



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 19th April 2024

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| | RECEPTION | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | |
| INFANT WEEKLY TROPHY | Ettie | Avani | Taayna | |
| | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
| PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE | | George | William | |
| MISS BERYL KINDNESS AWARD | RECEPTION | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | |
| | Adam | Adam | Naomi | |
| | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
| | | Ammie | Faris | |
| SILVER CERTIFICATES | RECEPTION | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | |
| | Ralph | | | |
| | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
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THE MOST POLITE CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL!

These two young men, Jack and Isaac, rightly feel very proud. They have been nominated by the dinner staff as the most polite children. They always say please and thank you.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Information was sent home this week regarding the before- and after-school clubs starting Monday, April 29th. Full details are in Messages in the School Spider App. To make a booking, go to Bookings & Payments, select the Before or After club, and select your required dates.

EXCELLING ACCREDITATION

We are delighted that the school has achieved the 'Excelling' accreditation for the successful implementation of a whole school approach to mental health. We are really pleased with the recognition of our efforts and are committed to continuing to develop our work in this area.



CALLING ALL RAINBOWS, BROWNIES & BEAVERS

Did you know that on St George's Day, 23rd April, it is a tradition for members of Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers, Scouts and Girl Guides to wear their organisation's uniform to school that day? We did not know this, but thanks to Mrs Slater, the mum of Theo and Tom, we do now, and we think it is a great tradition. Any children who belong to these organisations can proudly come to school wearing their uniform. If children have a games lesson on this day, they can get changed into their PE kit at school, or if it is an early lesson, come to school in their PE kit and change into their organisation's uniform.

NEW LIBRARY FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all the children for their enthusiasm during the fundraising activities and to all our parents, family members, and friends who supported the children in their efforts to raise funds. All the classes raised a tremendous total of £6,709.16. Congratulations to Year 6, who, with their Coffee & Cake morning, their skip-a-thon, and the after-school £1 book and cake sale, raised more than any other class, raising £1,274.61. We will keep you updated on the new library.



SPORTS DAY

A reminder that Sports Day will be at Bowdon Sports Club on the artificial hockey pitch this year. The infants will be at 10.30-11.30 am and the juniors in the afternoon 1.45-2.45 pm.

This year, the children in all years will do four races and will move around with their year group to do each activity. In the morning, the Year 6 children will be helping judge finishing positions but we are looking for five parent volunteers from each of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. You will get to see your child up close and will move around with them to each event. Volunteers will have to wear trainers on the astroturf. If you can support us, please get in touch with Mr Busby at s.busby@haleprepschool.co.uk.

We really look forward to seeing you there supporting the children. More information to follow next week via Spider.

FOOTBALL BOYS AND GIRLS DO THE DOUBLE OVER ST HUGH'S

The boys and girls were both in action on the first day back after the holidays. The girls played well and comfortably defeated their opponents by four goals to nil. Having dominated the first half, the boys only had Jack Worsley's goal to show for their dominance. The second half was much more even, and St Hugh's equaliser was deserved, and it needed Jack to come off the bench to get the winner.

Girls Hale Prep 4-0 St Hugh's

Boys Hale Prep 2-1 St Hugh's

Two lower junior teams will be in action this Monday against St Vincent's.

The football final, which was postponed on Tuesday, has been rearranged for Tuesday 30th April at Heyes Lane at 4 pm.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

The team has had a successful end to the season.

On the Friday before the Easter break, the girls competed in the ISA competition held at The Grange School. The team won five of the six games they played and finished runners-up in the tournament.

On Monday evening, the team played a strong St.Hugh's team. They played some lovely football and won the game 4-0.

Many congratulations to all the girls who represented the school this year. I hope you enjoyed it.



YEAR 3 RESIDENTIAL

Year 3 children returned to school this afternoon after their residential trip to Tattenhall Outdoor Education Centre. The children experienced fun activities such as zip wiring, tree climbing, team-building, and marshmallow toasting around the campfire. All the children behaved impeccably, listening to the instructors and following all instructions. A great time was had by all!

APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 ENTRIES IN SEPTEMBER 2025

Applications are already open for St. Ambrose College. Applications for Trafford grammar schools are due to open on Thursday next week and for Loreto Grammar School on 29th June. All applications must be made directly to the schools.

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Many thanks to all the families who very generously contributed to the cupcakes delivered to the school for every child and member of staff.