

LUNT'S HEATH

News

Friday 27th September 2024

“After a very busy week of learning, the children have been very excited today ahead of the PTFA Disco, practicing their dancing moves at lunchtime. We are extremely grateful to our PTFA for the activities they plan that bring such fun for the children. This week we have seen our subject leaders step into their role by organising and running their own Basketball competition and Moki Challenges which shows the impact of our student leadership teams. We look forward to our parents’ consultation meetings next week giving the opportunities to meet your child’s new teacher, please make an appointment if you haven’t already. Have a lovely weekend.” Mr. D Paton, Headteacher.

PARENT CONSULTATION 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. Please make a booking for parents’ evening on the school parents’ evening booking system, a link to this can be found on the Parents’ tab on the school website. If you are a two household family and require separate appointments then please contact the office directly and they will make you an appointment. Parent Consultation for EYFS will take place on 22.10.24 and 24.10.24.

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 relatives and family and friends of children attending our school. Please see agenda later in the newsletter.

EYFS ZOOLAB - MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

'What do I know about me?' As part of our work we have arranged for a visit from Zoolab and their animals to help us with our senses, learning and seeing how some animals use their senses and compare this to ourselves. These may include: stick insects, giant millipedes, giant African land snail, tree frog, corn snake and rats to name a few. Please make sure you have completed the Evolve for this visit.

YEAR 3 BIBLE TALES - TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER = RE-ARRANGED

YEAR 6 BIBLE TALES - THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Following a postponement from the company, Year 3 will have their Bible Tales session this week on Tuesday 1st October and Year 6 will have their session on Thursday 3rd October. The children 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.

TOP DOG MENU CHOICE - THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

on Thursday 3rd October, our brilliant kitchen team will be providing the children with a special meal based on one of their favourites. The children will be given the option of a jumbo hotdog with the option of a choice of a range of different toppings. There will be the option of regular, vegetarian and halal hot dogs served with fries.

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

Parents and relatives of children in Class 6H are invited to their class assembly on Friday 4th October 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.

FUNKY FEET FRIDAY - FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

Friday 4th October will mark our second Funky Feet Friday. On the first Friday of each month, the children are encouraged to walk to school (or park and stroll from a distance further away from the school). On this day to indicate they are walking to school the children can wear their trainers to school.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER = YEAR 4 DEWA ROMAN EXPERIENCE

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER = YEAR 3/4 TEAM = ASPIRE FOOTBALL LFC

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER = YEAR 1 GRANDPARENTS TOY SESSION 1.45-3PM

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER = WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER = CLASS 2H SPACE CAMP

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER = CLASS 2H SPACE CAMP PARENTS' ASSEMBLY = 10AM

MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER - THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER = CLASS 6H BIKEABILITY

TUES 15TH AND WED 16TH OCTOBER = NEW EYFS PARENTS' OPEN AFTERNOON

LITTLE LUNT'S WEATHERS



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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.

YEAR 3/4 HARVEST FESTIVAL THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 9.30AM

The **Big** Widnes Foodbank

Harvest Appeal

2024



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 2024.

AS A SCHOOL WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF EVERY FAMILY COULD DONATE AT LEAST 1 ITEM FROM THE LIST BELOW, WHICH WE CAN THEN IN TURN DONATE TO WIDNES FOODBANK AS PART OF OUR HARVEST CELEBRATIONS.

✔ Tinned fish

✔ Tinned ham

✔ Tea

✔ Coffee

✔ Biscuits

✔ Pasta 'n' Sauce

✔ Microwave rice

✔ Tinned fruit

✔ Toilet roll

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

ON THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER, OUR BRILLIANT KITCHEN TEAM WILL BE PROVIDING THE CHILDREN WITH A SPECIAL MEAL BASED ON ONE OF THEIR FAVOURITES.

THE CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION OF A JUMBO HOTDOG WITH THE OPTION OF A CHOICE OF A RANGE OF DIFFERENT TOPPINGS, INCLUDING THEIR FAVOURITE KETCHUP.

THERE WILL BE THE OPTION OF REGULAR, VEGETARIAN AND HALAL HOT DOGS SERVED WITH FRIES.

TOP DOG

JOIN IN THE FUN

THEMED LUNCH



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Community Interest Company

We hope as many children as possible will join us for our special menu!

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 30.9.24

WEEK 2

Choice 1

Choice 2

Dessert

Monday

Tuesday

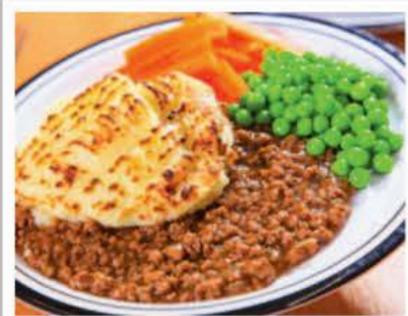
Wednesday



Sausages served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



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



Cottage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables

VEGETARIAN VERSION OF THE ABOVE AVAILABLE



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



Ice Cream & Fruit



Chocolate Crispy Cake



Trio of Melon

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

WEEK 2

Choice 1

Choice 2

Dessert

Thursday

Friday



SPECIAL MENU SEE POSTER ON PREVIOUS PAGE



Fish Fingers served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

AVAILABLE DAILY



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



Ginger Biscuit



Melting Moment

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

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



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 = 95.9%
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!

Attendance Winners this week:

EYFS / KS1 = 100% - 2H - Miss Walters

KS2 = 100% - 3H - Mrs Povey

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Finley Mullen

YEAR 1 = Alex Pearce

YEAR 2 = Flossie Thewlis

YEAR 3 = Isla Hoban

YEAR 4 = Harry Nevitt

YEAR 5 = Zachariya Jaffer

YEAR 6 = James Escosio



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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:



Isaac for showing Ambition and Inner-resilience

Isaac competed in his 3rd Muay Thai show fight on Saturday and he won with an amazing performance. His opponent came with a strong reputation, but all his training just clicked, and Isaac won with a first round stoppage.

He fought with so much maturity, patience and determination, and his overall movement was brilliant to watch. Week on week during his training he demonstrates so much ambition and his understanding of the sport is admirable, we are very proud of him!

