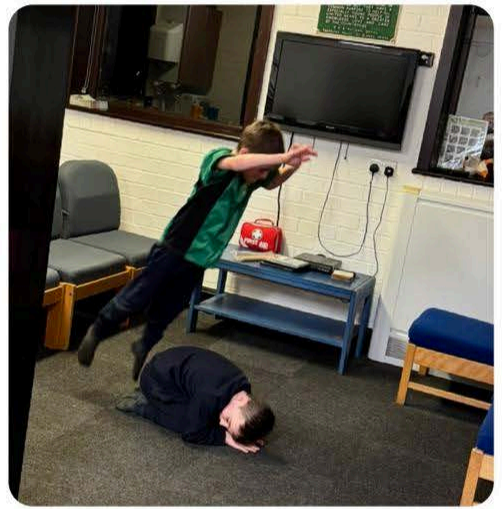
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LUNT'S HEATH

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM PE DAYS

EYFS = MONDAY (OUTDOOR)
WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 1 - TUESDAY (INDOOR)
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 2 = WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 3 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR) /
CLASS 3L SWIMMING
THURSDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 4 = MONDAY (INDOOR)
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 5 = MONDAY (INDOOR)
WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 6 = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)
FRIDAY (INDOOR)

UNIFORM



PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR A REMINDER OF THE UNIFORM THAT THE CHILDREN CAN WEAR DURING THE AUTUMN TERM

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

PE Kit

Indoor : Bespoke green and black T-shirt with black and green shorts and black pumps.

Outdoor: Bespoke green and black T-shirt with black and green shorts

Plain navy blue pullover sweatshirt and jog pants. (For reasons of health and safety hooded tops and zipped tops are not suitable for school)

Trainers for Outdoor PE

Small drawstring PE bag for kit

Children are asked to attend in full PE kit on designated PE days.

Suitable Bags: Green school book bag / Drawstring PE bag

Book bag for homework etc that must fit in child's tray – no back packs please as there is insufficient space to house them safely.

Jewellery: On grounds of health and safety we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are gold or silver earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, for example a religious symbol on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury. Permitted earrings are gold or silver stud only – no stones or patterned earrings.

Make-up: The wearing of any form of make-up is prohibited, this includes nail varnish. Any children wearing make-up will be asked to remove it immediately.

Hairstyles: For reasons of health and safety children with long hair (beyond shoulder length) must have it tied back.

Footwear: To complement our uniform we require all children to wear sensible dark coloured shoes, preferably black.

We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high heels, or flimsy footwear such as sandals, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults – training shoes can be seen as a fashion item and are built with sport functionality in mind. Therefore they are not permitted to be worn in school by children on a regular basis as a part of the standard school uniform.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Is your child a true Lunt's Heather?

- Ambition
- Enterprise
- 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



OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Whole School Attendance target
for 2024-2025 is 96%.
Last year was 94.9%

Attendance since 4th Sept = 95.9%

Attendance this week = 96%

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!

This week's attendance winners are:

1H - Miss Bruen - 98.8%

3H - Mrs Povey - 99.3%

They have earned an extra playtime!

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Anaya Lightfoot

YEAR 1 = Albie Rogers

YEAR 2 = Ronnie Fife

YEAR 3 = Lily Symons

YEAR 4 = Rose Irving

YEAR 5 = Donovan Butler

YEAR 6 = Harry Tran

YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Lily Geraghty

Maths Shed Champion

Elijah Little

Dojo Champion

Mabel Doran

YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Joseph Geraghty

Maths Shed Champion

Yuvan Sunil

Dojo Champion

Felicity Young

YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Robin Yolcu

Maths Shed Champion

George Ferguson

SATS Companion Champion

Jasmine Murphy

Dojo Champion

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LUNT'S HEATH PTFA CHRISTMAS CARDS



The children have come home this week with the Christmas card they have designed to raise money for the PTFA. Funds raised through the purchase of Christmas cards will go towards funding the Christmas Pantomime for the children. Parents can purchase cards, gift wrap, labels etc directly via School Print World by scanning the QR code and the PTFA receive a percentage of the cost of every purchase. The company have extended the ordering date until 8th November due to a delay in us receiving the children's printed artwork slips. Thank you for your support.

Welcome to the School Christmas Card Project!

LET'S FIND YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK

Please enter the 5 character reference on your order form

Please enter your 4 digit PIN

Let's Go!



THE GREAT CHRISTMAS TOY SWAP!

Our doors will be open next week to grab some wonderful bargains before the Christmas rush! The dates and times of our shop are:

Tuesday 12th November - 8:35 to 9:30

- School Hall
- Parents only
- Please drop off your child then enter the building via the main office.



Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November - 3:10-3:45

- Year 6 Classrooms
- Children are welcome
- Please collect your child and then enter the Year 6 classrooms via the Bobby Spencer Key Stage 2 playground.



**THE
BRAIN
TUMOUR
CHARITY**

Most items are priced at under £5 with some high-ticket items priced accordingly. All of the money raised will be donated to the Bobby Spencer Fundraising page for the Brain Tumour charity.

