



# Halewood C of E Newsletter

## May 2023



### King Charles III Coronation

Thank you to Friends of the School who treated us to a fantastic Coronation celebration with drinks, cakes and strawberries. The children really got into the spirit in their red, white and blue outfits!



### Year 2 and Year 6 SATS

We are so proud of our Year 2 and Year 6 children for working so hard during SATS week. They showed amazing 'can-do' attitudes and took the week in their stride. Well done to each and every one of you!  
Assessment week for the rest of the school is w/c 19<sup>th</sup> June.



### Ofsted inspection

We would like to thank parents and carers for your kinds words of support and encouragement before, during and after our recent Ofsted inspection and for the many sweet treats to fuel us throughout the 2 days. We are, as always, so incredibly proud of our school and will inform you once the report is available.

## Staffing



We are delighted to be able to share with you that both Mr Pinkerton and Miss Bainbridge will be staying at Halewood C of E. They have both excelled within their first year of teaching and brought so much to our school.

Information about class teachers for year groups next year will be shared with the children on Bump Day on 10<sup>th</sup> July and we will communicate this to you in our next newsletter.

There will also be some changes to our staffing as some staff leave us in July for new adventures.

Mrs Coleman was successfully appointed as Headteacher of Ravenscroft Primary School, Kirkby in March this year. After 24 years, no-one knows Halewood CofE like she does! Her extensive teaching experience has enabled her to be an inspirational leader of teaching and learning. She has committed herself to ensuring that all children receive the best education possible. Mrs Coleman's love of writing and expert knowledge will be a lasting legacy at Halewood CofE. She has successfully led our school in both her roles as deputy headteacher and headteacher. Her passion, drive and enthusiasm for learning has made a huge impact on the lives of many children and their families in this community. Ravenscroft will be in very safe hands with her in the driving seat.

Mrs Kiziltan has been a member of the Halewood C of E Team since 2008. She began her HCE journey as Reading Recovery Teacher, sharing her passion and expertise in reading across the school. Over the last 14 years, Mrs Kiziltan has worked in various roles across the school, delivering art, RE and over the last 6 years, teaching in Nursery. Her love of art... and cats, is well known across the school, and we will cherish our 'City of Culture Cat' - Greta, that Mrs Kiziltan painstakingly worked on, alongside our talented children. Mrs Kiziltan has made the difficult decision to retire, and will be leaving the school in July.

Mr Noblett has worked as a PE specialist at Halewood C of E School for 10 years, supporting and developing the skills of other staff, and helping our children to develop a love of sport and skills in a wide range of sports. Mr Noblett's passion for what he does shines through and he has been instrumental in many of the sporting achievements and trophies received by the school. Mr Noblett will be relocating to Dubai to work in a primary school, leading a PE department... in the glorious sunshine!

Sadly, Miss Yates will be leaving us to return to her hometown. In 2020, amidst Lockdown and home learning, Miss Yates went through our very first (and only) online recruitment process, including a Zoom interview with questions from children. An interview process like no other. She was successfully appointed as Year 1 teacher and has been a valued member of the team for the last 3 years. She has brought so much to the school in the time that she has been with us and has developed into an excellent practitioner. She has shared her love of netball and singing, through after school clubs that she has run and has made a difference to so many lives. We will miss her very much.

These staff are greatly loved by all and we will miss them all dearly. We wish them every success and happiness as they move onto new beginnings and adventures.

Well done to these children who are winners of our Child of Excellence Awards for the theme of Responsibility. These children show others how to be responsible members of our school community and set fantastic example to others. We are so proud of each and every one of them.



Reception – Charlie & Noella

Year 4 – Maggie & Ella

Year 1 – Heidi & Alanna

Year 5 - Daniel A & Ava

Year 2 – Ellie & Ben

Year 6 – Lucie & Oliver

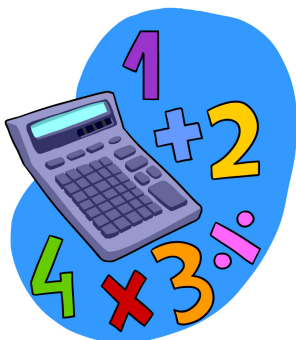
Year 3 - Katie & Libby

National Numeracy Day

We would like to invite you to join us on Friday 7th July at 8:40am – 9:10am to celebrate National Numeracy Day. We will be hosting maths activities in your child's class for you to participate in with your child.