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	<i>Leo Coyne</i> <i>Arthur Jones</i> <i>Adeline Allen</i> <i>Zahra Leek</i>	<i>Curriculum – Fantastic effort during our phonics lessons.</i> <i>Curriculum – Excellent effort and engagement during lessons.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – Working hard to build her confidence with letter formation and name writing.</i> <i>Inner Resilience - Always being the best that she can be and being a kind friend.</i>
1L	<i>Karina Tang</i> <i>Luciano Desousa Allen</i>	<i>Curriculum - For being a model student to everyone. Helping others, supporting her friends and showing an excellent attitude towards her learning.</i> <i>Inner resilience - for working really hard during his maths lessons, overcoming challenges and being proud of his achievements.</i>
1H	<i>Raven Ryan-Hughes</i> <i>Louie Coady</i>	<i>Curriculum - For trying extra hard with your independent sentence writing this week.</i> <i>Inner Resilience - For demonstrating inner resilience every day this week. It has been lovely to see you coming into school with a big smile!</i>
2L	<i>Scarlett McIlrow</i> <i>Jenson Knight</i>	<i>Curriculum – For consistently showing excellent listening and sharing your ideas thoughtfully across the curriculum.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For not giving up when writing different sentence types in English and using them when writing your own story.</i>
2H	<i>Mabel Doran</i> <i>Oscar Bell</i>	<i>Curriculum – For her enthusiasm in all lessons across the curriculum.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For showing great resilience in Maths this week when it got tricky but he didn't give up and used resources to help him.</i>

YEAR 3 AND 4

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

YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Oliver Musker</i> <i>Penelope Linfield</i>	<i>Curriculum – For having a no-fear attitude towards her work and believing in herself.</i> <i>Inner Resilience - For being his best self in all lessons to make good progress in his work.</i>
5H	<i>Lucas Gibbons</i> <i>Rosie Durbin</i>	<i>Curriculum – For working incredibly hard to write examples of descriptive sentences with different sentence openings in English.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For persevering with her Maths work to solve a range of fluency problems.</i>
6L	<i>Asmin Yolcu</i> <i>Poppy Brandreth</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing great awareness in class across all subjects getting involved in class discussions and challenging her own thinking.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For showing great determination in all she does and giving 100% all the time. Keep persevering and working hard, Poppy!</i>
6H	<i>Albie Allen</i> <i>Connie Turner</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing great pride in his work, especially his WW1 fact file.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For working methodically through column multiplication methods to improve her skills.</i>

YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Lily Geraghty

Maths Shed Champion

Myla Brandreth

Dojo Champion

Karina Tang

YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Yuvan Sunil

Maths Shed Champion

Yuvan Sunil

Dojo Champion

Maxwell Moore

YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

William Oteh

Maths Shed Champion

Benjamin Ellis

SATS Companion Champion

Emma Connor

Dojo Champion

Jasmine Murphy

EYFS

Newsletter

Wow what another busy week we have had in Reception! The children have been coping well with all of our new routines such as going to the hall for Singing Assembly and we are getting to grips with dressing ourselves for the changing weather in our puddle suits and wellies.

Phonics

This week in phonics we have looked at the sounds of l, n, p, g and o. 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>. We also met Fred the Frog who can only speak in sounds- we have to help him by saying the whole word!

Mathematics

In our Maths fluency lessons we have been working on careful counting by helping a counting puppet to count with 1:1 correspondence. The children showed the puppet how we should say one number name for object and the last number we say tells us how many objects are in that set.

In our Maths lessons we have continued our work on sorting and grouping of items by looking at groups of objects and deciding which one is the odd one out and why. The children have done some brilliant mathematical reasoning about why they think their answer is correct.



Next week we will be exploring our senses and are looking to our Zoo Lab visit on Monday afternoon. Please complete the form on Evolve to give permission for your child to take part and for further details.

How can I look after myself?

In our Topic lessons we have continued to think about the Big Question 'How can I look after myself?' We have been practising lots of school routines and how to keep ourselves safe and healthy.

How to help at home:

- You could help your child practise their letter formation using the Read Write Inc formation cues shared on Tapestry.
- You could encourage your child to write their name on greetings cards for special occasions.
- Look for numerals in the environment and encourage your child to identify them e.g. house numbers.
- Practise careful counting of objects (counting with 1:1 correspondence-saying one number name for each item)

We hope the children enjoy a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing them rested and recharged on Monday,
The EYFS Team



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

JUNIOR SAFETY OFFICERS



On Wednesday 25th September our new Junior Safety Officers went to The DCBL Stadium to learn all about their new roles within school.

Keep your eyes peeled for some new competitions and activities all about staying safe.



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OPAL LEADERS

This week saw our first lunchtime competition ran by our OPAL leaders. Year 4 have been competing in a basketball tournament with the Final taking place on Friday! Next week it will be Year 5's turn!



CLASS AMBASSADORS

1L



This week in 1L we loved our Geography lessons, we all had a go at finding new hot and cold places on the map and even located the equator. Lots of children loved sharing the countries their parents are from and even found them in an Atlas.

1H



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

CLASS AMBASSADORS 2L



2L are really enjoying our cricket lessons with Rohan. We had important jobs this week of batter, fielders and safety officers!

2H



In Geography this week we enjoyed using digital to locate physical and human features in our local area.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 3L



The highlight of the week was our trip to Chester Zoo (which was last Friday) and our science investigation where we hunted for bones and assembled our human skeleton. We thought we found Mr Hawkins' skull!

3H



We loved our history lesson this week where we explored Stone Age tools and discussed what they could be used for.

CLASS AMBASSADORS

4L



We are having great fun in our PE lessons, learning how to play cricket. We have learnt how to throw, catch and bat. We even got to play mini games!