PARENT ONLY
SHOP
TUESDAY 12TH
NOVEMBER
8.35-9.30

CHILDREN'S
SHOP
WEDNESDAY 13TH
AND THURSDAY
14TH NOVEMBER
3.10-3.45

LITTLE LUNT'S HEATHERS



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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!

NEW EYFS OPEN AFTERNOONS

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 1.30-3.00

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 1.30-3.00

PARENTS' MEETING WED 16TH OCT 5.30

Please contact the office to make an appointment.

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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 11.11.24

WEEK 1

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday



Choice 1



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

VEGETARIAN VERSION OF THE ABOVE AVAILABLE

Choice 2



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



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

Dessert



Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard



Wacky Chocolate Cake



Fresh Fruit Salad

AVAILABLE DAILY - UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT, FRESH FRUIT PLATTER & CHILLED WATER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION,

WEEK 1

Thursday

Friday



Choice 1



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



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

AVAILABLE DAILY

Choice 2



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

Dessert



Nobbie Biscuit



Shortbread Finger

ON, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.



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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:



Finley for showing Ambition and Inner Resilience

Since the end of August, Finley has been a member of the Tommy Fleetwood Golf Academy in Formby. On the 26th of October he took part in his first competition competing against 14 others aged 6-10. He scored -1 par and managed to win 2nd place and got a silver medal! Finley is just aged 4, we are so proud of how confident he was and his ability on the course!



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Leon for showing Ambition, Inner Resilience and Collaboration

Leon and his football team Mags Celtic u10s entered and won a football tournament over half term.

Leon only conceded 2 goals throughout the whole tournament and helped secure the win in the final with a penalty save!

REMEMBER TO SEND US YOUR NOMINATIONS

STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS / KS1 = Heidi Ditchfield– Brilliant attendance in Year 2!

KS2 = Roxy and Rosie -

For fantastic writing during the holidays!

EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>Joel Turner</i> <i>Finley Mullen</i>	<i>Curriculum – working so hard with his letter and numeral formation. Well done!</i> <i>Ambition – for showing ambition through carpet time sessions this week. Great ideas!</i>
RH	<i>Lenny Callender</i> <i>Dorothy Bourke</i>	<i>Curriculum – excellent behaviour for learning in all lessons, you set a great example!</i> <i>Ambition –challenging herself to apply new learning in lessons and during continuous provision.</i>
1L	<i>Billy Catterall</i> <i>Magdalena Godwin</i>	<i>Curriculum - For showing an amazing attitude towards learning</i> <i>Ambition - for showing ambition during her Maths, exploring excellently using concrete resources.</i>
1H	<i>Emily Ryan</i> <i>Elijah Little</i>	<i>Curriculum - For creating a wonderful moving storybook in DT this week!</i> <i>Ambition - For trying really hard with your writing during English this week!</i>
2L	<i>Mila Ruane</i> <i>Arthur Doyle</i>	<i>Curriculum - For going the extra mile in your Maths this week. You have shown excellent understanding and even taking your learning home to practice new methods. So proud of you!</i> <i>Ambition - You have been ambitious to learn something new in Yoga. I have been impressed with your calm focus and attention. Keep it up!</i>
2H	<i>Ronnie Fife</i> <i>Chloe Doubleday</i>	<i>Curriculum - For his excellent effort in his independent writing using his sounds to spell and write full sentences.</i> <i>Ambition – For always trying her best in all subjects this week and showing a great attitude towards her learning.</i>

YEAR 3 + 4

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Thomas Latham</i> <i>Madeline Caldwell</i>	<i>Curriculum – Excellent first half term that has continued into the next half term. Great attitude to learning!</i> <i>Ambition – Madeline displays ambition in each subject and we both know there is more ambition to come which is amazing!</i>
3H	<i>Emily Lockett</i> <i>Francis Nanvazadeh</i>	<i>Curriculum - For sharing wonderfully language and sentence ideas to help us create a fantastic postcard</i> <i>Ambition - For starting the half term with a fantastic attitude to learning, listening beautifully and always being on task</i>
4L	<i>Daisy Gerrard</i> <i>James Parry</i>	<i>Curriculum – For writing a wonderful woodland tale in extended write.</i> <i>Ambition – For showing a real passion and enthusiasm in our Hockey lessons!</i>
4H	<i>Maria Hatfield</i> <i>Florence Gerrard</i>	<i>Curriculum – For writing a great woodland story.</i> <i>Ambition - For putting 100% effort into improving all her work.</i>

YEAR 5 + 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Luca Gilbert</i> <i>Heidi Flanagan</i>	<i>Curriculum - For extending his learning by not only undertaking extra writing practice but also producing some great writing in English.</i> <i>Ambition - For stretching herself in Maths to go out of her comfort zone to improve her understanding further.</i>
5H	<i>Oliver Lightfoot</i> <i>Oden Nelson</i>	<i>Curriculum - For showing great understanding in maths helping others to understand more complicated vocabulary.</i> <i>Ambition - For demonstrating great ambition with his handwriting showing huge progress.</i>
6L	<i>Ollie Blair</i> <i>Charlotte Reilly</i>	<i>Curriculum – Ollie has really enjoyed learning about WW2 and has been readily involved in all of our lessons on it showing a keen interest.</i> <i>Ambition – Charlotte has demonstrated her desire and ambition in class by consistently giving 110% and thinking outside of the box. Well done, Charlotte!</i>
6H	<i>George Ferguson</i> <i>Lorin Yolcu</i>	<i>Curriculum - For showing a brilliant knowledge of our history topic during our school trip.</i> <i>Ambition - For having an infectious positive attitude which shines through every day.</i>

EYFS Newsletter

The children have settled back into school life after a very well-earned half term break!

