



Friday 22th November 2024

Halwin Headlines

Even some snow flurries have not stopped us working hard at Halwin this week. Robins have been learning about Van Gogh in Art and have recreated some of his famous paintings. In Maths, Robins have enjoyed using a number line to add and subtract. Owls have combined their Geography knowledge with English to learn how to write non-chronological reports about Earthquakes. Year 2 have started a new Maths unit about 2D and 3D shapes while Y3 and Year 4 are focusing on multiplication and division. Kingfishers have been planning their own powerful speech, persuading people to reduce levels of pollution across the globe. We enjoyed hosting our first Hub Sports Event on Wednesday afternoon on World Children's Day. The Year 5/6 children from the five small schools enjoyed a circuit of sports events and we were all very impressed with the behaviour and skills demonstrated. Well done Kingfishers!

Thank you to everyone who has attended the Parents Evenings this week. It is always lovely to be able to listen to parents, share successes and discuss how we can work together to ensure the children can continue to progress. We value your continued support for your child's education, thank you.

You may remember I spoke recently about how excited we are that Halwin is part of the national PINS project this year (Partnership in Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools). The aim of the project is to work with the whole school community to strengthen relationships and build a supportive communication environment for parents. As such, I would like to invite all parents to meet Lauren Ladd, our PINS project locality worker, on Tuesday 3rd December at 3.15pm. This is an opportunity for you to speak to her and have your voice heard about improvements you would like to see at Halwin. She will also share some ideas to support children with school-based anxiety and useful ideas for home routines. We will appreciate your support at this event.

On Monday, all three classes will take part in Christmas themed dance workshops with Jo Simms please can all children come to school on Monday in Halwin PE kit.

This week, the children have started to learn the songs and spoken parts for the Christmas performance on Thursday 12th December. Please put the date in your diaries. Owls and Kingfishers can wear Christmas Party clothes or a Christmas Jumper please. Robins class will be provided with costumes.

Have a lovely weekend.

Get in touch

You can contact us via phone or email.

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halwinsecretary@croftymat.org

Wrap-Around Care
Booking Link attached.

Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least 97% attendance throughout the year.

Overall attendance for this week was 94.49%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 98.46%

Owls: 88.13%

Kingfishers: 96.65%

Congratulations Robins!



Next week's lunch menu **NEW week 1**



Halwin Heroes



This year we will be celebrating our Star of the Week and CARE champions every week!

Confidence Aspiration Resilience Enjoyment

	Star of the Week
Robins	Carter
Owls	Amber
Kingfishers	Lloyd

Confidence	Poppy
Aspiration	Nicholas
Resilience	Paisley
Enjoyment	Ruby

Team Points

Blue— 81

Red—148

Green— 112

Yellow—84

Maths Whizz

Hall of Fame

Owls: Rupert H-M, Harry, Marley, Henry, Paisley, Rupert B

Kingfishers: Penny, Nicholas, Luna, Eli, Connor, Amelia

Notices and Events



Autumn 2 Family learning sessions—diary dates

After the success of our first sessions, we are excited to invite you to join your child in class again this term. One parent per child due to space. Sorry we are unable to accommodate siblings.

Please use the booking links below to book your place:

Robins – Computing – Wednesday 27th Nov 2.15pm <https://forms.gle/YDmrNgxjkyqZ7mzV6>

Owls – Geography – Mon 9th Dec 2.15pm <https://forms.gle/Xc9iaFtjZESKf5Qg9>

Kingfishers – DT – Tuesday 17th Dec 2.15pm <https://forms.gle/8oHKgtTpJKD84M3S7>

Upcoming online Parent/Carer workshops with our Mental Health Practitioner —sign up links:

Behaviour Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ4o>

Sleep Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc>

Worry Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF>

Resilience Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK>

Halwin Primary School Reads!



In this school year, students have read...

245 Books

1,158,580 Words

for **12** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE
Accelerated Reader

Notices and Events



Attendance

The updated attendance policy is available on the school website: <https://halwin.croftymat.org/>

There are 175 non-school days in a year and 190 school days each year.

Absence in terms of days	190 school days in each year	7 days absence 183 days in school	10 days absence 180 days in school	19 days absence 171 days in school and the equivalent of a month not in school that year	28 days absence 162 days in school If it 85% each year, your child is missing the equivalent of a year of education over their time at primary school	47 days absence 143 days in school	
	190 days for your child's education						
percentage	100%	96%	95%	90%	85%	75%	
	Good -Best chance of success -Gets your child off to a flying start -Helps their confidence, social development as well as their academic progress -Over 97% is considered excellent attendance		Some Concern -Harder for your child to make progress -School starts tracking your child's attendance closely, <u>Medical</u> evidence may be required to authorise further absences linked to illness		Worrying -Your child is now classified as a 'persistent absentee' - Education Welfare Officer involvement is likely		Serious Concern -Having a significant impact on your child's education and well-being -Legal Action may be taken