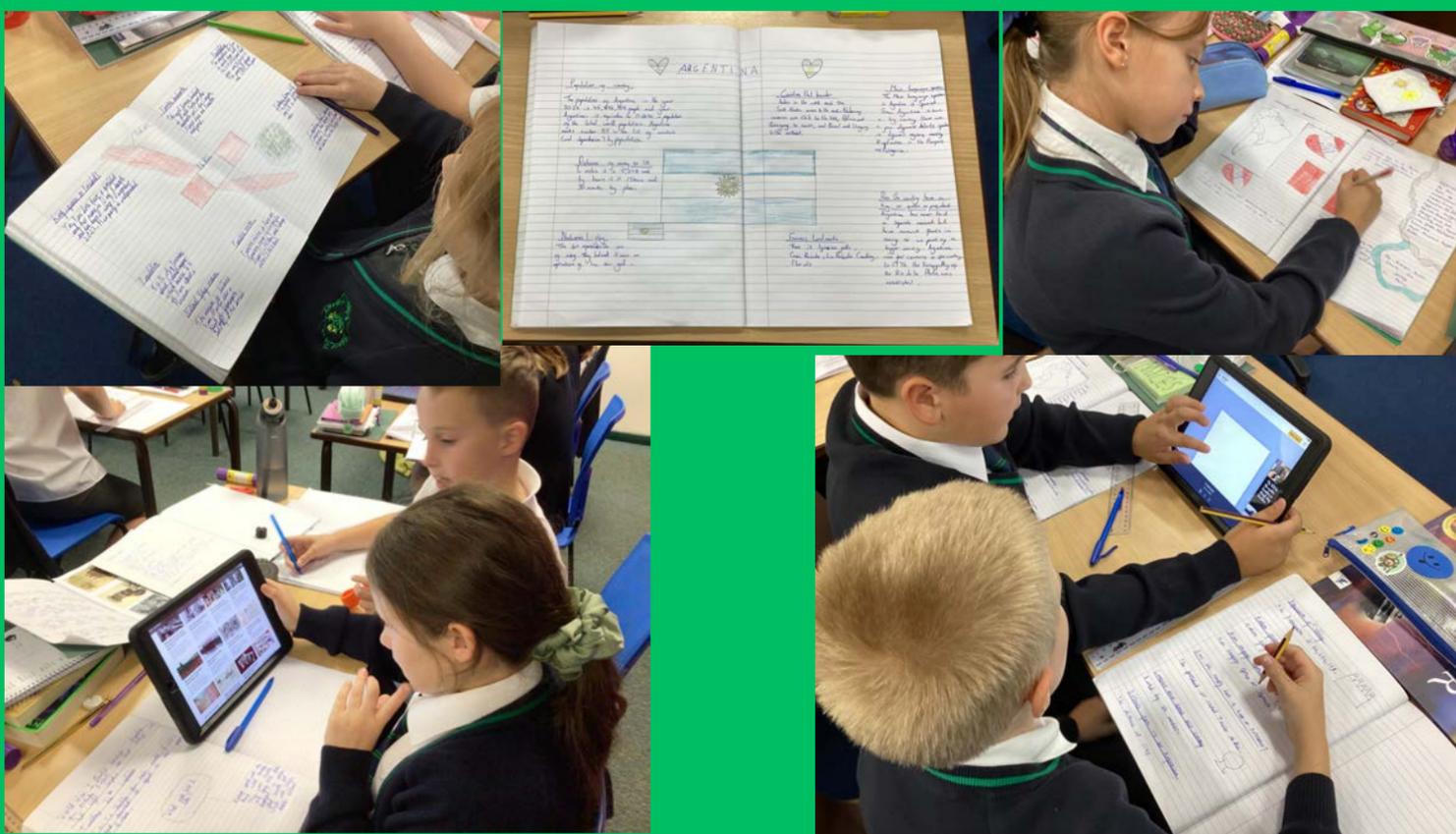
4H



We had fun in History making notes and debating as a class as to whether the Romans were invaders or settlers.

CLASS AMBASSADORS

5L



In Geography we have been researching countries that make up South America and writing key facts about them. We were surprised with how big Brazil is compared to how small Uruguay is! Also, learning about the different languages spoken in each country was really interesting.