Phonics

This week the children have moved into their new, smaller Phonics groups where they will be working on their next steps on their journey of learning to read. Your child's Phonics teacher will post a little update on Tapestry of how you can support your child with their reading at home. We love to hear how they are getting on at home so please do leave a comment in their yellow reading diaries each time you read with them at home.

Mathematics

In our Maths lessons we have been thinking about time. We started the week by discussing the difference between day and night and what we typically do during each. We then moved onto sequencing familiar activities and the days of the week. Finally we considered which month of the year our birthdays fell in.



Drawing Club

In drawing club, our key text has been, 'What's in the witch's kitchen?' The children have found this story very humorous and we have had lots of giggles around the idea of what to draw such as frog spawn and snakes and spiders. The children are making lots of progress with their drawings and pencil grip. We are very proud of them!

Topic lessons

In our Topic lessons we have enjoyed lots of seasonal activities. We started the week by exploring the use of chalk and oil pastels to create firework inspired artwork on black paper. We read a story about the Gunpowder Plot and looked for clues within the story and illustrations that told us the events took place in the past rather than the present. We also shared some examples of Autumn leaves, comparing their similarities and differences.

As we enter a new half term we would really appreciate if you can continue to support our snack provision for the children by making a £6 payment onto the school gateway system. The children really benefit from all the skills we are able to incorporate into activity.

Have a great weekend!

The EYFS Team

CLASS AMBASSADORS RL



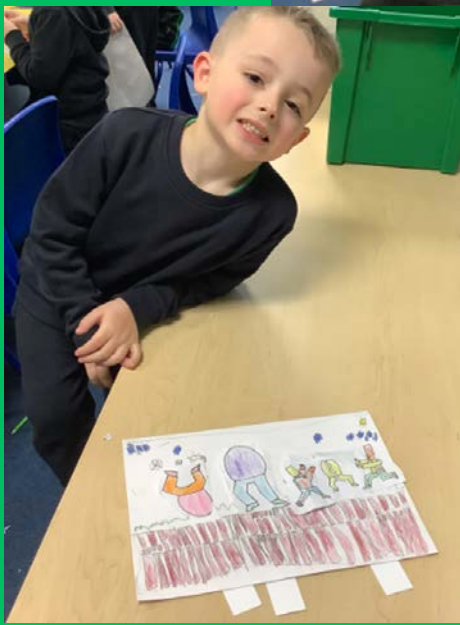
Working hard as a member of class team to clean the mud kitchen!

RH



I had fun playing in the sand in the garden.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 1L



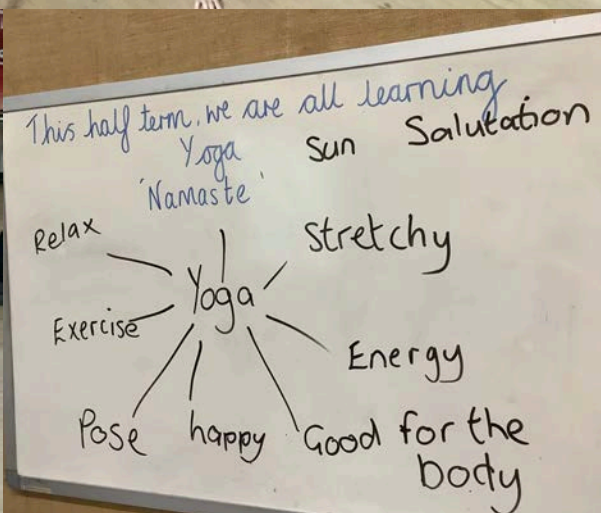
This week in 1L we have loved learning about sliders and levers during DT. We have even designed our own moving story book.

1H



We have been learning all about subtraction this week in Maths. We know that we must count back to find the answer.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 2L



In 2L, we have enjoyed making Yoga poses in our PE lessons this week.

We learnt how important breathing is and how our bodies move.

2H



We enjoyed our yoga session today learning different poses and techniques.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 3L



Swimming was the highlight of the week alongside an exciting taster for the upcoming DT topic. We tasted some seasonal fruits for our tarts. Some of us tried some fruits for the first time such as; pomegranate seeds and blueberries! We can't wait to try them!

3H



We loved taste testing a range of fruit to help us become inspired for what ingredients to pick for our seasonal tarts

CLASS AMBASSADORS

4L



This week in DT we evaluated different biscuit packaging for inspiration for making our own biscuits in a few weeks time.

4H

PSHE
DO WE MAKE ASSUMPTIONS
ABOUT PEOPLE BASED ON
THE WAY THEY LOOK?
WE SHARED OUR DIFFERING
THOUGHTS ABOUT THE SAME
PEOPLE. IT WAS EYE
OPENING HOW OUR OPINIONS
DIFFERED.



