



Halewood C of E Newsletter

October 2022

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year. The children have settled in well to their new year groups and have worked so hard. We are really proud of everyone.

Harvest Festival

We held our Harvest service in school this year on a very wet and windy day. We would like to thank all parents and carers for their kind and much needed donations to Knowsley Foodbank.



Year 6 / Reception Buddies

Reception parents were invited to attend a special assembly to see their child and their Year 6 buddy who will help them to settle into life at Halewood C of E and to provide a friendly face to look up to during their first year.



Baby News!

We are so excited to announce the safe arrival of Isabelle Grace Catt. Mum and baby are doing well and settling into family life. Congratulations to Mrs and Mr Catt.



Poppy Appeal

After half term, we will have poppies, key rings and wristbands available from the school office. Keyring and wrist bands £1 each.



Child of Excellence

Well done to these children who are winners of our Child of Excellence Awards for the theme of Friendship. These children show how to be a kind friend to others and are great role models in our school.

Reception – Harper & Leo

Year 2 – Freya & Seb

Year 4 – Phoebe & Lily

Year 6 – Josh & Tammy

Year 1 – Mia & Mac

Year 3 – Callum & Finley

Year 5 – Abigail L & Joe



Year 5 & 6 Bible Tales Show

Year 5 and 6 were treated to a Bible Tales performance at St Mary's church about science and faith working together. They learned all about the work of Katherine Johnson and made some super crafts.



Year 6 trip to Cadbury World

Year 6 had a fun filled day out to Cadbury World where they got to make their own chocolate art, experience a 3D ride and take part in a Mayan workshop (and eat lots of chocolate of course!)



Outdoor Learning – Grow to Learn

Since we returned to school, children have had chance to get outdoors and work on the allotments, harvesting and planting. All children will be given the opportunity to do this at some point throughout the year.



Attendance and Punctuality

We aim to encourage and assist all pupils to achieve excellent levels of attendance and punctuality. Therefore our target for all pupils is to achieve at least **97%** attendance over the course of a school year, with no unauthorised absences.

Our ladder below illustrates how many days absence impact attendance .



In addition, we would encourage your child to arrive at school for 8.40am in order to gain the maximum benefit from their learning. From 8.40am, children have morning tasks such as reading, handwriting, spelling, grammar maths and comprehension to further enhance their in-class learning.

Did you know ???

Arriving at school at 8.40am instead of 8.50am equates to over 30 additional hours of learning each year !

Choir

Our choir had the privilege of singing at the Liverpool Diocesan Leaders Conference. They sang amazingly and represented our school fantastically. Thank you to Miss Yates and Mr Tunstall for organising.



Cross Country

Well done to our fantastic cross country team who competed in the Knowsley SSP race. Some great times and great to see some new faces on the team!



Football

Our boys and girls football teams showed some great teamwork, skills and attitudes when they competed against other Knowsley schools in a number of competitions.



PE Kits

If you have any PE kits which your children have grown out of or no longer need, please could we ask that you drop them at the school office. Our supply of PE kits has dwindled and your help in topping up our 'spares' box would be greatly appreciated.



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Man of the match
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- Driving runs
- Pick pocket tackles
- Link ups
- Movement
- First Touch



News from Home

We love to hear your news from home! Don't forget to tweet [@halewoodcofe](https://twitter.com/halewoodcofe) with your pictures and news!

As we prepare to say goodbye...

It was with significant sadness and a great sense of loss that the governing body learnt that Mr Smith will be leaving Halewood C of E on Friday 18th November. At the same time we are pleased for him and his opportunity to move onwards and upwards.

Mr Smith, as you all know, has been a charismatic and inspirational leader steering our school and our children to outstanding achievements both academically and personally for the last 17 years. He will be missed beyond measure by all of us and we are truly thankful and feel very privileged to have served on the Governing Body during his 'reign'.

We are sure that you will all, along with us, wish him every success in his exciting new role as Trust Education director for All Saints Multi Academy Trust and be forever grateful that your children have been privileged to be schooled under his outstanding leadership.

As an exceptional leader does, he will leave the school in good hands and his legacy will live on for many years to come.

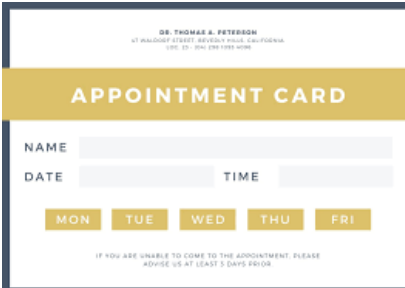
So, as we prepare to say goodbye and good luck to Mr Smith, we thank him for all he has done for Halewood C of E, its teaching staff and most of all, the children who have always been at the centre of everything he has done.

Halewood C of E Governors



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



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APPOINTMENT CARD

NAME

DATE TIME

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



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 and an absence note brought in with the pupil on their return. Unreported absences will be logged as unauthorised.

Diary Dates

W/B 7th November: Assessment Week (Y1-Y6)

11th Nov: World Faith Day - Diwali

18th Nov: Children In Need

21st – 23rd Nov: Year 5 Residential to Robinwood

30th Nov: PPRD – school closes at 12pm

1st Dec: Bauble Service

13th Dec: Years 1, 2, 3 Nativity 10am, EYFS Nativity 2pm

14th Dec: EYFS Nativity 10am, Years 4, 5, 6 Nativity 2pm

15th Dec: Years 4, 5, 6 Nativity 10am, Years 1, 2, 3 Nativity 2pm

15th Dec: Discos – Rec, Y1, Y2, 4-5pm, Y3– Y6, 5.30-6.30pm

16th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

19th Dec: Christingle Service, 1.30pm

20th Dec: Child of Excellence Assembly, 9.15am

21st Dec: School closes for Christmas Break, 2pm



Wishing you all a wonderful half term.