5H



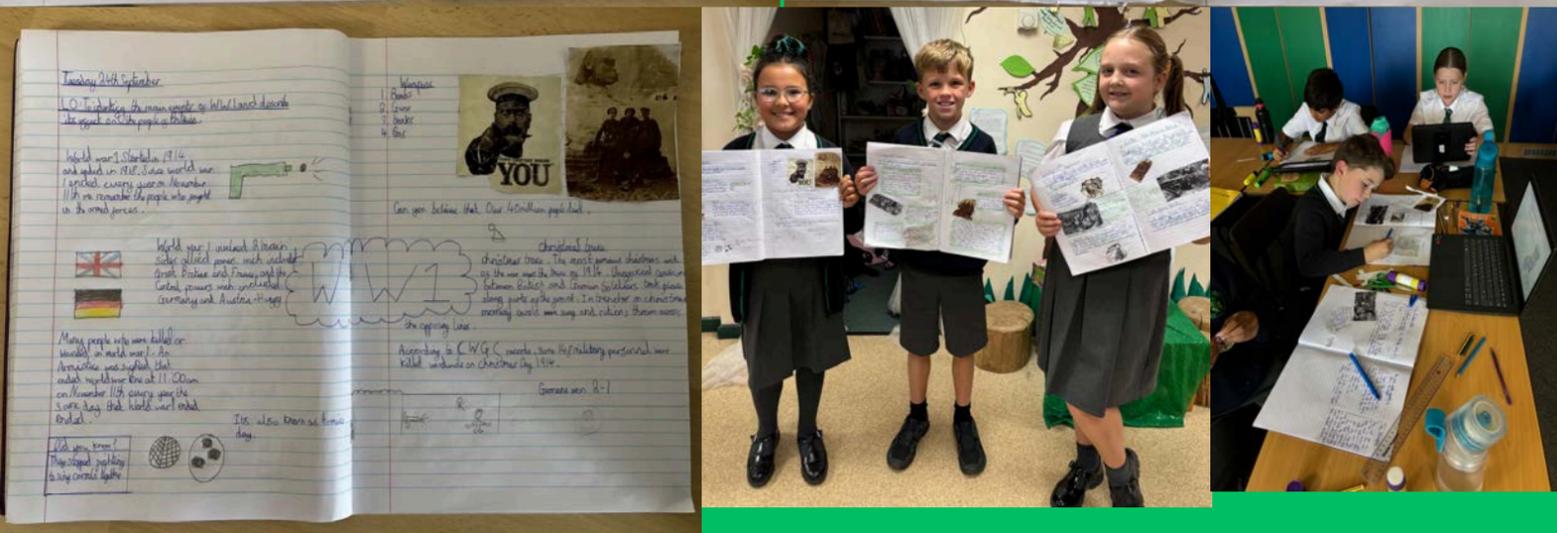
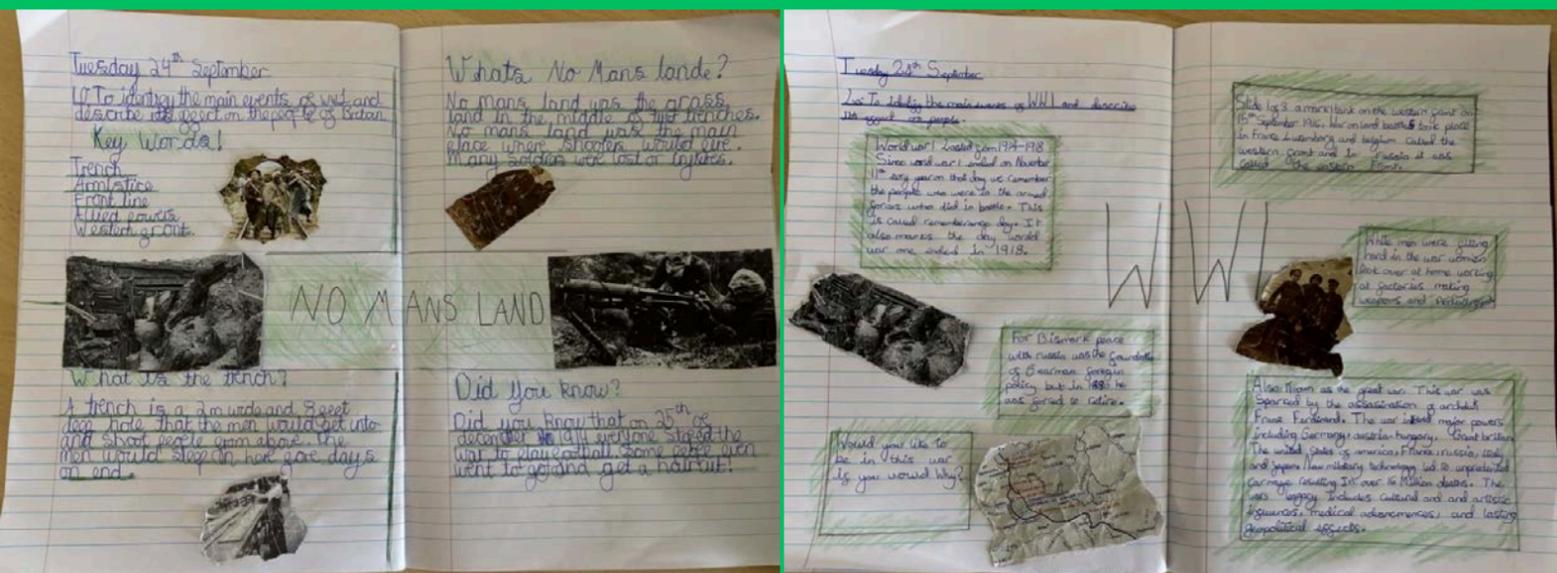
We enjoyed learning about Anglo Saxon houses and how and why they were different from Roman houses.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 6L



Class 6L did some fantastic research of WW1 during this week's history lesson.