PIC-COLLAGE

CLASS AMBASSADORS 5L



This week we took part in outdoor learning where we worked on our collaboration skills to build our own dens.

We had to show inner resilience too as it wasn't as easy as we thought!

5H



This week we have enjoyed bikeability learning how to be safe on the road.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 6L



In DT this week, we explored the strength of different pillar and beam structures by creating pillars and using masses to test their sturdiness.

6H

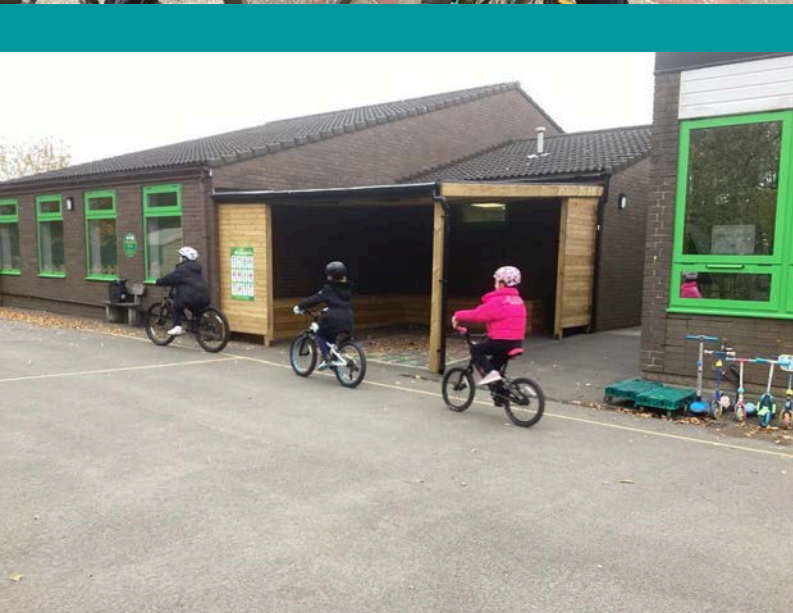
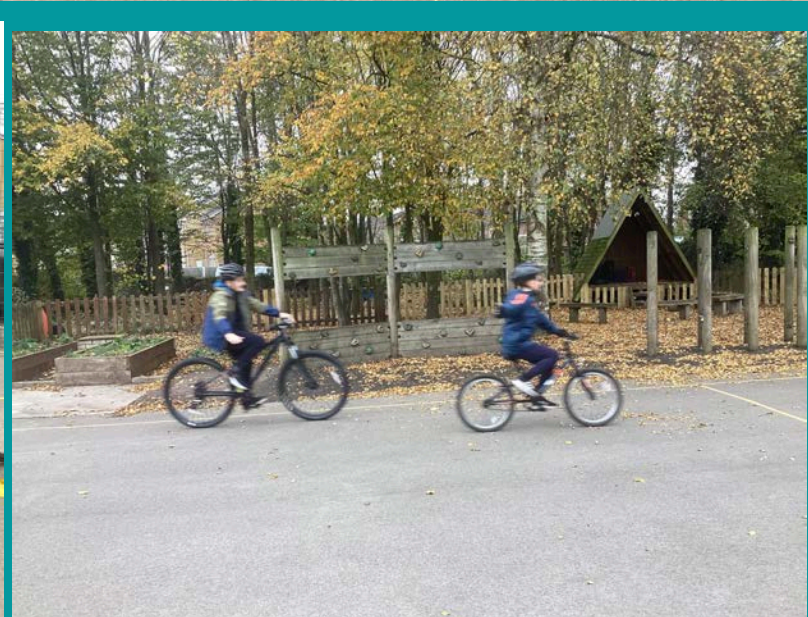


Year 6 had a brilliant day living life as if they were in World War 2. They identified key role models in the war effort before planning their own rationing meals

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CLASS 5H - BIKEABILITY

Class 5H have been the latest class to undertake their Bikeability training, starting initially with Level 1 on the playground before progressing to Level 2 on the roads.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 6 - WESTERN APPROACHES TRIP

Year 6 had an amazing time on their school trip to Western Approaches. They applied the knowledge that they gained about World War II to consider what life was like for different people during the war .



