



# NEWSLETTER



## Welcome

Welcome back, it is great to have all classes back in school again. We hope you all had a lovely half term. Thank you to everyone who joined the Halloween Quiz, watch this space as there will be another one coming soon!

Each term we will focus on one of our school values. This term's value is Resilience. Our weekly value awards will link to this value and how the children have demonstrated it.

Details about our upcoming Parents' Evening will go out next week.

If you can't access Seesaw or Tapestry for remote learning/homework, please get in touch with school either by calling the office on **0151 4778130** or emailing **halsnead@knowsley.gov.uk** or **head@halsnead.co.uk**



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## KNOWSLEY FOODBANK

Please see the document attached to the newsletter to find out more information about the Knowsley Foodbank Distribution Points. Please note that some days, times and locations have recently changed.



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## KNOWSLEY SCHOOLS SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

### Virtual Competitions

Unfortunately, because of current circumstances, we are unable to take part in interschool competitions. Instead, Knowsley Schools Sports Partnership have set up 'Virtual Competitions' that we can take part in. There are three competitions at the minute, one for KS1, one for LKS2 and one for UKS2.

We found out this week that Halsnead did brilliantly in the first competitions! For Y1 and Y2, 19 schools took part with 483 children in Y1 and 560 children in Y2 and 3 of our children came in the top 3! Lucas H and Imogen O from Y1 came second and Charlie B from Y2 came second also.

In Y3 and Y4, 21 schools took part with 426 in Y3 and 464 in Y4 and we have Mason D from Y4 who came third.

In Y5 and Y6, 15 schools took part with 296 in Y5 and 373 in Y6 and 3 of our children came in the top 3! Dain Mc (Y5) and Aiden Ro (Y6) both came second and Lilly B (Y5) came first. Well done to you all!

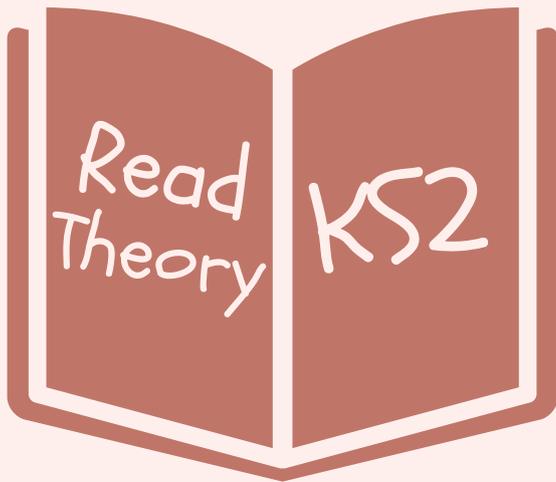
## Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **2nd November 2020**.  
Congratulations to **60** who achieved **95.7%** attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **89.6%**  
**OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: 97%**

<b>Year 6 - Mr Owen</b>	<b>95.7</b>
<b>Reception - Mrs Davies</b>	<b>95.3</b>
<b>Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill &amp; Mrs Westoby</b>	<b>95.2</b>
<b>Year 2 - Miss Spencer</b>	<b>92.5</b>
<b>Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty</b>	<b>92.4</b>
<b>Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Olushonde</b>	<b>90.2</b>
<b>Year 1 - Mrs Kendall</b>	<b>90.2</b>
<b>Reception - Mrs Wills</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan</b>	<b>89.5</b>
<b>Year 4 - Mrs Redmond</b>	<b>83.9</b>
<b>Year 3 - Miss Keenan</b>	<b>77.9</b>





# Reminder



Thank you to all those children in KS2 that have logged on to Read Theory and are now using it at home to practise their reading and comprehension skills.

Read Theory is an online reading platform that supports the development of reading comprehension skills. Children can access the website at home, where they will be able to read texts that are suitably challenging.

Once they have read a text, they will be quizzed on it. Your child's class teacher will track their progress by the quizzes they take. Please follow the quick step instructions below to get your child started!

1. Follow this link - <https://readtheory.org/auth/login>
2. Log in using child's username and password
3. Your child will first complete a diagnostic quiz
4. The results of the quiz will then direct your child to texts appropriate for their reading level.

## What is Read Theory?





## Times and locations of Knowsley Foodbank distribution points are as follows:

### Monday - Huyton & Kirkby

12 noon to 2pm: **St George's Church**, 46 Primrose Drive, Huyton, L36 8DW

12 noon to 2pm: **St Andrews Church**, Highfield, Tower Hill, Kirkby L33 1ZF

### Tuesday – Kirkby

12 noon to 2pm: **The Kirkby Centre**, Norwich Way, Liverpool L32 8XY. (located underneath the Library - look for 'Poco's Coffee Shop')

### Wednesday - Stockbridge Village & Prescott

12 noon to 2pm: **The Community Hub**, The Croft, Stockbridge Village, L28 1NR (**Will change to Thursdays in October**)

12 noon to 2pm: **Salvation Army Prescott**, Warrington Road, L35 5UA

### Thursday – Huyton

12 noon to 2pm: **St Dominic's Church**, Southdean Road, Huyton, L14 8UL

### Friday – Kirkby

12 noon to 2pm: **The Kirkby Centre**, Norwich Way, Liverpool L32 8XY. (located underneath the Library - look for 'Poco's')

### Saturday - Halewood

10 am to 12pm: **St Mary's Church**, Kenton Road, Halewood, L26 9TS

Link Rd Depot, Link Rd, Huyton Business Park, Huyton L36 6AP 0151 482 6089

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# VALUE AWARDS

## Nursery - Miss Lucas

**Raegan P:** I have chosen Raegan because she has shown Rosie Resilience this week. Raegan never gives up! This week she has especially been resilient during outdoor time while riding the bikes and scooters. Every time she tripped or fell, she got straight back up and tried again, she even helped her friends when they were struggling to ride. Well done Raegan! I am super proud of how you never give up!