6H

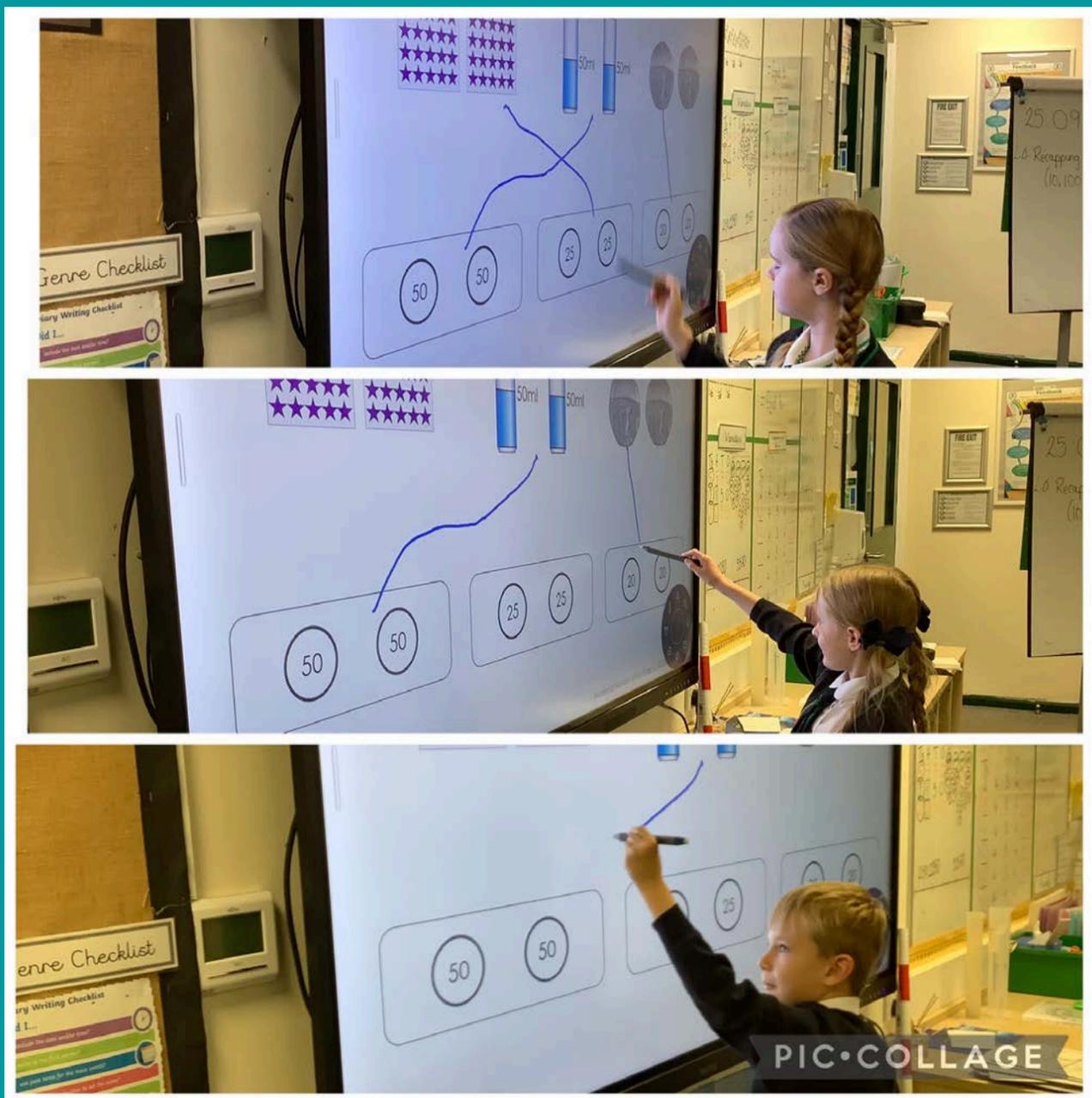


In History this week, Year 6 have been using a range of sources to find information about World War 1. They have researched a number of areas such as: trench warfare, weapons and the role of women. The children were then tasked to display this in their own creative way.

THIS WEEK

YEAR 4 MATHS

This week in Year 4 Mastering Number we are learning how to double numbers and understanding unitised counters and how they can help us to count and double.



In Maths recall we have been investigating the best way to add and subtract a tricky number by using the split strategy. We used our maths packs and multi-link cubes to help us demonstrate and convince our partner of the answer.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 3 MOKI WINNERS

Last week 3H faced the Moki challenge to see who could complete the most steps. Our top ten winners were awarded an extra break and Ruby won the prize of having the trophy on her desk!.



YEAR 3 STONE AGE

Year 3 enjoyed exploring replica Stone Age tools as part of their History lesson and inferring what they might have been used for and by who.

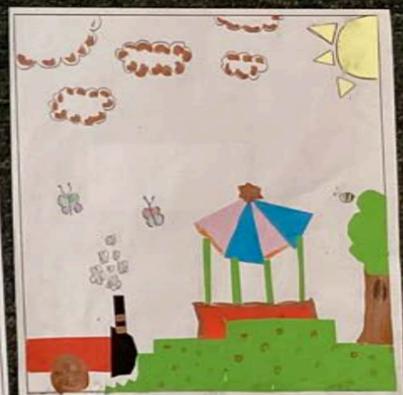
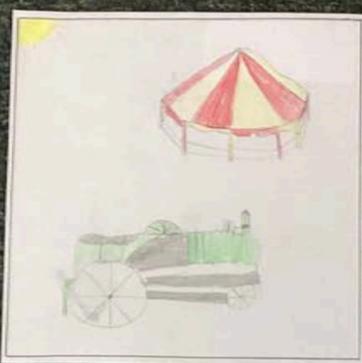
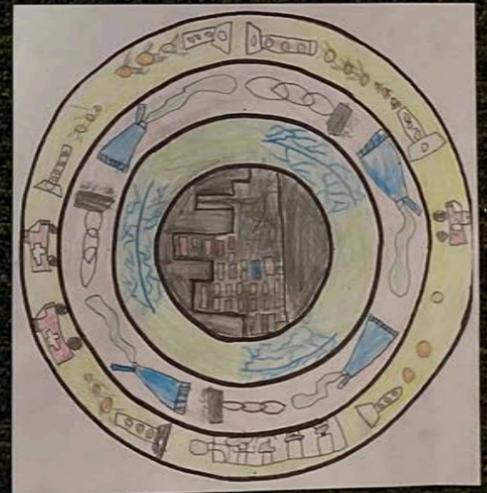
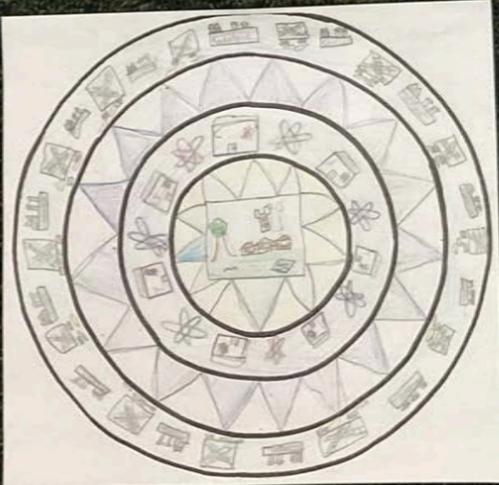
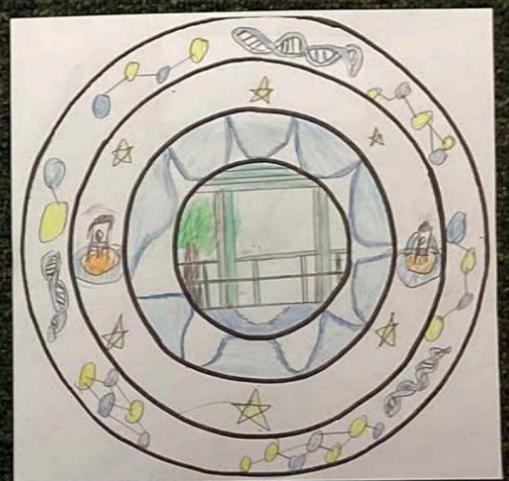
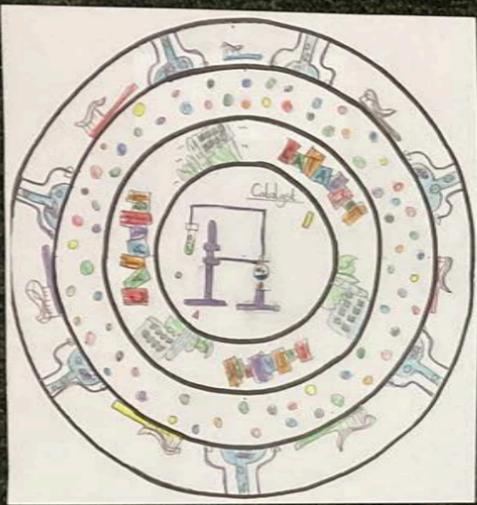


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HALTON'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

As part of the celebrations for Halton's 50th Birthday children in Year 5 and 6 have created some designs based on the themes of the Catalyst Museum and Vintage Rally at Victoria park. These have been entered into a Local Authority competition.