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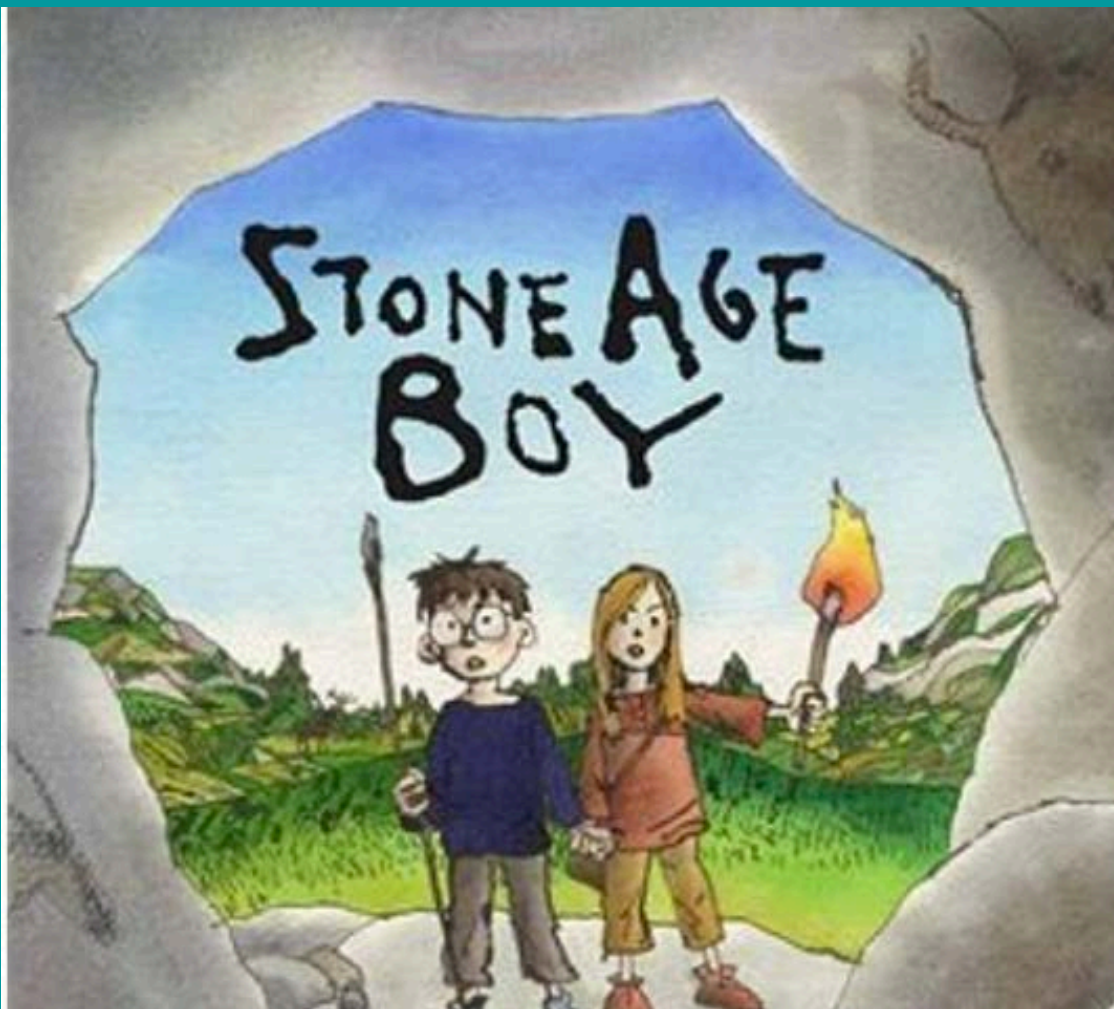
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CLASS 3L - ENGLISH

Year 3 have started a new book called Stone Age Boy. Ask the children about their predictions for the book. Year 3 have made a brilliant start to the second half term. So sensible and mature. It is as if they have grown by a few months over the half term break.



YEAR 1 - D.T

Year 1 loved DT this week. We learnt all about sliders and levers. Look at their amazing, moving storybooks!



THIS WEEK

CLASS 5L - OUTDOOR LEARNING

There was excitement in the woodland today as Year 5 built a fabulous array of dens under the autumn canopy. They demonstrated outstanding collaboration and resilience working together with enthusiasm and dedication. Each den was unique in construction and purpose...and there was lots of laughter! Weel done 5L!



YEAR 6

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS



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

School Admissions Team
Yvonne Ward 0151 5117271
Clare Fay 0151 5118601

September 2024

schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk

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 EYFS

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

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 [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
- 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. **Deadline is 15th Jan 2025**