On this day, we would also like to invite children to accessorise their uniform with their favourite numbers. Children could also wear accessories to represent their TTRockstar avatar.

We are very excited to celebrate National Numeracy Day and promote a love for maths and we hope that you will be able to join us.



# Enrichment Opportunities



## Halewood University

As we move into the final half term, it is time for those children who have taken part in Halewood University to complete steps 2 and 3 before their graduation. These are made up of an individual project and a community project. More details have been sent out in a letter.



## Year 1 Play in a Day

Our super confident year 1 children learned all about Joseph in the Play in a Day with BTales. They then shared the story with the whole school in a performance.

## Gardening with Mr Coleman

It's that time of year again! Some of our Year 4 children have been busy planting with Mr Coleman making our school grounds colourful for summer.



## Year 6 York trip

Year 6 had a well deserved trip to York, visiting the York Minster, Jorvik Viking Centre, enjoying a river cruise and even a trip to Poundland!



## Year 1 Chester Zoo Trip

Year 1 enjoyed a sunny and fun-filled day at Chester Zoo including a workshop about Amazing Animals, looking at what distinguishes certain animals and make them different from each other.



# Sports

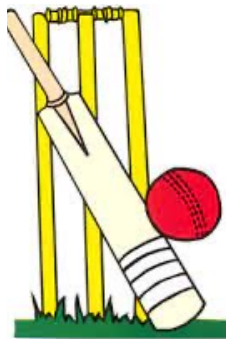


## Hockey

Our Year 6 hockey team played brilliantly in their recent Knowsley SSP competition. They finished an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> and put on a fantastic display of teamwork and determination.

## Netball

Our netball team came home champions from the Knowsley SSP competition in April. They make a fantastic team and are all amazing!



## Cricket

Our cricket team not only put on a fantastic performance at their recent competition, but also showed our school value of Perseverance perfectly!

## Football



Well done to our girls football team who finished a fantastic 4<sup>th</sup> in the Sylvia Gore Cup tournament. What a team! What a performance! What proud smiles!



# Special Mentions



Well done to Zach in Year 4 who has been working so hard with his swimming since joining his new team in January. He has won individual and team races and is smashing his PB's! Those 5am, 100 length swims before school are certainly paying off !!

Our superstar gymnast, Lucie has been representing England in Sweden at the Frivolten Cup for DMT. She made the finals, finishing an impressive 5<sup>th</sup> place performing skills that only 2 weeks before, she hadn't been able to do. Her dedication blows us away and we are super proud of her!



Joshua has been playing his part in looking after our local environment and has been litter picking. This is amazing not only to keep everywhere looking clean, but also helps the local wildlife. Well done Joshua – what a fantastic thing to do!

Hugo has been a busy boy ! In one weekend alone, he was Man of the Match and Defender of the Season for this football team and won a silver and a gold medal in trampolining !  
Congratulations Hugo – what an achievement !



Charlie, Jude and Joe celebrated their football team's victory at the Mossley Hill JFL football final, bringing home the cup and their own individual trophies.  
What a team! Well done boys!

# Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 4 who are our current attendance champions with a fantastic overall attendance of 98.2% They enjoyed their treat of ice creams on the field for having 10 weeks of 100% attendance.

Well done Year 4 – you are amazing!

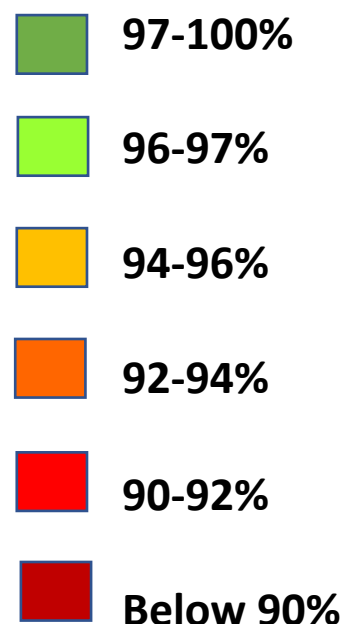
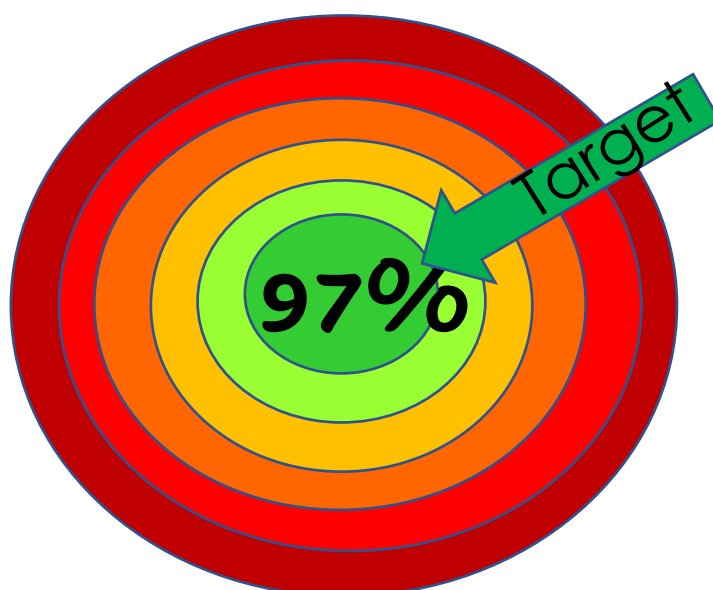
Winning Class  
for Attendance:

