

Welcome Back!

It was lovely to welcome all the children back this week! We hope you all had a lovely half term and feel refreshed for another term of school as we lead up to Christmas!

Absences in Term Time

As you know, there have been some changes to the attendance policy in Halton. Parents are responsible for ensuring their children receive a full-time education. Each situation will be dealt with on an individual basis, fairly and equitably always remembering the welfare and safety of the child is the paramount concern. Absence can only be authorised by the school and absences will be treated as unauthorised unless satisfactory evidence for the child's absence has been received. Furthermore, no holidays will be authorised during term time under DFE guidance. Unauthorised absences from schools and holidays can lead to penalty notices. Please ensure your child is in school everyday or provide appropriate evidence for absences. Thank you!

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Live Lessons & Stay and Play

Reminder that our live lessons and EYFS stay and play will be happening next Tuesday, 11th November.

The live lessons will be for years 1-6 only and will begin at 9am on Tuesday. Teachers will collect parents from the playground at 9am. Parents with children in Miss Fisher and Mr Bazley's class should go to the KS1 playground and those with children in Mrs Taylor, Mr McCann, Mr Ransome and Mrs Sowerby's class will be collected from the KS2 playground. For parents with two children, please choose which one to visit first and halfway through the session you will be collected and taken to the second child's classroom. For those with three or more children, could you please inform a member of staff on the day.

The EYFS stay and play will commence at 1:45pm and will begin with a phonics lesson and information on how you can support your child's early reading and writing skills at home. Following this, there will be a session for you to play with your child in the classroom!

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to Victoria Road!

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Family Learning Session

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School has booked the Family Learning tutors from Halton Borough Council to run an 'Online Wellbeing Workshop' for families in Years 4, 5 & 6 at school, on Thursday 27th November, 9.00 - 10.30 am. During this time, you are invited to join your child in school for a variety of activities designed to provoke discussion and learning around how to stay safe when online. Children are exposed to many online dangers, so as parents it is important to know how to keep them safe. This fun, hands-on workshop will support you with this.

Activities will focus on:

- Creating safe passwords
- Navigating online risks
- Sharing information safely

If you would like to take part, please book on via forms/surveys on Parent Apps.



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Forest School

Forest school has commenced again for year 4 this half term! They had so much fun searching for minibeasts and exploring the outside!



Parents Evening

Thank you for all the parents who attending the parents evening drop in session this week!

If you haven't already, please fill out our parent survey:

<https://s.surveyplanet.com/2bhv0ylr>

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KS1 Football Tournament

On Monday seven KS1 pupils went to Liverpool FC academy to take part in a football tournament. They played 6 ten minute matches. Winning two, drawing two and losing two. They were an absolute credit to the school and had big smiles on their face all morning! Player of the match was Nolan Cox, he was fantastic, he gave 100% in every game and made sure he shook hands with every child on the other team after every game. Well done Nolan!



Anti Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-bullying week and we are inviting all children to come into school in odd socks with their uniform on **Monday, 10th November**. Throughout the week, we will be completing different activities on how to recognise and combat bullying. Please follow our Instagram to see!



Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 14th November. Children can come into school wearing their own clothes for a £1 donation. In addition to this, Y1 will be selling raffle tickets to win a Pudsey Bear teddy on Thursday and Friday next week. Raffle tickets cost £1 for a strip. The winner will be announced on Friday afternoon.



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WRAPAROUND CARE

Book places from 10th November



We are so excited that our wraparound care will be up and running on Monday 17th November! We have wonderful staff, Miss Gascoigne and Miss Gonzalez, who will be running the provision for the morning and afternoon. The morning session will be 7:15-8:45 and the afternoon session will be 15:15-18:00. Morning

sessions will be £4 per session and afternoons £10 per session. Meals, snacks and lots of fun activities will be provided to make the provision as best it can be for our children. Please ensure you book your space when it opens on Monday 10th November via the Arbor app as

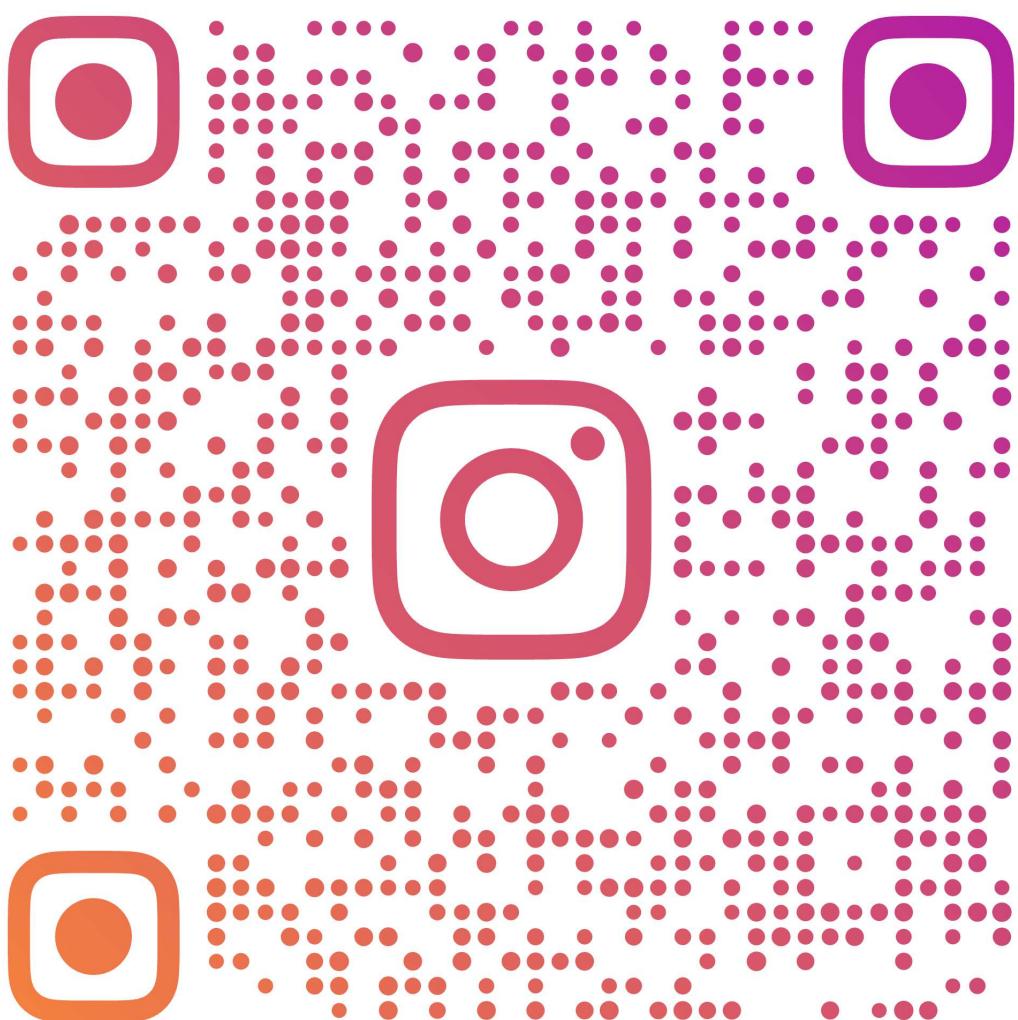
there are only 25 spaces and they will be allocated on a first come, first service basis. We hope you are as excited as we are to open our wraparound care!