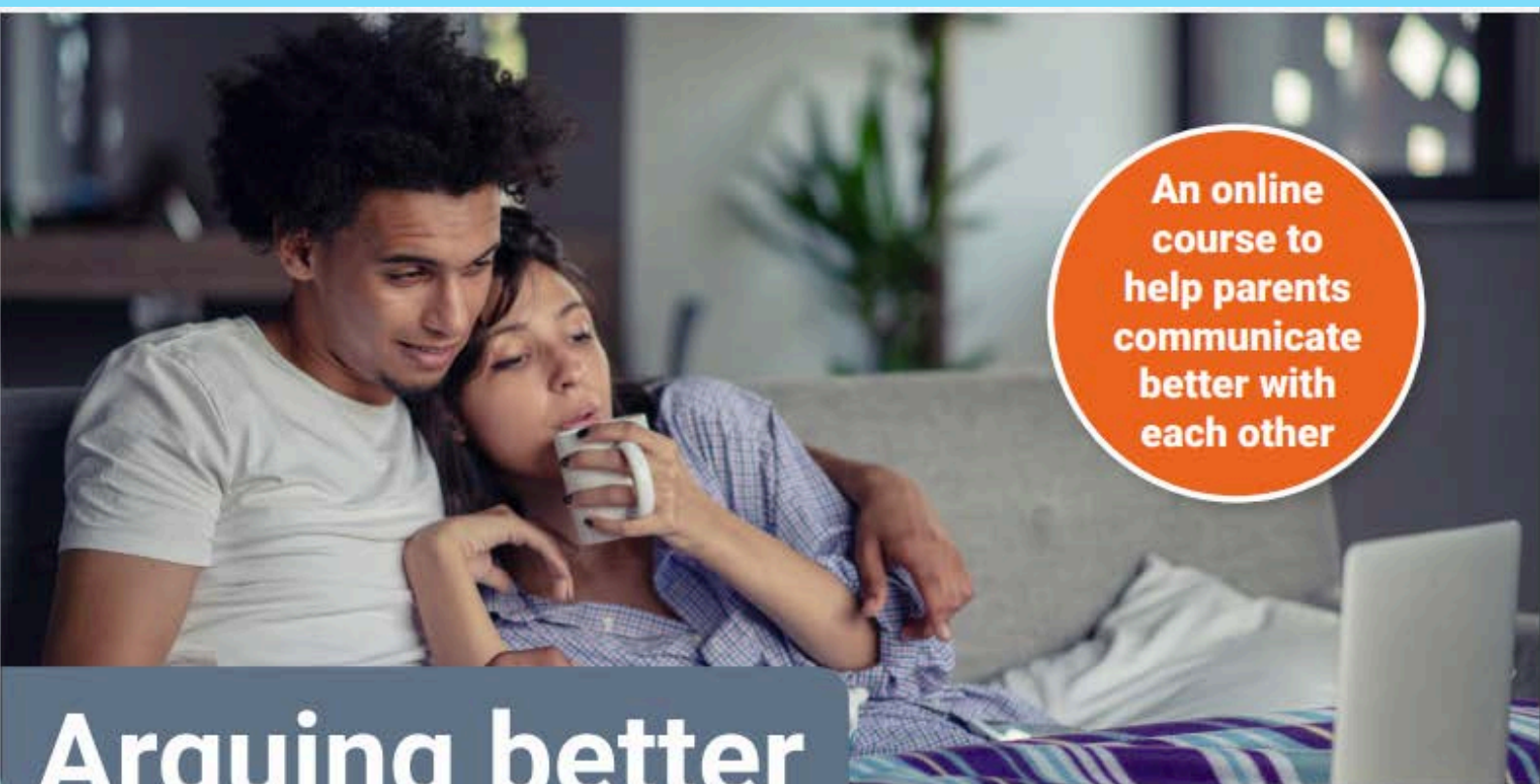


Closing date for Primary School Applications:
15th January 2025



HALTON 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.



Arguing better

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:

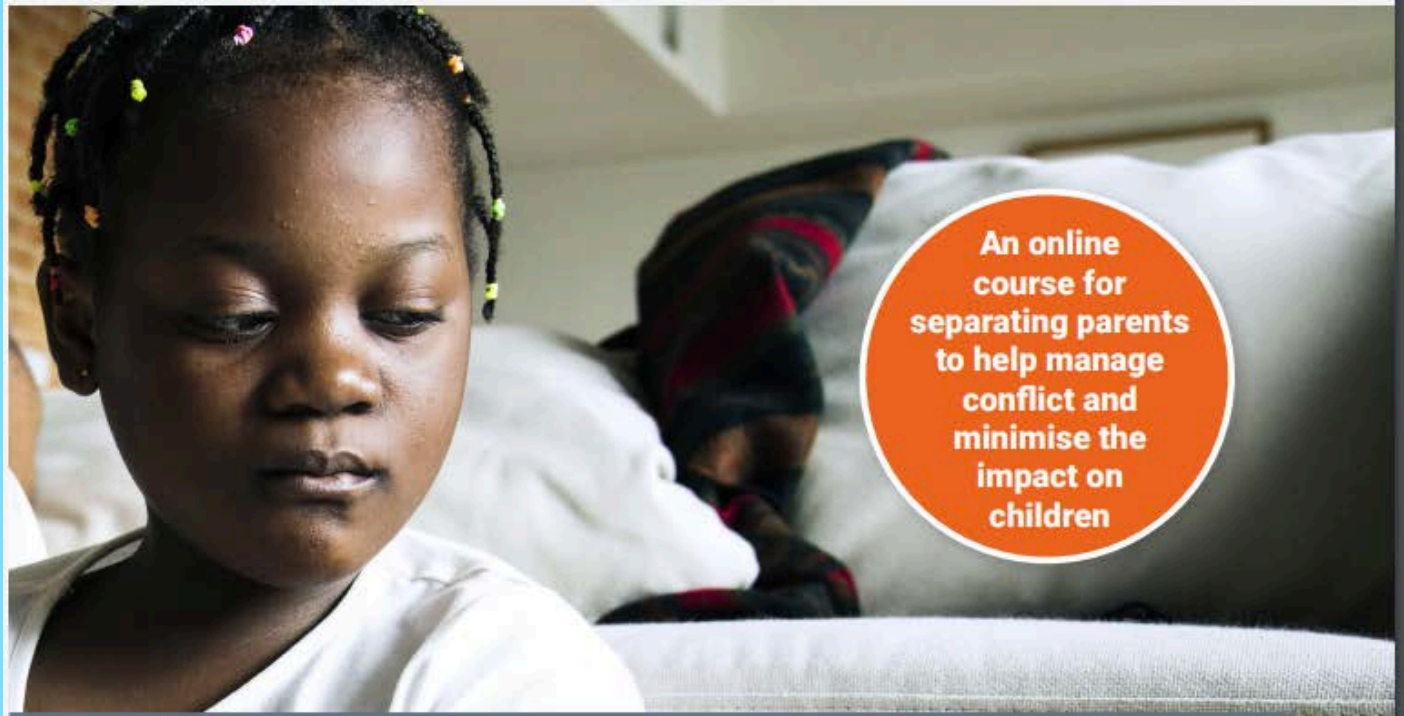
- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

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.



An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

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:

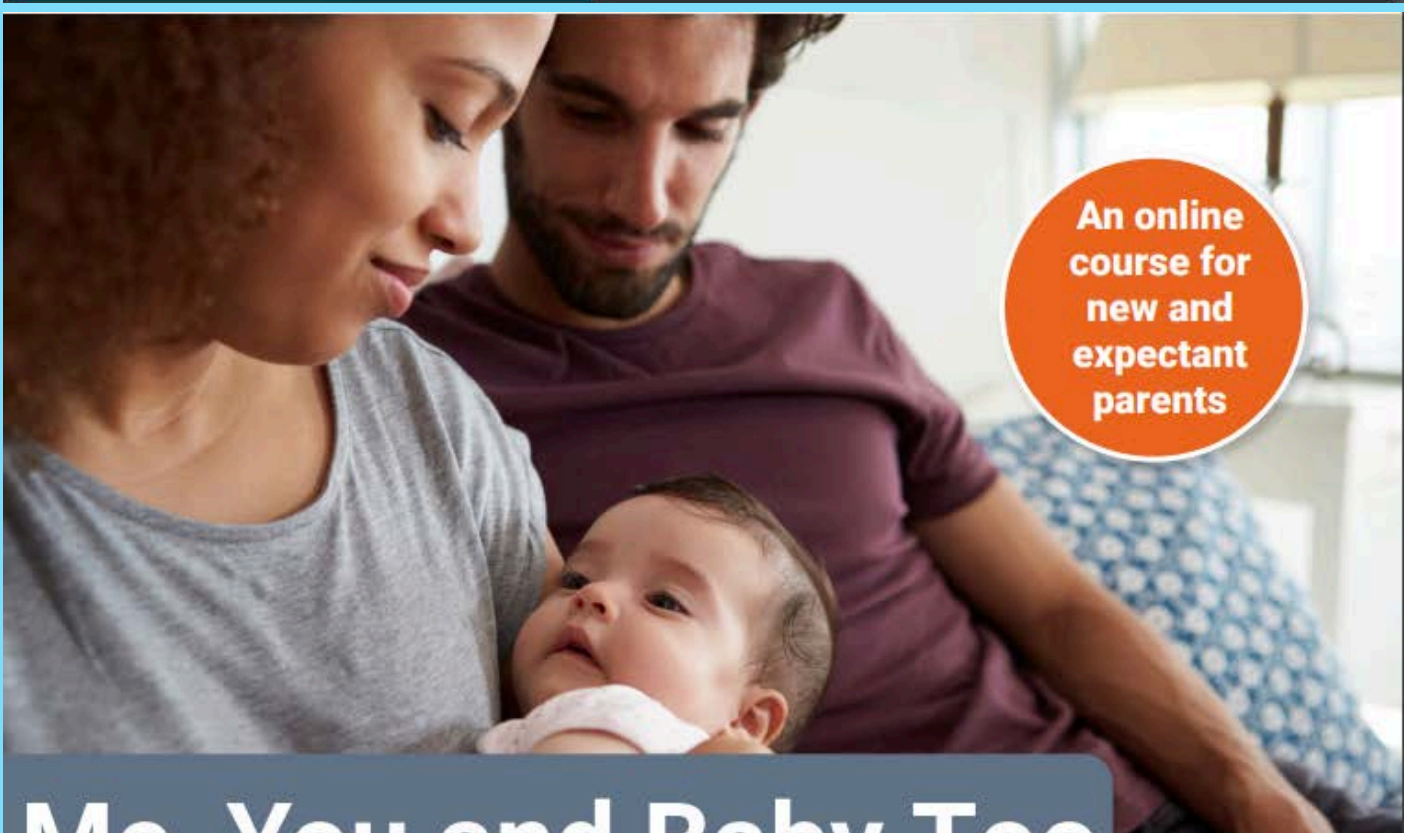
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

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.