Diary dates



Monday 25th November	Dance Workshops—all classes—PE kit
Wednesday 27th November	School Council - Food Bank visit
Thursday 28th November 7pm	FoH Wreath Making Workshop 7pm
Friday 6th December	Assembly visit—David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Performance 2.15pm & 6pm
Thursday 19th December	Kingfishers Trip—Pantomime @Helston CC
Friday 20th December	Parent Assembly End of Autumn Term
Monday 6th January	Start of Spring Term
Tuesday 7th January	Halwin Hive Family session—hall
Wednesday 8th January	Swimming begins—Owls and Kingfishers
Tuesday 14th January	MTC parent workshop for Y3 and Y4 parents
Thursday 30th January	Will Keating workshops TBC
Thursday 31st January	Eco-Council visit to Paradise Park
Friday 7th February	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 14th February	Parent Assembly & FoH Bake Sale

WEEK 3

W/C: 18/11, 09/12, 20/01, 10/02, 03/03, 24/03



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	BBO Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta	Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette Served with Chips
POTATO	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Chocolate Beet Brownie with Orange Slices	Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard	Sicilian Lemon Cookie with Fruit	Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream

PACKED LUNCH

Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day

THREE WEEK MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2024



Our new menu chosen by parents and children – Your favourites available every day



Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.



Chartwells
Schools

WEEK 1



W/C: 04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 06/01, 27/01, 10/03, 31/03

MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese



Cheesy Bean Burrito



JACKET POTATO

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise

TUESDAY

Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges

Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings

THURSDAY

BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta

Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers Served with Chips

Veggie Fingers Served with Chips

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings

Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta

All main meals are served with two vegetables

DESSERT

Flapjack with Fruit

Apple Crumble with Custard

Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread

Raspberry Jelly

Chocolate Brownie

WEEK 2



W/C: 11/11, 02/12, 13/01, 03/02, 24/02, 17/03

MONDAY

Veggie Supreme Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta

Vegetable Fajita Served with Wholegrain Rice

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings

TUESDAY

Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta

Chinese Vegetable Noodles

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Winter Vegetable Hotpot Served with Gravy

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings

THURSDAY

Chicken and Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy

Macaroni Cheese

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings

FRIDAY

Crispy Chicken Burger Served with Chips

Quorn Dippers Served with Chips

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings

Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta

All main meals are served with two vegetables

DESSERT

Apple and Cinnamon Sponge with Custard

Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

Fruits of the Forest Jelly

Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding with Custard

Chocolate Cookie

PACKED LUNCH

Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit





£15
per person

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Join Ruth, Everett & the
Friends of Halwin for an
evening of Wreath
Making.

Thursday November 28th 2024,
starting at 7pm

To book your space
contact Char on
07581191453

Everyone
is welcome!

Halwin Hive

Autumn 2024
Tues 17th Sept
Tues 22nd Oct
Tues 26th Nov

Join us for our
new regular
family session

Chat with other
parents, play a
game, borrow a
book, have a
drink and cake

Parent Forum
Have your say –
talk to Mrs Carr
about any whole
school issues





CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, GAMES,
RAFFLE, TOMBOLA & DELICIOUS
TREATS

DECEMBER 19TH 2024

HALWIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

3.15PM

WE'RE CELEBRATING



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY TWICE!

WEDNESDAY 11TH & THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

**PLEASE CAN WE ASK FOR A TOMBOLA OR
RAFFLE PRIZES FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR!
FRIENDS OF HALWIN SCHOOL**

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm



This workshop provides parents with
practical strategies to foster positive
behaviour and communication at
home.

To book a place please complete
the online form **HERE**
[https://forms.office.com/e/1Pw
GDXSQ40](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40) or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of
primary aged children enrolled in Reception
to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Resilience Workshop

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm

Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm

Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am &
4pm

Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm



This workshop aims to talk about the
meaning of resilience, explore
building resilience and look at how
and when a young person should ask
for help.

To book a place please complete
the online form **HERE**

[https://forms.office.com/e/TE2U
mBZrHK](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK) or scan the QR code



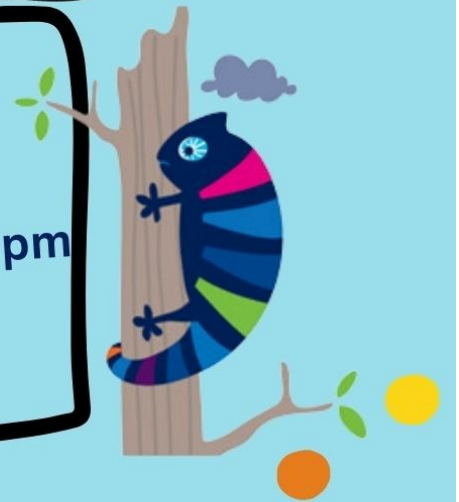
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to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Worry Workshop

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm
Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm
Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm
Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm



This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.



To book a place please complete the online form HERE

<https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am &
1.30pm
Thursday 6th February - 11am &
1.30pm



This workshop aims to provide
psychoeducation on sleep hygiene
and sleep routines. Also includes
practical strategies for helping
children

To book a place please complete
the online form [HERE](#)

<https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPfc>
or scan the QR code



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primary aged children enrolled in Reception
to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall