



# HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025



INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2				
	Amara		Xander		Edward Pa				
JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6		
	Mahira		Jake		Grace W		Nour		
MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2				
	India		HannahZara		Imani				
	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6		
	Max		Francesca		Olivia		Ava		
NUMBOTS	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		Year 2				
	1st		1st		1st				
	Jude		Miraya		Andrew				
TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS – these children earned the most coins on TTRS in their year group this week.	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6
	Miraya	Atulya	3K Mahira	3L Elisa	4L Ethan	4M Jed	5G George	5R Zero	
	REC	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6		
Silver Certificates (Achieving 50 Gold Stars)	Dylan, William, Isabelle L, Isabelle M	Miraya, Hugo G	Atulya, Isaac		Aine		Mia, Alice, Olivia		Lily-May, Yasmin
Gold Certificates (Achieving 75 Gold Stars)	Nayille, Willow								
Special Award (Achieving 100+ Gold Stars)									Molly
ATTENDANCE	Unfortunately, no class achieved 100% attendance this week.								





## SPORTS DAY

On Tuesday, we were blessed with the weather and had fantastic support for the children from the large numbers of parents and grandparents in attendance. Many thanks to the PTA for providing refreshments and the opportunity to buy some super photographs. Thanks to all who participated in the parents' races, and special thanks to everyone who walked down to Bowdon and eased congestion in the afternoon.







### TAG RUGBY V STAMFORD PARK

On Monday, 14 children represented the school in a tag rugby match against Stamford Park. The game was of good quality and saw a thrilling back-and-forth competition. Hale Prep ultimately triumphed by a single try, finishing the game with a score of 12-11.

### TRAFFORD SCHOOLS TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Two teams participated in the Trafford Schools' tag rugby tournament on Wednesday morning at Trafford Metrovicks. Although the team was somewhat depleted due to injuries and illnesses, the children were a credit to the school and gave their all throughout the event. Molly stood out in the Elite league, while Sam and Amelie were exceptional performers in the Represent league.



### YEAR 1 SEASIDE WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, Year 1 went back in time to the seaside and enjoyed a Punch and Judy show. They thoroughly enjoyed watching the show and, afterwards, were able to handle the puppets. It was a day of fun and laughter!

### STAFF SPORTS INTERVIEW WITH MRS HOWARTH BY HENRY OLSSON-GIBB YR 5

**1. What are your memories of Primary school PE like? What activities did you do?**

I remember really enjoying primary school P.E., I used to play netball and I did gymnastics. I can remember the endless summer nights playing sports outside with my friends.

**2. Did you go to school with anyone who went on to play sport at an elite level?**

In fact, I did. When I was in primary school, there was a boy in my class who went on to be a footballer. Unfortunately, I can't quite remember his name, though or which club he played for.

**3. What has been your greatest sporting achievement?**

My greatest sporting achievement was running the Manchester half marathon in October 2024. That was my greatest sporting achievement; I felt very proud of myself.

4. Have you ever played with, against or taught anyone who has gone on to make a living from sport?  
Yes, I have! I have taught people who have become coaches and P.E. teachers. Unfortunately, I can't name them.

5. How do you keep fit and healthy now?

I weight train three times a week, run three times a week, and play tennis.

6. What would be your best piece of advice for children about sport and being healthy?

I would love for all children to play lots of sports because you can meet lots of people and it's lots of fun. Not only is it fun, but it's good for you as well, as you can challenge yourself, such as reaching a special goal, and it is good for your mental health.

## REAL LIFE SUPERHEROES



On Monday, firefighters visited the Reception children to support their history topic of 'Real Life Heroes'. The children were very excited and asked many questions about the firefighters' important and dangerous work. Unfortunately, halfway through their visit, the real-life Superheroes had to dash off to deal with an emergency call. Luckily, the children were able to look at some of the equipment and even use the hose before the firefighters were called away!



## YEAR 6 PARENTS' COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who supported the children's final enterprise week event yesterday. Apologies to those who could not make the amended date. As always, Hale Prep parents were incredibly generous, and many delicious cakes were donated for the coffee morning. The children did a fabulous job of taking the orders and serving their guests tea, coffee, juice and cake. There was so much cake left that the children held an impromptu cake sale at the end of the day. Thank you to everyone who supported this.





### YEAR 4 WENT BACK TO THE TUDOR TIMES

Year 4 had a brilliant day at Ordsall Hall, where they went back in time to the Tudor era. They helped prepare a feast, mixed spices, created their own scent, and danced!



### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following children, who were elected to the school council by their classmates after giving a speech about why they should be chosen. The children will continue on the council when we return in September.

Year 1 Alice Whittaker and Harrison Kelsall

Year 2 Avani Chadha and Leo Furnivall

Year 3 Emily Bourne and Eva Kelly

Year 4 Georgia Stuchbury and Aria Mills

Year 5 Emaan Ali-Raza and Eloise Dean



## YEAR 4'S PEACEFUL VISIT TO THE BUDDHIST CENTRE

Year 4 enjoyed a calm and inspiring trip to a local Buddhist centre on Thursday. The visit was an excellent opportunity for the children to explore a different culture and way of life. One of the highlights of the day was a special meditation session. The children were taught how to sit quietly, breathe deeply, and clear their minds—something many found relaxing and refreshing. All the children behaved beautifully and showed great interest and respect throughout the visit. They came away with new knowledge and a sense of calm that they'll hopefully carry into their daily lives. A big thank you to the Buddhist centre staff who helped make this visit such a success, and to Mrs Drabble and Mrs Leung for accompanying us on the trip.



## CHICKS MOVE HOME

Yesterday, the Reception children, along with many other children who had enjoyed visiting the chicks, had to say goodbye to Jet, Badger, Splat, Steve, and Freddie. It was a happy farewell, however, as the Eckersley family has adopted the chicks. Harriet Eckersley, who attended Hale Prep, already has some chickens, so she was thrilled to add our five to her brood! I am sure Monty will keep us updated on their progress!