Year  
4



	Summer 1 %	Sept – May %
Reception	96.7	96.3
Year 1	96.3	96
Year 2	97.3	96.1
Year 3	98.9	98.1
Year 4	98.8	98.2
Year 5	96.7	96.5
Year 6	95.5	96.4

Letters will soon be sent home with your child's individual attendance.



# Uniform

## Trainers

We would like to remind parents and carers that trainers are not part of our school uniform and should only be worn for PE. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate footwear for school.

### Examples of appropriate footwear



### Examples of inappropriate footwear



## Halewood Uni-Wise



Halewood Uni-Wise, the school uniform recycling scheme will be running again this year.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 26 August 10am-12 noon  
St Nicolas Centre, Church Road, Halewood

This scheme is open to everyone and is great for your nearly-new uniform items.

Further information on <https://www.facebook.com/halewooduniwise>

# Reminders



## Parking

Please can we ask all parents and carers to be considerate of local residents during drop off and pick up. We have received complaints from a number of residents who are unable to get on or off their driveways and have missed appointments or been late for work.

## Scooters

If children are bringing scooters to school, please ensure that they are not being used within the school grounds to avoid accidents. In addition, can we please ask that scooters are not hung on the railings as this is dangerous for the children in Nursery and Reception with handles poking through. If there is no room in the scooter park, please take them home with you.



## Appointments

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 record this as an authorised absence if we have a letter or card.

DR. THOMAS & PETERSON  
11 HULL STREET, BIRMINGHAM, B1 1AA  
TEL: 0121 633 0000

**APPOINTMENT CARD**

NAME

DATE  TIME

MON TUE WED THU FRI

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME TO THE APPOINTMENT, PLEASE ADVISE US AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR.

## Reporting Absence

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. Unreported absences will be logged as unauthorised.



## Office hours

Please note that the school office hours are  
8.30 – 4.15pm.



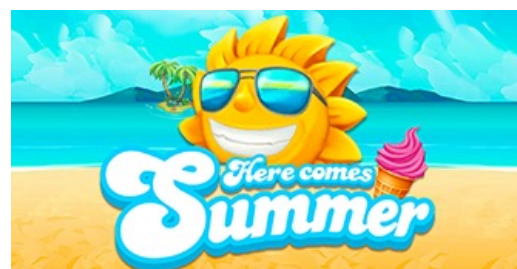
## News from home

We love hearing what you have been up to outside of school. Keep us updated on Twitter @halewoodcofe



## Diary Dates

- **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm:** Year 6 Leavers' Service at Liverpool Cathedral.
- **W/B 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Assessment Week
- **Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June, 4.30pm:** New to Reception Meeting
- **Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Year 6 trip to Alton Towers
- **Tue 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1.15pm:** KS2 Sports Day
- **Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June, 1.15pm:** Rec/KS1 Sports Day
- **Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June, 4.30pm:** New to Nursery Meeting
- **Thur 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1.15pm:** KS2 Reserve Sports Day
- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1.15pm:** Rec/KS1 Reserve Sports Day
- **Thur 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Aspirations Day
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** National Number Day
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Bump morning
- **Tue 11<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm:** Year 6 Performance
- **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm:** Year 6 Performance
- **Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July, 9.15am:** Halewood Child of Excellence
- **Tue 18<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm:** Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Nicholas Church
- **Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Rec/KS1 Disco – 4-5pm, KS2 Disco – 5.30-6.30pm
- **Thur 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of term, 2pm finish



**Wishing you all a wonderful half term.**