An online course for new and expectant parents

Me, You and Baby Too

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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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 means for how you feel and behave
- **Understanding your feelings**, your mental health and how to nurture emotional wellbeing
- How your relationships and friendships may change and why
- Written for teenagers with teenagers

Designed by clinical psychologists in partnership with practitioners and teenagers



Residents of HALTON

In paid partnership with:



Use Access Code **TOGETHER**



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

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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

Created by experts in trauma and recovery
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 and how to nurture your teenager's mental health

Designed by clinical psychologists in partnership with practitioners and parents



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AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

**MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER = SCHOOL RE-OPENS –
STAFF AND PUPILS**

**MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING
LESSONS**

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5L BIKEABILITY

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5L BIKEABILITY

**TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER = NASAL FLU VACCINES =
EYFS – Y6**

**TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER = INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPH DAY**

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER = YEAR 3 FIRECREW VISIT

**WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5L
BIKEABILITY**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER = YEAR 6 = WESTERN
APPROACHES (WAR BUNKER) TRIP**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER = 9.15AM – 10.15AM –
CLASS RH LOCAL AREA AUTUMN WALK**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER = 1.45PM – 2.45PM –
CLASS RL LOCAL AREA AUTUMN WALK**

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5L BIKEABILITY

**THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 3H DELAMERE
FOX HOWL SLEEPOVER**

**FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER = 10.30AM (TIME TO BE
CONFIRMED) = CLASS 3H CHILDREN TO BE
COLLECTED AND TAKEN HOME FROM DELAMERE
BY PARENTS**

**FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 4L = BIKEABILITY
GROUP 1 = 15 CHILDREN (AM)**

**MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 15TH
NOVEMBER = SCHOOL FRIENDSHIP WEEK**

**MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING
LESSONS**

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5H BIKEABILITY

TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5H BIKEABILITY

**WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5H
BIKEABILITY**

**WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER = EYFS LOCAL AREA
AUTUMN WALK (BACK UP)**

**THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 5H
BIKEABILITY**

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

**THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 3L DELAMERE
FOX HOWL SLEEPOVER**

**THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER = 9 – 11.30AM = CLASS
4H = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER = 1.00 – 3.00PM =
CLASS 4L = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP**

**FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER = 10.30AM (TIME TO BE
CONFIRMED) = CLASS 3L CHILDREN TO BE
COLLECTED AND TAKEN HOME FROM DELAMERE
BY PARENTS**

**FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 4L = BIKEABILITY
GROUP 2 = 15 CHILDREN (AM)**

**FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 6L
ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)**

**MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING
LESSONS**

**MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER = 9.30AM = CLASS 3H
MUSLIM WORKSHOP**

**MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER = 10.30AM = CLASS 3L
MUSLIM WORKSHOP**

**TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER = Y1 ANIMAL MAGIC
WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER = 1.30PM – 3.00PM –
CLASS 2H LOCAL AREA WALK (GEOGRAPHY)**

**THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER = 1.30PM – 3.00PM –
CLASS 2L LOCAL AREA WALK (GEOGRAPHY)**

**FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 5L
ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)**

**MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING
LESSONS**

**TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER = NASAL FLU VACCINES
= EYFS – Y6 CATCH UP**

**WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER = 9.15-10.45AM =
CLASS 4H LOCAL AREA WALK**

**WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER = 1.30 – 3PM = CLASS
4L LOCAL AREA WALK**

**FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER = PTFA OWN CLOTHES
DAY – CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS**

**FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER = 1.30PM = EYFS DRESS
THE TREE (PARENTS INVITED)**

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER = 9.30-11AM = YEAR 5/6 REHEARSAL IN CHURCH FOR ADVENT SERVICE (CHILDREN)

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER = 7PM = YEAR 5/6 ADVENT SERVICE IN CHURCH (PARENTS INVITED).

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER = FUNKY FEET FRIDAY

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER – SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER = YEAR 5 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER = 1.30PM = PTFA

PANTOMIME - 'The Emperor's New Clothes' - EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Y3

MONDAY 9th DECEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER = 1.30PM = PTFA

PANTOMIME - 'The Emperor's New Clothes' - Y4, Y5 and Y6

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER = 9.30-11AM = YEAR 3/4 REHEARSAL IN CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE (CHILDREN)

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER = 9 – 11.30AM = CLASS RH = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP = LINKED TO CHRISTMAS AND NATIVITY

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER = 1.00 – 3.00PM = CLASS RL = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP = LINKED TO CHRISTMAS AND NATIVITY

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER = 7PM = YEAR 3/4 CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN CHURCH (PARENTS INVITED).

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM = YEAR 1/2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED – TICKETS REQUIRED)

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER = 2PM = EYFS = CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED = TICKETS REQUIRED)

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

**THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM = EYFS
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED –
TICKETS REQUIRED)**

**THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER = 2PM = Y1/2 =
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED =
TICKETS REQUIRED)**

**FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER
DAY**

**FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER = HOUSE DAY –
COMPETITION**

**MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM-10AM = EYFS /
Y1 / Y2 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE**

**MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER = 10.15AM – 11.00AM =
YEAR 3/4 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE**

**MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER = 2.15 – 3.00PM = YEAR
5/6 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE**

**WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS
DINNER DAY**

**FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY
FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER = SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR
STAFF AND PUPILS 3.15pm**

**MONDAY 23rd DECEMBER – FRIDAY 4th JANUARY =
SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF AND PUPILS = CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEAR BREAK**

HALF TERM

*Season's
Greetings*

