



As another incredible school year draws to a close, I simply want to say thank you. What a year it has been at Halewood C of E Primary School! Looking back over the past twelve months, I feel immensely proud of everything our children, staff and families have achieved together. It has been a year full of success, laughter, friendship, faith and unforgettable memories.

Our final half term has been particularly special. One of the highlights was undoubtedly our Whole School Family Day Out to Haigh Hall. It was wonderful to see so many of our families joining us for such a fantastic day together. Watching children, parents, grandparents and staff spending quality time together perfectly captured what makes Halewood such a special place. We really are one big family.

This week we also say goodbye to some very special people.. After many years of dedicated service, Mrs Ravenhill begins a well-deserved retirement as she moves to Scotland. For countless families, she has been the friendly face greeting everyone each morning as our lollipop lady, as well as caring for children in Breakfast Club and After School Club. Her kindness, warmth and commitment have touched the lives of so many children over the years. We wish her every happiness in this exciting new chapter.

We also say farewell to Dianne, who has worked in our school kitchen for many years, ensuring generations of children have enjoyed delicious school meals served with a smile. Thank you for everything you have done for our school family. We wish you every happiness for the future.

You will both be greatly missed.



Today we also say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. What an incredible group they have been. They have embraced every opportunity, achieved so much and have been outstanding role models for our younger pupils. From their wonderful performance in Pirates of the Currybean to their moving Leavers' Service this week, they have created memories that will stay with us for years to come. Although they are leaving us to begin exciting new adventures at secondary school, they will always be part of the Halewood family. We are so proud of each and every one of them and cannot wait to hear about everything they go on to achieve. Our Sports Days were another huge success. It was wonderful to see so many families supporting the children as they demonstrated determination, resilience, teamwork and fantastic sportsmanship. The smiles on the children's faces said it all.

A huge thank you must also go to our incredible Friends of the School. Once again, they worked tirelessly to organise another fantastic Summer Fayre, giving up countless hours behind the scenes to make it such a memorable afternoon for everyone. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, the Summer Fayre raised an amazing £2,000. This fantastic total will be invested directly into new outdoor play equipment as we continue developing our exciting Play to Learn strategy, creating even more opportunities for our children to learn, explore and thrive through high-quality play. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated prizes, attended and supported the event. Together, you have made a real difference for our children.



This has also been a truly exceptional year academically. Our published outcomes are something everyone should be enormously proud of.

Our Year 6 children achieved:

Reading – 93%

Writing – 93%

Mathematics – 93%

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling – 97%

Reading, Writing and Mathematics Combined – 87%

These outcomes are exceptional and are likely to be amongst the very highest in our region. They reflect the hard work of our pupils, the expertise and dedication of our staff and the wonderful support we receive from parents and carers.

Success has been seen right across the school. Our Year 4 children achieved an outstanding average score of 23.7 out of 25 in the Multiplication Tables Check, demonstrating excellent mathematical fluency. Our Year 1 children also achieved brilliant Phonics Screening Check results, giving them strong foundations for future reading success.

Perhaps one of the achievements I am most proud of is our whole school attendance. This year our attendance reached an incredible 97.4%, placing Halewood first nationally amongst comparable schools in the Department for Education's attendance data. This is an outstanding achievement and only happens because of the fantastic partnership we have with our families. Thank you for valuing education so highly, ensuring your children attend school every day they can and arriving on time each morning. Every day really does matter.



As we look ahead, there is so much to be excited about. September will see the launch of our exciting Play to Learn developments, alongside many other new opportunities and experiences for our children. We also look forward to continuing our journey as a school where every child is known, valued, loved and encouraged to flourish. Finally, I would like to thank every member of our school family. Thank you to our incredible staff, our governors, our Friends of the School, our volunteers, our parents and carers and, most importantly, our wonderful children. Every achievement we celebrate is the result of us working together. At Halewood C of E, we often say, "We are a family." This year has shown exactly what that means. Whether it has been cheering children on during Sports Day, celebrating achievements at Halewood University graduations, worshipping together in church, enjoying our Family Day Out or supporting one another through life's challenges, our school community continues to demonstrate kindness, friendship and love every single day. I wish you all a wonderful, restful and well-deserved summer holiday. I hope you enjoy making precious memories with your families, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year at Halewood C of E Primary School. Thank you for another incredible year. Have a fab summer!

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News from school

This year we say Goodbye to Mrs Ravenhill as she retires to enjoy a new life in Scotland. We are so thankful to have had her as part of our team and will miss her lots. We wish her lots of happiness in her new adventures.

Mrs Morris from our school kitchen is also retiring this year. We wish her lots of luck and hope she enjoys her retirement (with lots less cooking !)

We welcome Miss Skinner to our team in September who will be our Reception class teacher.

And we are delighted to share that Mrs Tunstall is expecting a baby later this year. Huge Congratulations to Mrs and Mr Tunstall !

Whole School Trip to Haigh Hall

What a fantastic day we shared with families at Haigh Hall on our whole school day out.

The children took part in lots of fun activities including a bug hunt, clay and art workshops, high ropes courses, golf and den building.

