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Wraparound Care

Thank you all for your support during our opening week of our wraparound care provision. Everything has run smoothly and we have been loving the positive feedback from parents and children! Spaces are filling up from December onwards so if you would like a place please make sure you book.

Kitchen Update

We apologise for the lack of hot meals this week, it hasn't been ideal in this weather! Luckily, engineers have been out to fix the equipment this morning and we will have hot meals again on Monday. We thank you all for your patience.

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Children in Need

Thank you all for your donations to Y1's charity day for Children in Need last week. We managed to raise £225.45! Well done to Y1 for all their hard work and well done to Ivy in Reception who won the

Pudsey
raffle!



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Tombola Donations

Thank you all for your donations today for our Tombola! We will be holding another own clothes day next Friday and asking for donations of chocolate to create a chocolate Tombola for the children. Thank you all for your continued support!

National Child Measurement Programme

Nurses from the local authority will be in on Wednesday 26th November to take the height and weight measurements of EYFS and Y6 as well as the vision and hearing screenings on EYFS. If you are happy for your child to take part in this, you do not have to do anything. However, if you preferred they didn't, please contact 01928 593 058 to withdraw your consent.

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Family Learning Session

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 ParentApps.



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Christmas at Victoria Road

Our Christmas Newsletter was sent out today with dates and information on all the exciting events we have planned over Christmas for our children. Please take a look through and do not hesitate to ring the school office or message your class teacher on Dojo.

We are also asking if any parents have any old indoor/outdoor Christmas lights that they no longer use could they please donate them to the school for our Christmas markets. Thank you!

We are so excited for everything we have planned in December, including the return of a very mischievous visitor in a weeks time...



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Happy Birthday, Mr Curlett!



Our Y6 TA, Mr Curlett, is celebrating his 60th birthday today. We would like to wish him a very happy birthday from everyone at Victoria Road. We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Parent Questionnaire

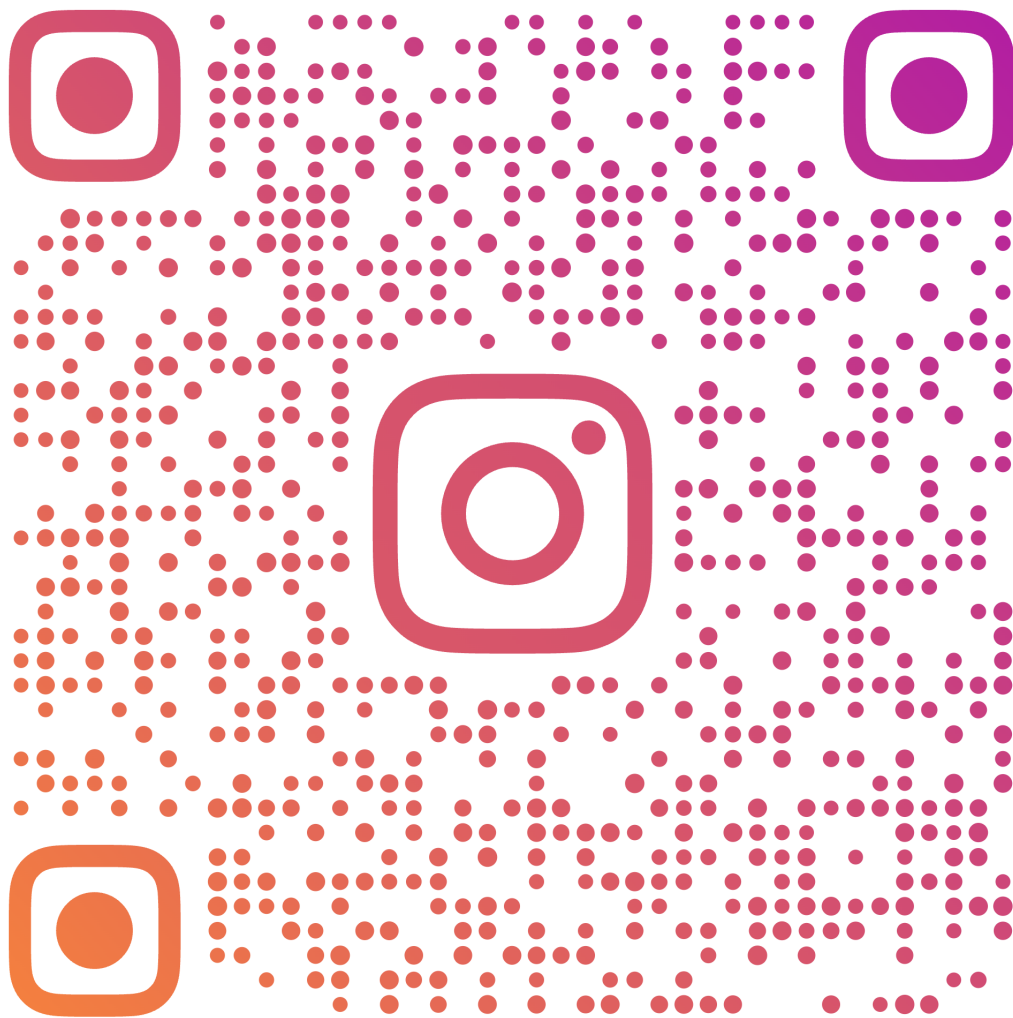
We have had some wonderful feedback on our parent questionnaires so far, we would like to thank you all for taking the time to fill it out. If you haven't already, please fill out the parent questionnaire form at <https://s.surveyplanet.com/2bhv0ylr>



