



Friday 25th October 2024

Halwin Headlines

We have finished the term with a very busy week at Halwin, including visits from Biffa recycling and the Farm & Country roadshow. Both visitors commented on how well the children listened and how many sensible questions they asked. Well done everyone. The librarians and parent helpers for the Robins trip to Helston Library on Monday also expressed how impressed they were with the Halwin children—superstars! We are hoping to arrange to visit the library again as it has been a delight to hear the children talking so positively about the experience. We have also had two very successful family learning sessions this week—thank you to all the parents who joined us. We are looking forward to running more of these throughout the year to give everyone the opportunity to attend. There was a lovely buzz in the hall for our Halwin Hive family social on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you to everyone who came to join us for a chat, a play and a cake!

In classroom news, Owls' class have been busy writing their own Autumn poems this week and exploring the layers in soil in Science. Kingfishers' class have enjoyed looking at how the Anglo-Saxon period ended with a power struggle for the King's crown and I was impressed with their programming skills in our computing session on Tuesday. Robins' class have enjoyed their history lesson this week. Thank you to Ross, our Chair of Governors, who come in to talk about his childhood. Robins' class were full of questions and loved looking at the photos. Mrs Tamblin and Mrs Vivian have also been very impressed with our reception children's efforts in drawing club this week, well done! The children and staff said thank you and farewell to Mrs Roadley on Wednesday. We wish her all the best as she moves to another Crofty school and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Blewitt back from maternity leave after half term.

Thank you to the Friends of Halwin team for organising a super Halloween disco yesterday evening. We appreciate everyone's support with these events to raise money for the school.

After half term, you will receive a letter regarding your child's attendance. We understand there has been lots of illness this term but we do have a statutory responsibility to inform you of your child's attendance and monitor anyone who falls below 95%.

Finally, we hope you all have a great half term and we will look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 4th November. There will be a new menu after half term—starting on week 1—please find the menu later in the newsletter.

Get in touch

You can contact us via phone or email.

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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 95.31%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 98.5%

Owls: 98.9%

Kingfishers: 90%

Congratulations Owls!



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	Confidence	Amber
Robins	Finn	Aspiration	Skylar
Owls	Marley	Resilience	Eli
Kingfishers	Alex	Enjoyment	Mia

Team Points

Blue— 157

Red—127

Green— 150

Yellow— 121

Maths Whizz Hall of Fame

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

Kingfishers: Amelia, Connor, Eli,
Lloyd, Luna, Maddison, Penny

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	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—Autumn 2



Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov	HALF TERM
Tuesday 5th November	Special Menu—Rocket
Friday 8th November	PCSO assembly visit
Monday 11th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 14th November	Kingfishers Trip—Spaceport, Newquay
Friday 15th November	Parent Assembly
Mon 18th Nov & Thurs 21st Nov	Parent's Evenings
Monday 25th November	Dance Workshops
Thursday 28th November 7pm	FoH Wreath Making Workshop
Friday 6th December	Assembly visit—David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Performance
Friday 20th December	End of Autumn Term
Monday 6th January	Start of Spring Term

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
DESSERT	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					
	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



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 Potatoes
with a choice of hot and cold fillings

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

HOT MAINS

JACKET POTATO

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

PACKED LUNCH

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

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

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

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





You are invited!

Trinity Methodist Chapel Porkellis : Friday Nov 1st 4-6pm

Lantern Workshop

Free fun craft event, all ages welcome. Drop in, make and take a lantern. Materials and refreshments provided.



"I am the light of the world. He who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

John Chapter 8 verse 12



£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!

LET'S ROCKET

Tuesday 5th November
MAINS

Rocket Dog
Veggie Rocket Dog

SIDES

Chips
Baked Beans
Peas

DESSERT

Rocky 'Rocket' Road

**Menus may be subject to change*

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



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WIN PRIZES



SPIN TO WIN

**Find a sticker on the bottom of
your plate and spin the wheel to
win a prize**

**Every Tuesday and Thursday
Lunchtime**



**Chartwells
Schools**