All of the designs will be displayed in Widnes Library and one design will be chosen from each school to be made into an actual tile for this setting to commemorate the project. We look forward to seeing the finished product.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 3 SCIENCE LESSONS

This week 3H went out into the school grounds to discover a bone scattered everywhere, it was their mission to put the skeleton together again using their collaboration and understanding skills!



PIC • COLLAGE

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YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL COMPETITION LFC

This week, a group of Year 5 children attended a football competition at the LFC training academy. They played 6 games finishing unbeaten on 10 points; taking 2nd place.

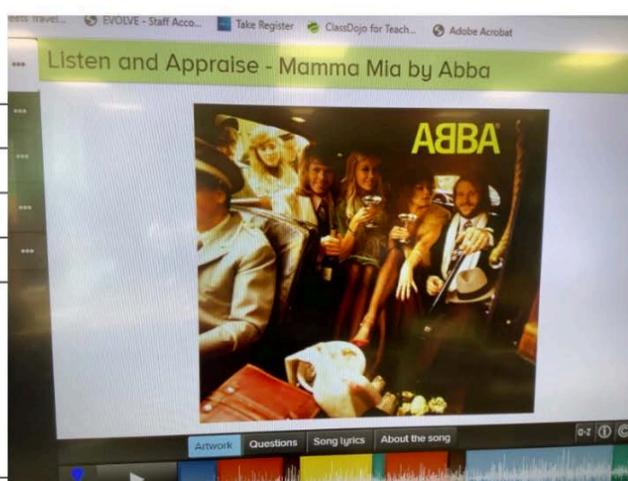


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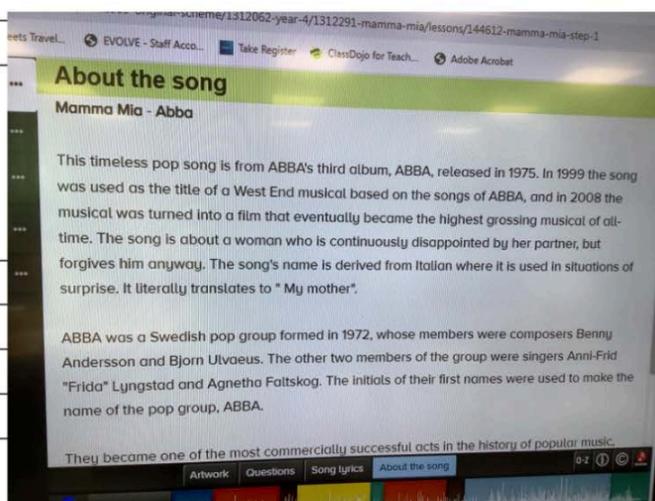
YEAR 4 - MUSIC

4H had a great time listening and appraising the song Mamma Mia.

We then started to learn the first two verses, with actions which was lots of fun.



Music



Listening and appraising the song Mamma Mia.

YEAR 6 - HISTORY

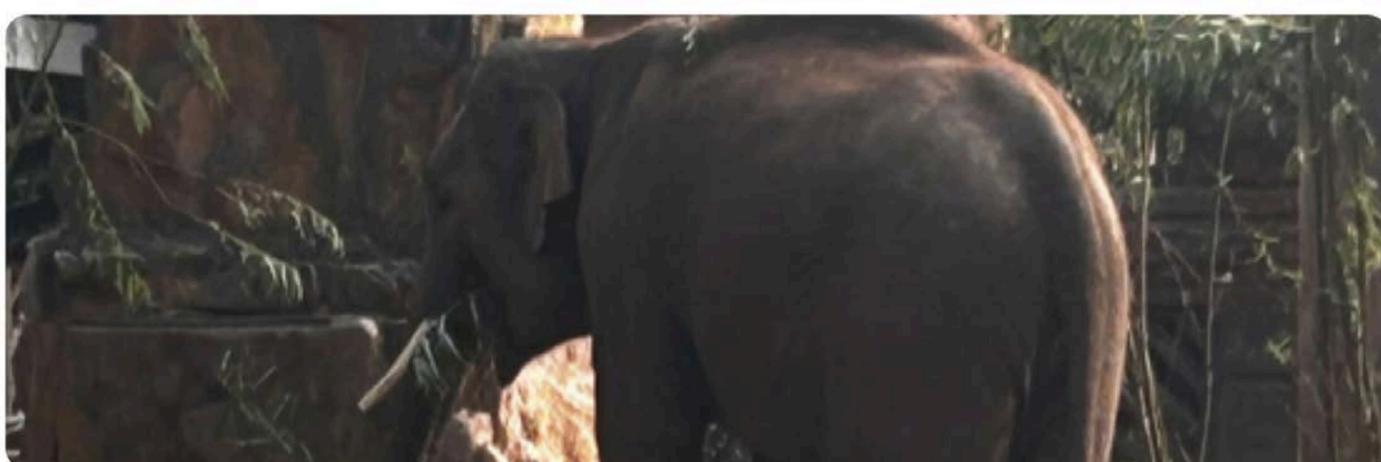
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YEAR 3 - CHESTER ZOO

Year 3 had an amazing time at Chester Zoo learning about different animals and their habitats. They saw so many animals during their visit and the weather stayed dry for a change.



