



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 10th October 2025

	RECEPTION		YEAR 1			
INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	Charlotte		Nayille			
	Year 2	Year 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	
STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	Gia	Otto	Anna	William	Daisy	
NUMBOTS	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
	Clever Cubs	Wise Owls	SuperStars	CleverComet		
	Allana	Yash	Dachuan	Preston (26/9/25) Arthur	Miraya	
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
	Amber (26/9/25) Dachuan	Miraya	Atulya 3K Isaac 3L	Eililah 4L Mahira 4M	Jed 5G Mollie 5R	Temi 6O Zero 6P
ATTENDANCE	Congratulations to Forms 3, 4L, 5G and 5R on achieving 100% attendance this week.					



With all of the terrible things happening in our world, we spent our form time and assemblies this week talking about the importance of inclusion and understanding.

The safety and well-being of our pupils, parents, and staff are always our priority and as a diverse and kind school community, it is important that we always remember to show each other respect and understanding at all times.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALES

The PTA has an excellent supply of second-hand uniform which is now stored on the school premises. Many of these items are as good as new! Should you require any extra uniform/PE kit, you can call Mrs Slater (who has children in Reception, Year 2 and Year 4) on 07962326751 or simply catch her in the playground and she will do her utmost to help you.

WATER BOTTLES

Last week, the school purchased a new water fountain, which is situated in the dining room. Children can access this during their break and lunch times, as well as in between lessons. This will hopefully alleviate the need for children to bring water bottles into school. If, however, you do wish your child to bring a water bottle into school, for example on days that they have PE, please can you ensure that the bottle is no larger than about 20cm in height. The number of leakages that have occurred in school bags, thus ruining children's homework and reading books, has increased considerably since the beginning of the school year.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

NO FOOTBALL CLUB MONDAY.

As it is parents' evening on Monday, there will be no football Club after school.



Altrincham Smaller Schools League

The school football team played three matches on Tuesday evening in the Altrincham Smaller Schools league. They won 1, drew 1, and lost 1, and it was another great effort and performance from the team overall. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the team.

VISIT FROM THE FIRE SERVICE

Thank you to the Greater Manchester Fire Service for visiting Year 5 and 6 to deliver an assembly about fire safety during Bonfire Night and Halloween. The children enjoyed the visit and demonstrated a good knowledge of how to stay safe.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

Bookings for parents' evening appointments next week have now closed. All parents should now have their appointments for either Monday or Wednesday next week. Reception and Year 1 appointments will take place in the school hall. Year 2 in the Year 2 classroom, at the top of the first flight of stairs. Year 3 English in the language room on the second floor, Year 3 maths in the Year 3 form room on the first floor. Year 4 English in Year 4L room, Year 4 maths in Year 4M classroom, both on the ground floor as you enter the front door. Year 5 English in Year 5R classroom and Year 5 maths in Year 5G classroom, both on the first floor.



SPORTS CREW 2025/26 – Mr Busby

Congratulations to the following who submitted excellent applications to be Sports Crew members for 2025/2026 and form the new pupil representative body for all things PE, school sport and physical activity: Maria, Raffy, Hugo, DavidJedidiah and Sebastian. Thank you to all who applied.

LIBRARY VISIT

On Tuesday, 7th October, the Year 3 children visited Hale Library. They learned how a library works, where to find fiction and non-fiction books and were issued their own library cards. The children enjoyed the challenge of looking for specific books as well as being read a lovely story. The librarian explained all the different activities children can participate in for free during the week, as well as the summer holiday reading challenge they run. All of these can be found on the library website or social media.



YEAR 2 AIRPORT TRIP

Year 2 had an exciting day at Manchester Airport on Tuesday. The children loved seeing what they've been learning about in history come to life – all about flights and flying! Thank you to Mrs Basran, Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Slater and Mrs Tillaka for joining us on the trip.







PUMPKIN PATCH ADVENTURE



Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful morning at Kenyon Hall Farm. We picked pumpkins and had fun in the playground. The children loved the experience and were all delighted to be able to bring a pumpkin back home with them.



WATERPROOF JACKET/COAT – Mr Busby

As autumn is now almost upon us, all children need to have a school coat/ waterproof coat on their PE days. The PE staff endeavour to keep children outdoors if they are timetabled to be outdoors, wherever possible. Please make sure your child's name is in their coat/ waterproof jacket.

CROSS COUNTRY SAT 18th October John Leigh Park – Mr Busby

Mrs Busby will be at the start line by 9.45 am, ready to welcome as many Hale Prep runners as possible. All junior girls wishing to run should be at the start line by 9.50 am, all junior boys by 10 am, Year 1 and 2 children by 10.20 am. Mr Busby will be at the finishing line and will keep the pupils with him there until parents collect them.

The race is one lap of 1200m, which includes 3 x climbs. Depending on numbers, the organisers may need to run an A and B race or condense races. For each race, the first six athletes will count towards the final series prizes.

10 am

Race 1 Junior Girls A RACE (1 lap)

Race 2 Junior Boys A RACE (1 lap)

Race 3 Junior Girls B RACE (1 lap)

Race 4 Junior Boys B RACE (1 lap)

Race 5 Infants 1 400m DASH. (A short 400m race. The children can run with a parent if they wish. There will not be official prizes for this event; however, there will be goodies for the first over the line.

Parking - There is limited street parking available around John Leigh Park, so give yourself time and park considerately to the neighbours of the park.

Toilets - There is only one toilet available in the park.

First Aid - First Aid provision will be available on site for emergencies.

Footwear - Metal Running spikes are not permitted in the primary races. Moulded football boots/trainers/trail shoes may be appropriate. Due to the amount of recent rainfall, we do expect the course to be slippery in places.

Refreshments - Hot and cold drinks will be available in the park, provided by the Friends of John Leigh Park and Vannoffee.

BOWDON HOCKEY CLUB – Mr Busby

Activities offered by Bowdon Hockey Club during half-term include:

'Trick or Tackle' Skills Sessions w/c 20 October

Tailored small group sessions w/c 20 and 27 October

Hockey camps w/c 27 October

For more information and to book, visit [Bowdon Hockey Plus](#)

Primary membership

Information about primary age hockey can be found [here](#). The club currently has space for boys and girls from Reception to Year 6, but unfortunately, not in Year 2. Players are welcome to go along for a trial at one of the club's Sunday or Friday sessions. Contact Bowdon Hockey Club directly for further information.