HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th November 2026

	RECEPTION	YEAR 1
INFANT WEEKLY CERTIFICATE	Athena	Fred

	Year 2	Year 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE	Margot	Theo	Enya	Selene	Sofia

Bronze, Silver & Gold Certificates	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
BRONZE	Camilla, Elijah, Gia, Connie	Sophia	Arlo, Dachuan, Otis, Layla		Imani, Mariam, Matilda		William

NUMBOTS	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2

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ATTENDANCE	Congratulations to Y5R on achieving 100% attendance for the second week in a row.









REMEMBRANCE

On Wednesday, 11 November at 11 am, the school gathered outside to remember in silence the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans, and their families.



SCHOOL FOOTBALL KIT – Mr Busby

There are a number of kits which have not been returned to school. If your son or daughter has represented the school recently and worn the green kit, please can you make sure that you return it to school asap. Many thanks.

EARRINGS – Mr Busby

A reminder that children with earrings must either:

a. remove them for their PE lessons or

b. bring their own tape so an adult can make the earrings as safe as possible in PE lessons.

NASAL FLU VACCINATION

IntraHealth will be at school on Monday to administer the vaccination to those who missed it this week. The link will remain open until the night before the catch-up session, so any parents who missed the consent deadline can use the original link sent to them.



CROSS-COUNTRY

It was great to see so many Hale Prep runners in the second race in the Altrincham Harriers' series. There were top-twenty finishes for Samaiya, Arabella and Stephanie in the Year 3&4 girls' race, with Clara close behind, and for George in the boys' Year 3&4 race, with Theo, Charles and Dani close behind.

Alex finished an excellent 6th in the Year 5/6 Boys' race and Mollie, Annabelle, Iqra and Georgia were all top 40 finishers in the girls' Year 5/6 race, with Naomi also running well.

Again, we had lots of eager runners in the infants' race, and Alfred finished an excellent 3rd, with Leo in 5th and William just one place behind him. There were good runs also from Scarlett, Eiria, Dylan, Connie, Dahlia, Harriet, Edward, Milo, Margot, Louis, Archer, Harrison and Arthur.

Well done to all who ran so well and thanks to the parents for their support and encouragement.





BOYS' BASKETBALL

The boys' basketball team of Max, Jed, Ged, Tom, Cillian and Ted were in action on Monday in the Trafford Schools' basketball tournament. We lost both of our first two games by a single basket before coming up against a very strong Springfield team, who scored 4 without reply. The boys tried their best, but it wasn't to be; we move on to the next game. Thanks to all the mums and dads who came along to support.



TRAFFORD SSP HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Hale Prep's handball team competed against 12 other schools for the Trafford SSP handball championship 2026.

The Excel team played very well throughout their group with the following results:

Hale Prep 4-3 Park Rd Hale Prep 7-0 Forest Park Hale Prep 4-2 Bowdon Church School
Hale Prep 4-2 St Michael's Hale Prep 11-4 St Monica's

All players were in great form: Max, Alyssia, Mollie, Ayaan, Francesca and most notably William. That put the Excel team into the final, where we started badly and were soon 0-4 down. A stirring comeback ensued as we pulled it back to 3-4, but sadly we ran out of time and were runners-up for the third consecutive year. Francesca Burke was voted best girl player of the final by the umpires.

The Represent team improved game by game, finishing with a comprehensive win, and all enjoyed the experience. Results:

HPS 2-6 Gorse Hill HPS 2-4 Woodheys HPS 1-1 Bowdon Church
HPS 2-5 Brooklands HPS 5- 1 St Michael's

Well done to the team, many of whom were making their debut for Hale Prep in sport: Mateen, Kannan, Freya, Liyana, Eliyah and Annabelle.

Many thanks to Mrs Eden and Mrs Khawaja for helping with transport and to Mr Burke and Mr Jamil for their support too.





FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



Two teams from Hale Prep went to the APS invitation tournament on Wednesday afternoon. The A team won 2 out of the 3 games in their group, 4-0 against Ryley's and 6-0 against Pownall B, but then lost 2-4 to APS 'A' before coming unstuck in the semi-final against Pownall A, 1-4.

Our B team were up against other schools' A teams but performed exceptionally well, only to lose 0-4 to Pownall and 1-2 to eventual winners Wilmslow Prep. They then drew 1-1 with the APS B team thanks to an excellent strike from Alby, and won their final game against Pownall B 2-0. Hugo F was magnificent in defence, and all the boys played with great spirit.

Thanks to all of the parents who helped with transport and for their encouragement.





BUDDING CHESS PLAYERS

Finn and Hugo from Reception enjoyed a game of chess at breakfast club this week. Both were concentrating very hard as they contemplated their next move! Could they be the next Magnus and Hikaru?





AUTHOR VISIT

Author and illustrator Jeffrey Brown visited yesterday to talk to the junior children. The children were enthralled to hear about his latest book and learn what inspired him to be an author. He also shared his passion for drawing and LEGO. It was a fascinating insight into the creativity behind his stories and illustrations. The children also had a go at their own illustrations, with guidance from Mr Brown!