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Photos from your child's school day will now primarily be posted to our Instagram. Please give us a follow to keep up to date with all the amazing things we do in school!



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✿ Flu Vaccination Reminder! ✿

Protect children from flu

The nasal spray flu vaccine is painless and available to all children from nursery up to year 11. (a porcine gelatine free flu vaccine injection is also available)

Families will receive a link from their child's school requesting an e-consent form is completed.

If you need any support, contact your local immunisation team:
Halton, Knowsley, and St Helens: 0151 351 8805
Liverpool: 0151 295 3833
Sefton: 0151 247 6130

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust



Keep your child fit and healthy this flu season with the flu vaccination- it's one of the best ways to keep them healthy, reduce missed school days, protect their classmates and the whole family.

Flu can spread quickly, but vaccination helps build a strong shield of protection around our children, their classmates, teachers, and loved ones.

The school Immunisation team will be visiting school on **Thursday 4th December** and vaccines are available for all school-aged children and 2-3-year-olds. The nasal spray is quick and painless, with an injectable option if preferred.

How to give consent:

Complete the flu consent form online: <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

Or scan the QR code below to give your consent easily:



If you need help completing the form or require interpreter support, please contact the school immunisation team — they're happy to help you.

📞 Call the School Immunisation team on 0151 351 8805.

Let's work together to keep our children healthy and safe! ❤️

Employee of the Week



Our employee of the week this week is Miss Roberts. She shows great commitment to our children in the resource base and their learning.

In addition, her professional development is flourishing under her apprenticeship. Thank you, Miss Roberts!

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Dates For The Diary

Diary Dates

- Monday 10th-Friday 14th November—Bikeability
- Monday 10th November—Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week
 - Tuesday 11th November—Live Lessons
 - Tuesday 11th November—EYFS Stay and Play
 - Thursday 13th November—Y3 to Norton Priory
- Friday 14th November—Y1 Charity Day—Children in Need
- Monday 17th November—Animals take over EYFS
- Friday 21st November—Own Clothes Day for PTA
- Friday 21st November—Victoria Road's Got Talent
- Wednesday 26th November—Reception & Y6 height, weight vision and hearing tests
- Thursday 27th November—Family Learning for Y4-6, Online Wellbeing
- Friday 28th November—Y2 Christmas Hope Journey
- Tuesday 2nd December—Rocksteady performance in the morning
- Wednesday 3rd December—Y3 to Liverpool Empire to see Matilda

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- Thursday 4th December—Flu vaccination session
- Tuesday 9th-Wednesday 10th December—KS1 Nativity
- Thursday 11th-Friday 12th December—StarBooks
- Friday 12th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 15th December—EYFS to Brindley
- Tuesday 16th December—Flu vaccination catch up session
- Tuesday 16th December—Y1-6 to Brindley for pantomime
 - Tuesday 16th December—EYFS Nativity
- Wednesday 17th December—Christmas lunch and party day
- Wednesday 17th December—KS2 Carol service
- Thursday 18th December—Cosy Christmas Afternoon
 - Thursday 18th December—Christmas gospel performance
 - Friday 19th December—Christingle service
 - Friday 19th December—Finish for half term

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Class Attendance



Monday 3rd November
2025

to

Thursday 6th November
2025

PINE
94%

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99%

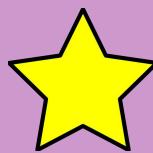
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99%

BEECH
98%

OAK
92%

PEAR
97%

SYCAMORE
98%



Stars of the Week

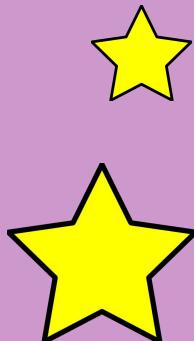
CARE Award

Elijah C
Jacob T
Eleanor W
Austin C
Albie F
Coby M



Good Work

Casper Q
Elliot S
Jayda B
Tommy C
Neve E
Belle B



EYFS Exploring Elephant: Sophie J