**Faye E:** I have chosen Faye because she has shown India Integrity this week. Faye has quickly learnt the routines of Nursery and I have seen her making lots of right choices this week. Faye always tidies up after herself and even helps her friends tidy their toys away. Well done Faye! I am super proud of how you always make the right choice.

## Reception - Mrs Davies

**Harper M:** Just like Robbie Respect, Harper always shows respect towards her friends and teachers.

**George S:** George always shows kindness towards his friends. This week George helped his friend who had fallen over. George was thoughtful and made sure his friend was feeling okay.

## Reception - Mrs Wills

**Louis L:** Your resilience this week has been fantastic. You have tried super hard to write your name on every piece of your work. Just like Rosie Resilience you have tried your best.

**Mason B:** You are a wonderful class member. You have fantastic ideas that you like to share with us all and you are always such an enthusiastic learner.

## Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

**Mirna A:** For working extremely hard this week and showing resilience in her phonics. Well done Mirna!

**Lucas H:** Lucas has returned to school after half term with a positive attitude and plenty of resilience. He has made Mrs Kendall very proud!

## Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Olushonde

**Thomas Mcl:** For displaying resilience this week by solving subtraction calculations with absolute determination!

**Larna S:** For understanding what it is to be like Rosie Resilience - trying her very best at all times and having a 'can do' attitude towards learning.

## Year 2 - Miss Spencer

**Eva R:** For showing resilience in her English this week, editing her work and thinking about how she can make it even better.

**Jacob Di:** For always being so positive in the classroom and making me smile every day. Jacob has also shown resilience this week by taking on board feedback and working hard to improve his work.

## Year 3 - Miss Keenan

**Pearl P:** - Resilience - Pearl has come back to school with a positive, hardworking attitude and didn't give up when she was finding maths hard this week. Pearl remained determined and dedicated to understanding new knowledge.

**Ryan F:** - Resilience - Ryan never gives up, he continually demonstrates resilience during every subject and this has really had a positive impact on his learning.

# VALUE AWARDS

## Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

**Charlie E:** Charlie displays all our school values in abundance every day. He displays kindness and collaboration to his classmates, is always respectful to all staff as well as being a beacon of integrity. Charlie has persevered with his maths work this week, showing our value of Rosie Resilience. A great role model for our class and school. Well done Charlie.

**Matthew H:** Matthew is another great role model for our class and school. Matthew displays Andy Aspiration in everything he does. He listens well to feedback and makes improvements; he always strives to do his best. We are so proud of all the effort you put into your work, every day. Well done Matthew.

## Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

**Lenny W:** Lenny - What can I say? Receiving one of our certificates two weeks in a row, shows how hard you have been working. I am proud of your growing resilience and positive attitude to your learning. You are working your socks off Lenny - long may your enthusiasm and dedication last!

**Jessica L:** Jessica - Thank you for being a ray of sunshine! Your positive attitude to learning is infectious. You demonstrate our value of resilience without hesitation. Whatever the challenge - you meet it head on. Your perseverance and hard work to succeed is impressive! Well done Jessica, you've had an excellent week back and I'm proud of the progress you are making.

## Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

**Darcie A:** This half-term we are focussing on our value of resilience and Darcie has really shown her resilience this week. She has worked extremely hard and has impressed us in 5L with her determination to complete all of her activities - especially in maths! She has grown in confidence and has become an active member in our group discussions - well done, Darcie!

**Joshua H:** Joshua has displayed our key value of resilience this week by being able to persevere with his work and not let anything distract him from completing all of the activities he has been set. He has also shown kindness to his friends in class and has been nominated on numerous occasions to Go for Gold, which is fantastic to see! Well done, Joshua!

## Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

**Oscar C:** For upholding all of our school values, particularly Coleen Collaboration. You have demonstrated great listening skills and have worked really well in small groups. Keep it up Oscar, well done!

**Olivia D:** You have demonstrated great Rosie Resilience skills this week when faced with challenges. Your attitude to learning is infectious and you always give 100%. Well done Olivia, keep it up!

## Year 6 - Mr Owen

**Lexie A:** For showing fantastic resilience this week. At times, things may have felt like a challenge to her but she has such a remarkable and positive attitude, she inspires me each and every day to stay positive!

**Katie R:** Katie has shown a much improved attitude towards school and learning this week. She has produced some amazing expanded noun phrases and showed great resilience when things became challenging. I am proud of your hard work this week, keep it up!