# HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 6th November 2026

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| | RECEPTION | | YEAR 1 | | | |
| INFANT WEEKLY CERTIFICATE | Arya | | Adelyn | | | |
| STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE | Year 2 | Year 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 | |
| | Isabelle | Gia | Avani | Tallulah | Ruby | |
| Word Millionaire | Congratulations to Naomi in Y5R on becoming a Word Millionaire | | | | | |
| Bronze, Silver & Gold Certificates | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| BRONZE | Athena, Finn, Lily, Orson, Scarlett | Allana Benji | | | Edward | Tallulah Taanya | |
| NUMBOTS | RECEPTION | | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | | | |
| | Athena | | Allana | | | | |
| TTRS | Year 2 | Year 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 | | |
| | Jude, Reign | Adam, Ralph | Atulya | Eisa | Nicholas | | |
| ATTENDANCE | Congratulations to Y5R on achieving 100% attendance this week. | | | | | | |













## YEAR 6 COMMUNITY ACTION

On the last day of half-term last month, a group from Year 6 enjoyed a lovely afternoon visiting the residents at Halecroft Grange Care Home, sharing smiles, stories and friendly competition over a selection of board games. A wonderful opportunity to connect with different generations and make a positive difference in our local community.













## 2ND CROSS-COUNTRY RACE – TOMORROW, JOHN LEIGH PARK – Mr Busby

The second race in the tri-series is this Saturday morning, again at John Leigh Park. All children are welcome from Reception through to Year 6. Runners should meet Mrs Busby in their PE kit at the start line as follows:

Year 3 & 4 9.45 am

Year 5 & 6 10 am

Infants 10.15 am

Mr Busby will be at the finish line and will hold on to children who have run until their adult collects them.

Hope to see many of you on Saturday.

## TENOR MARTIN TOAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT - accompanied by the Hale Prep singing group Thursday 3rd December 2026 at 7.15 pm Church of St Mary the Virgin, Bowdon.

Each year, Manchester tenor Martin Toal hosts a Christmas concert, and this year we are delighted that he has invited the Hale Prep singing group to feature as part of the performance. This fun concert will feature Martin, our children and several other guests performing popular and well-known Christmas songs, readings and music, which will guarantee you get into the Christmas spirit and maybe even sing along to one or two of the songs!

The concert will take place at the Church of St Mary the Virgin in Bowdon on Thursday 3rd December at 7.15 pm. Martin Toal is a locally based tenor who has performed national and operatic anthems throughout the United Kingdom, including at Old Trafford, The Etihad, Twickenham and Wembley. He has also performed at a number of charity events, including, recently, in Belfast for the Wooden Spoon charity and, each year, at the Grosvenor Hotel in London to celebrate St George's Day. In 2009 Martin also performed for, and subsequently met the late Queen Elizabeth II at a special event in Lancashire.

Tickets for this event are priced at just £10.00, and children under 11 at £5.00. If you would like to attend the concert, please complete the slip below and return it to school with the correct payment. Whilst you can pay via the Spider App, you do need to buy tickets individually as the system is not set up to enable buying multiple tickets in one transaction. Sending the slip and the correct cash to the school in an envelope labelled with your child's name and class is the more straightforward option!

Our singing group has already started rehearsing and is very much looking forward to performing on the 3rd. We hope that you can join us too!

## NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS – TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

IntraHealth will be at school on Tuesday morning to administer the nasal flu vaccination. If you have missed the consent deadline, the link you were originally sent will remain open until the night before the catch-up session, which is on Monday 16th November.

## TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS CELEBRATE

Children from the winning class, Y4L, and the top 3 children from each of the other classes enjoyed toasting marshmallows as a reward for their efforts in the autumn TTRS and Numbots tournament.

| Winning class autumn term 2026 – Y4L. Top three in each of the other classes listed below: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Rec | Y1 | 2B | 2E | 3k | 3L | 4L | 4M | 5G | 5R | 6O | 6P |
| 1st | Athena | Allana | Alfred | Fabienne | Adam | Ralph | Leo | Atulya | Hugo | Mahira | Nicholas | Jed |
| 2nd | Heidi | Mirielle | Joseph | Jude | Nathan | Arabella | Gabriel | William | Elisa | Eisa | Sofia | Theodore |
| 3rd | Harriet | Harrison | Louis | Amber | Zara | Joseph | Charles | Charlie | Josiah | Naomi | Alyssia | Mollie |













## RECEPTION'S POPPY PEBBLES

In art, the Reception children created pebbles with a painted poppy on them for Remembrance Day. This morning, the children walked round with their teachers to the War Memorial on Broomfield Lane and placed their poppy pebbles there. If you happen to walk past, take a look at the children's wonderful work.