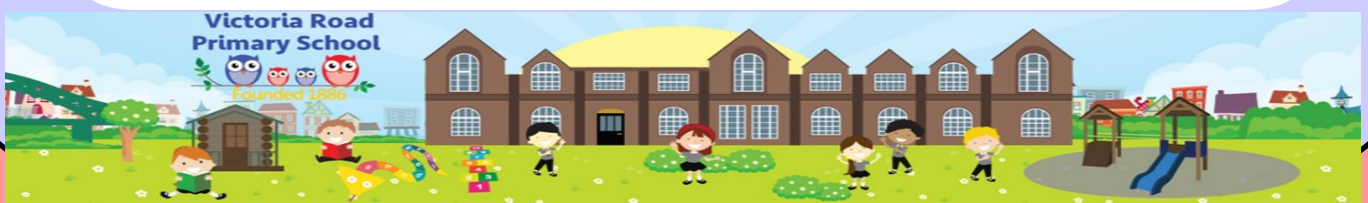
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Photos from your child's school day will now primarily be posted to our Instagram. Please give us a follow to keep up to date with all the amazing things we do in school!



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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

Make sure your email and mobile numbers are up to date with school.

NHS 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.

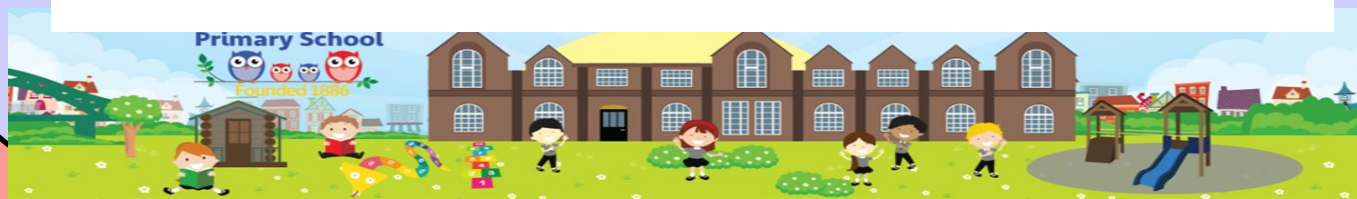
📞 Call the School Immunisation team on 0151 351 8805.

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



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Help for Households in Halton



Halton Borough Council now have a number of schemes that are available to help you, this is due to funding from the Household Support Fund which has come to use via Central Government.

These schemes will run from **April 2025 until March 2026**. Please check below to see if you qualify.



FREE Prescription Pre-payment Certificate

Do you pay for your prescriptions?

If so, and you:

- Live in Halton
- Have a take home pay of less than £26,500 per year
- Receive regular prescriptions

Do you regularly use essential electrical medical equipment at home?

We may be able to offer you some financial support. Requirements will vary depending on your circumstances, please contact us below.



FREE Financial Foundations Workshops

A free workshop, provided by NatWest, designed to support financial wellbeing and empower individuals to take control of their finances and future.

- Learn how to make the most of your money with practical guidance and support.
- All participants will receive an £80 supermarket voucher of their choice.

Spaces are limited – register early to secure your place

How to apply

Contact the Public Health Team, Halton Borough Council

Call us on 0151 511 5200. You may be asked to leave your name and number and we will contact you back as soon as possible.

Email us at public.health@halton.gov.uk - please include your name, address and a contact phone number.



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Employee of the Week



Our employee of the week this week is Mrs Batters. Not only does she do a great job in her Mid Day role, she also volunteers in the classroom and helps on our school trips. Thank you Mrs Batters, we are so lucky to have you!

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Dates For The Diary

Diary Dates

- 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
- 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



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- 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 17th November
2025

PINE
91%

to

Thursday 20th November
2025

LARCH
96%

ASH
90%

BEECH
95%

OAK
87%

PEAR
96%

SYCAMORE
93%



Stars of the Week

CARE Award

Sophie S

Hattie B

Freddie S

Olivia W

Katie O

Chloe C

Good Work

Alfie D

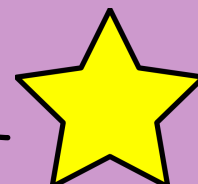
Harley A

Brooklyn P

Kady-May A

Tyler P

Jack B



EYFS Exploring Elephant: Dareen T