It was lovely to spend time as a whole school family with parents and carers. A huge thank you to Friends of the School for a wonderful day out !



Good Luck Year 6

As we say goodbye to our Year 6 children, we wish them luck and happiness on their next adventure to High school. They have worked so hard and have made us so proud. Their Year 6 performance, Pirates of the Curry Bean, was outstanding! Go spread your wings class of 2026!





Summer Fayre



The sun shone bright for our summer fayre!
We would like to thank parents, children,
staff and all of our visitors. A special thank
you to Friends of the School for their hard
work and dedication. They raised a
fantastic £1900.59



Halewood University

Parents and carers joined us for our Halewood University Graduation ceremonies at the end of term.

Children took part in clubs, created some fantastic projects and helped out in many ways through their community efforts.

Congratulations to everyone involved !



Charity Fundraising



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Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Together we have raised £587.00 for charities close to our heart.

A Visit from Bishop Ruth



We had a very special visit from Bishop Ruth Worsley who led a beautiful and inspiring collective worship which had such a positive impact on our school family.

Pupil Recognition Award

We would like to give a huge and really well-deserved congratulations to one of our Year 6 pupils, Toby who received the Pupil Recognition award at the Halewood Town Council Awards.

Toby is a young carer for his sister and is a compassionate, caring, kind and positive boy with a smile for everyone.

Well done Toby – we are incredibly proud of you.

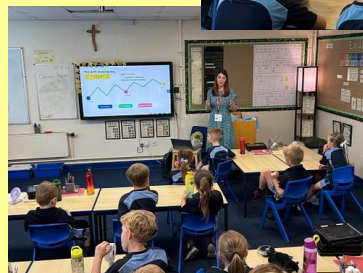


Aspirations Afternoon



We are so grateful to our visitors who came to talk to our pupils about their careers.

The children were really inspired and asked some great questions about careers in law, medicine, music and marketing.



Attendance Update

Your child's attendance is shown on their report, and we will continually monitor and record attendance as per our policy.

If your child's attendance falls below 92%, any further absences will be recorded as unauthorised unless medical evidence is provided.

Unauthorised absences may result in a Penalty Notice.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please speak to us and we can work together.





Tips for Great School Attendance

- Help children understand that good school attendance is a parent and pupil responsibility. Talk to them about the importance of good school attendance in terms of achievement and success.

- Good practice creates good habits and has the best impact on the children as they move onto secondary school and employment in later life.

- Take holidays outside of term time. Lessons missed on days off school cannot always be caught up.

- Have a routine for being ready for school – PE kits and bags ready the night before and plenty of time in the morning to have a calm routine without rushing around.

- Report all absences for every day of your child's absence by 9am.

- If your child does not want to go to school, try to find out why and work with the school to address any concerns. We want the children to be happy here !

- Be honest with us for the reason for your child's absence. If you are on holiday, please be honest and complete the relevant paperwork. The children tell us exactly where they have been !

Class Attendance

Well done to Year 2 who are our attendance champions again this half term and won our cake and ice cream party.

Whole school attendance this academic year is 97.3%



Year 1 – 97%
Year 2 – 98.2%
Year 3 – 97.1%
Year 4 – 96.8%
Year 5 – 97.5%
Year 6 – 97.4%



Child of Excellence

Well done to the winners of our Child of Excellence Awards for the theme of Perseverance. These children demonstrate our Christian value by keeping going and working hard when things are challenging.

Reception – Oliver and Harper
Year 1 – Orla and James
Year 2 – Holly and Alayah
Year 3 – Michael and Orla
Year 4 – Noah and Tim
Year 5 – George B and Penelope
Year 6 – George B and Finley



Absence and Appointments



If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office between 8.30 and 9.00am. Calls must be made to us each day and an absence note brought in with the pupil on their return. Absences not reported by 9.10am will be logged as unauthorised as will absences without a follow up note.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT EMAILS AS A REPORT OF AN ABSENCE AND WILL FOLLOW UP WITH A CALL OR HOME VISIT.

Please note that appointment cards or letters will be required for any time taken out of school for medical appointments. We are only able to note this as an authorised absence if we have a letter or card.

Unauthorised absences may result in Education Penalty Notices.



Office Hours



**Just a reminder that the school office hours are
8.30am – 4pm.**

Thank you

Diary Dates

03.09.2026 – School reopens 8.35am

10.09.2026 – Meet the Team 4pm

16.09.2026 – Reception parents phonics meeting 4pm

18.09.2026 – Welcome to Halewood C of E Service (Reception parents)

02.10.2026 – Harvest Festival service 1.30pm

08.10.2026 – Year 6 parents SATS meeting

09.10.2026 – Year 4 Class Collective Worship 2.30pm

15.10.2026 – Key Stage 2 Parents Reading event 2.15pm

16.10.2026 – Headteachers Coffee morning 8.50am

w/c 19.10.2026 – Year 5 Bikeability

23.10.2026 – Child of Excellence 9.15am

23.10.2026 – School closes 3.10pm



Wishing you all a
wonderful summer.

