

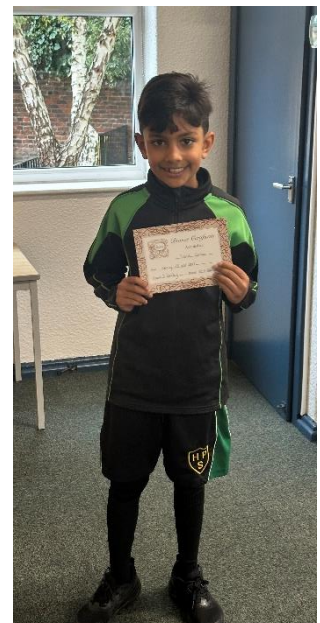


HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th October 2025



	RECEPTION		YEAR 1			
INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY	Eason		Beatrix			
	Year 2	Year 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	
STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	Nico	Alaria	Elisa	Aria	Sky	
NUMBOTS	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
	Clever Cubs	Wise Owls	SuperStars	CleverComet		
	Allana	Samyra	Dachuan	Amber	Miraya	
Bronze/Silver/Gold Certificates	Congratulations to Jibriel in Year 3 on winning the first bronze certificate of the year					
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 - CC Dylan - SS	Miraya	Atulya 3K Alaria 3L	Elisa 4L Freyja 4M	Liyana 5G Mollie 5R	Ayman 6O Zero 6P
ATTENDANCE	Congratulations to form 4L on achieving 100% attendance this week.					





SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALES – CORRECT PHONE NUMBER

Apologies, an incorrect number was given for Mrs Slater in last week's newsletter. Should you require any extra uniform/PE kit, you can call her on 07852326751 or simply catch her in the playground, and she will do her utmost to help you.

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

A message was sent on Monday from IntraHealth with a link to follow to either consent or decline consent for your child to receive the nasal flu vaccination at school on Monday, 17th November. The link will close on Thursday, 13th November.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE – Mr Connor

On Tuesday evening, the girls played four more league games. Once again, the team could and should have won all four games, but unfortunately lost one, drew two and won one. This meant the team came second overall. This is a huge achievement considering the size of the squad. I am hugely proud of the team, and congratulations must go to Georgia, Georgia, Lyla, Poppy, Lily, Naava and Francesca. Many thanks for the great support once again.



MOUTHGUARDS & SHIN PADS FOR HOCKEY – Mr Busby

Just a reminder to parents of children in Year 3 and in Mr Cunningham's PE group that they must have a mouthguard and shin pads for their hockey lessons immediately after half term.

School has received a letter from Trafford's Director of Highways advising that, after the half-term holiday, as part of their ongoing commitment to improve safety and encourage active travel around schools, they are enhancing enforcement of the 'School Keep Clear' road markings outside our school. They will be using a camera car to record vehicle registration plates across several schools in the run-up to the Christmas holidays. Hale Prep is one of these schools.

They have given the information below to explain what will happen and why.

ENFORCING 'SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR' MARKINGS IN TRAFFORD

Trafford Council is committed to improving road safety and creating a safer environment for all and will be enhancing the enforcement of 'School Keep Clear' markings on roads surrounding local schools with a number plate recognition camera car. The car will supplement the Council's usual patrols by its Civil Enforcement Officer.

WHAT ARE 'SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR' MARKINGS?

These are the yellow zig zag lines painted on the roads near school entrances. They indicate areas where parking and stopping are not allowed during specific times. The purpose is to keep these zones clear of vehicles, ensuring better visibility and safer crossing points.

WHY IS ENFORCEMENT IMPORTANT?

Parked or stopped vehicles near schools can create blind spots and traffic congestion, increasing the risk of accidents. Vehicles blocking these areas make it difficult for children, parents, and school staff to cross the road safely and can lead to unsafe behaviours like crossing the road between parked cars.

Enforcement aims to promote safer, healthier journeys to school by reducing congestion and encouraging walking, cycling, and sustainable travel. Enforcing these keep clear zones is a crucial part of the programme, helping to:

- Improve visibility and safety
- Reduce congestion and emissions around school gates
- Encourage responsible parking and driving behaviour.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR PARENTS AND DRIVERS?

We ask all drivers to respect the 'School Keep Clear' markings during the times specified on signs. Parking or stopping in these zones is prohibited and may result in a Penalty Charge Notice of £70, which may be reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days. If a PCN is issued, drivers can appeal the decision.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

What a start to the school year it has been! Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Movie Night and the Autumn Fun Fest last weekend. An extra big shout out to the volunteers who helped to make each event a success!

A panel of teachers had the unenviable task of judging the pumpkin carving contest. There were some fantastic creations and it was a very close call. The winners are:

Spookiest Pumpkin: Leo and Fabi Furnivall (Year 3 and Year 1)

Funniest Pumpkin: Ivy Haigh (Year 1) Most Creative Pumpkin: Freyja Bird (Year 4).

They will enjoy some great prizes from the PTA - a Meet & Greet The Alpacas experience, Laser Quest tickets and toy shop vouchers. Well done!



Thank you to everyone who entered the PTA Logo Competition. We were blown away by the quality of the entries and it has been incredibly difficult to choose our favourite design. Every single one was impressive - you are a talented lot! After much deliberation, we are pleased to announce that the winner is Charlotte Savage (Year 6). Charlotte's logo perfectly encapsulated what we were looking for and it will be displayed on all PTA communications this year.

Congratulations, Charlotte - you should be very proud of yourself.



A couple of reminders before we finish for half-term:

The Infant Halloween Disco is taking place at the Marriott Hotel in Hale Barns on Monday 3 November. Ticket sales for this event will close at midday next Thursday 21 October. Please remember to purchase your ticket before then. Details are on the poster above and you can buy your ticket here:

<https://buy.stripe.com/8x27sLcSE1K345of218k80V>

2) Our next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 5 November at 2pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend! We'd love to hear your feedback and suggestions.

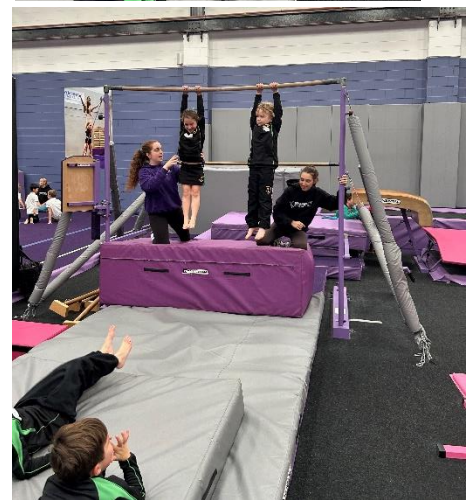
We wish everyone a relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks.

Best wishes,

The PTA Committee

GYMNASTICS

On Tuesday afternoon, a group of Year 1 pupils showed off their gymnastic skills. The children demonstrated their balance skills on the beam and their upper arm strength on the parallel bars. The children had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done to Milo, India, Preston and Joseph. Many thanks to the parents who helped with lifts.



RECEPTION

Reception children have had a lovely, happy end to their first term at school. They loved wearing their own clothes today. Happy holidays!

HALF-TERM

School finishes for half-term today.

We wish you all a lovely break and will see you back on Monday, 3rd November.