YEAR 6

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:

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 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

YEAR 6

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 [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 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. **Deadline is 31st October 2024**



Closing date for Secondary School Applications:
31st October 2024



YEAR 6

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS



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

School Admissions Team
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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 EYFS

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Admission to

Primary School

September 2025

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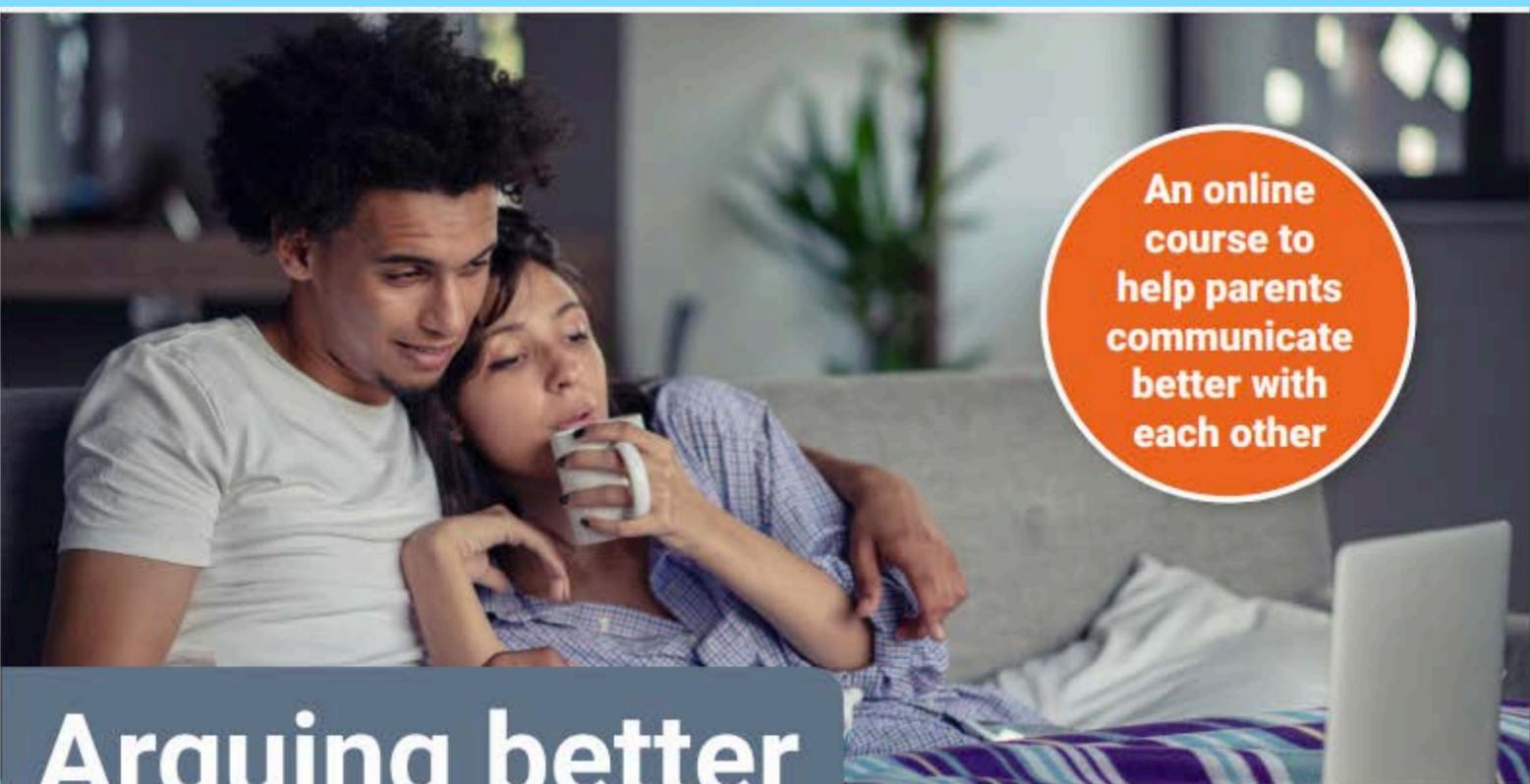


Closing date for Primary School Applications:
15th January 2025



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:

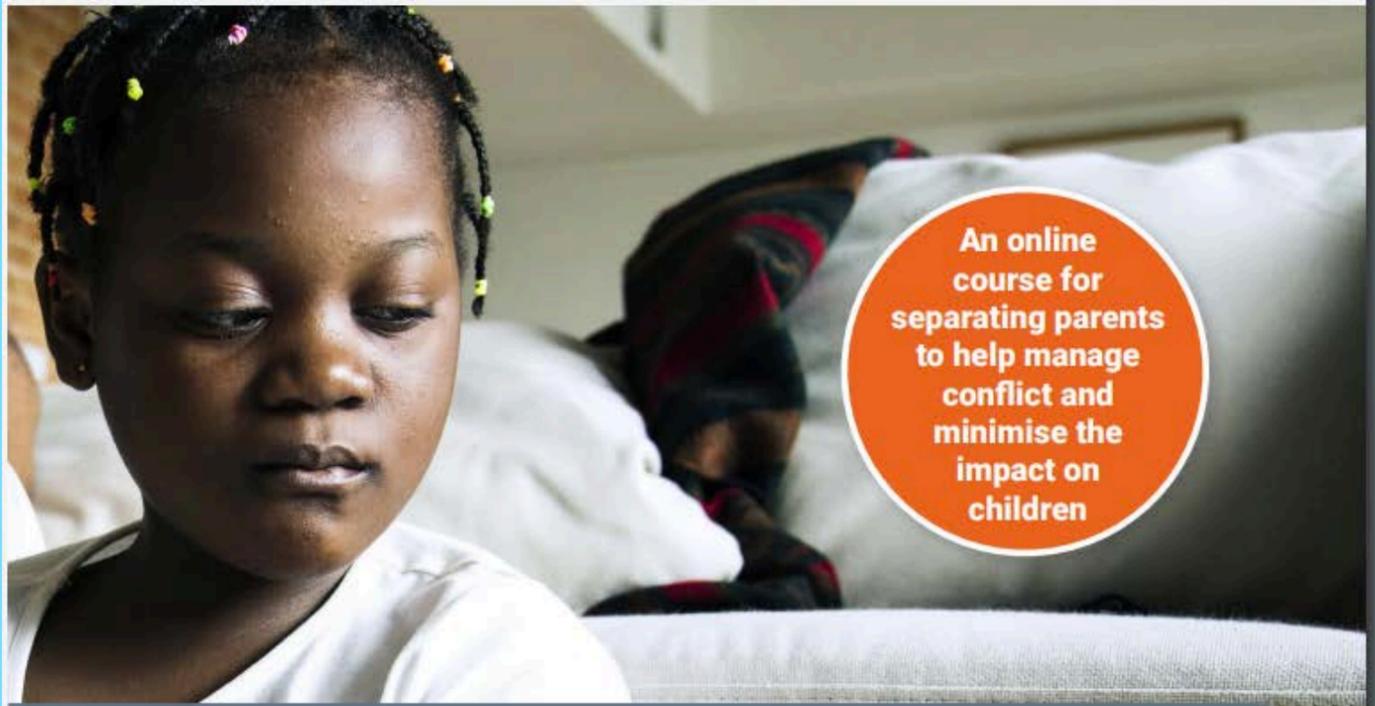
- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

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:

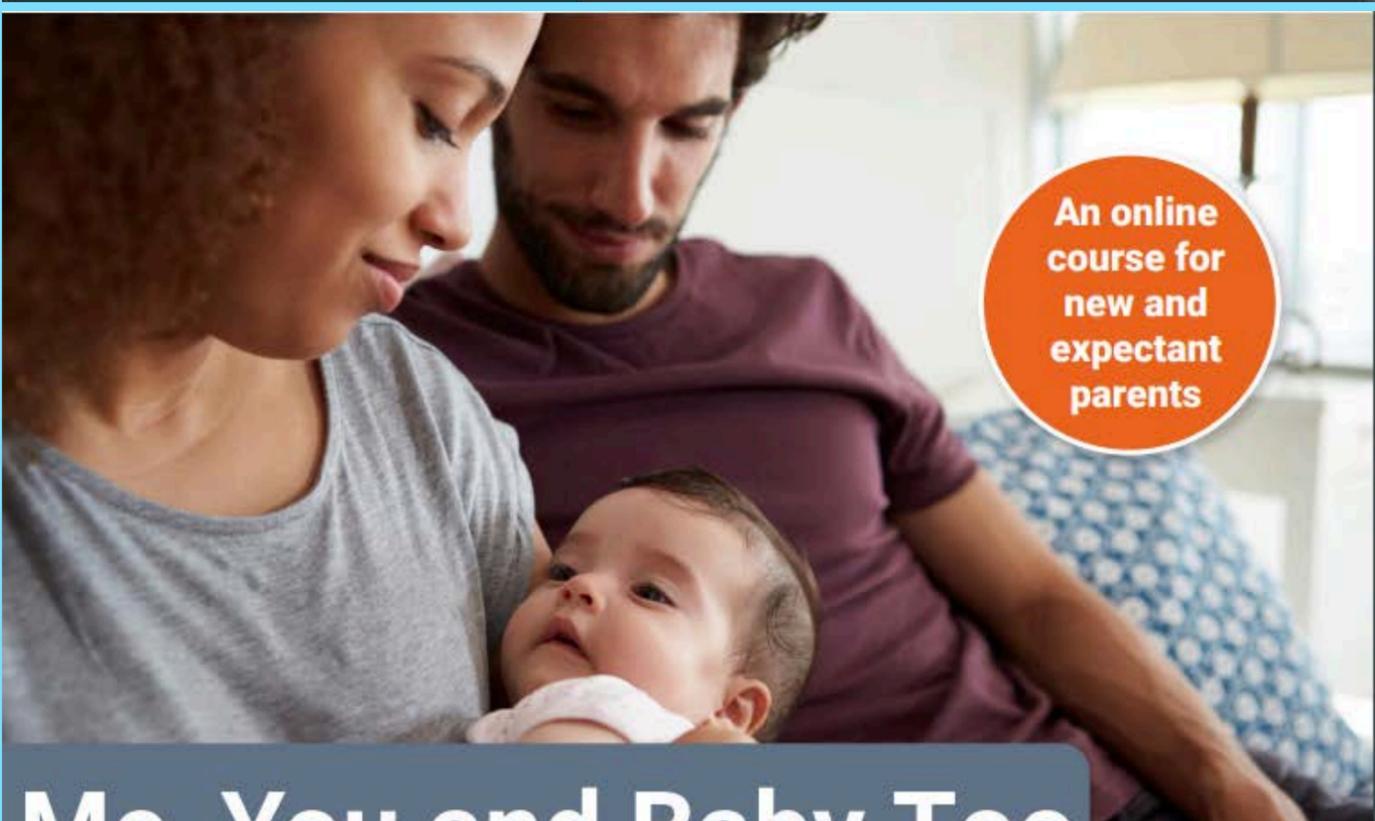
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

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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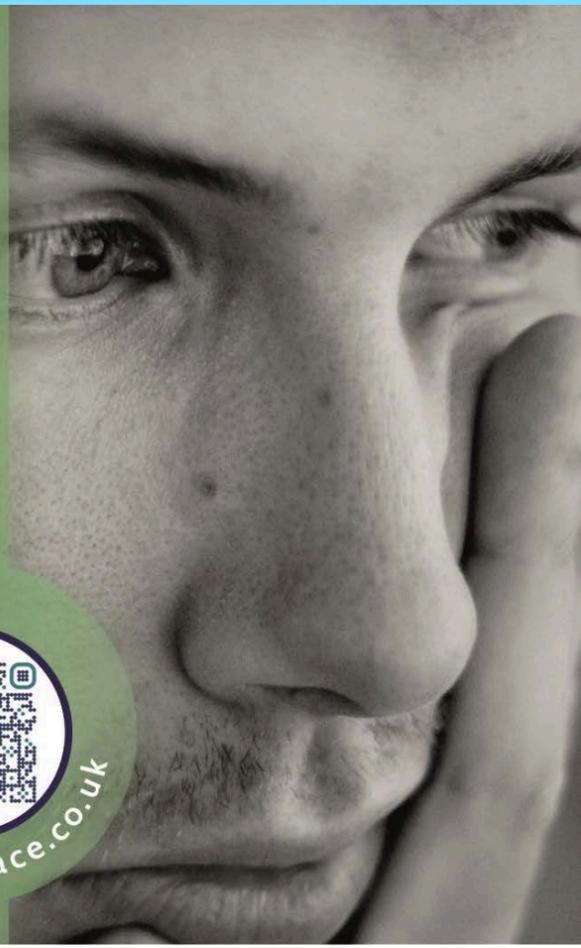


Understanding your own trauma

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

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LUNT'S HEATH PTFA

AGM MEETING

MONDAY 30TH
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

- 1] 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

AUTUMN 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

AUTUMN DATES

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**

**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 CLOSURES 3.15pm –
STAFF AND PUPILS**

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