



# HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

What a change in the weather this week! I should never have said Spring has sprung last week, it's definitely felt the return of winter over the last few days, especially during Wednesday's hailstorm! Let's hope the forecast improves as we head towards our Easter break.

#### **Year 5 Smokebusters Visit**

On Monday afternoon, Year 5 were visited by the Cheshire West and Chester Fire Service, who delivered an engaging and informative presentation on fire safety. Pupils learned about the importance of staying safe in the home, how to prevent fires, and what to do in an emergency. The session included practical advice, real-life scenarios, and opportunities for children to ask questions, helping them to understand how firefighters keep communities safe. Year 5 were highly engaged throughout and gained valuable knowledge that will help them make safe choices and respond confidently in an emergency.

#### **Year 4 Film Night**

Year 4 had a fabulous film night on Tuesday, watching 'The Willoughbys'. We raised £210.00 towards our whole class cornet tuition which will take place in summer term. Watch this space! Thank you to everyone who came and contributed.

#### **Early Years Stay and Play Sessions**

Early Years welcomed parents to their 4<sup>th</sup> stay and play session of the year this week with a Spring theme. Parents had the opportunity to play with their child and engage in a range of spring themed activities within the classroom. Once the rain abated, they also enjoyed the Early Years garden together. It's always a joy to welcome our families into school and a real highlight for our youngest children, they love showing their adults what they have been learning in class. Our summer stay and play sessions will be shared with Early Years parents via their weekly newsletter.

#### **Year 6 Cake Sale – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

As detailed in yesterday's email our Year 6 classes will be running a cake sale next Monday between 3.10pm and 3.30pm after school on the playground. The sale is being run in conjunction with our PTA. Cakes will be available for a minimum donation of 50p each (feel free to give more). We will be able to take payment by cash or card (cash would be preferred, minimum card payment is £1). The money raised will go towards the annual subscription cost of My Happy Mind.

Our Year 6 Ambassadors have been instrumental in planning this cake sale, designing posters, visiting all year groups to spread the word, working out the finances, setting up and encouraging their Year 6 friends to make the cakes. It's been brilliant to watch them taking responsibility for the task and working together as a team. I'd like to thank them all for their hard work and all our Year 6 families for supplying the cakes.

#### **Easter Themed Lunch – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Our catering team will be serving a special Easter themed lunch to the children next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – please see the attached menu for further details.

#### **Dates For Your Diary**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Ambassadors Cake Sale  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Early Years Easter visit to St John's Church  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 1 Easter visit to St John's Church  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Special Easter Themed School Dinner  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Break up for the Easter Holidays  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – School reopens for the Summer term  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Year 5 Northwich Sings  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 3 Chester Zoo visit  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – 1JD Swimming Lessons Start  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April Parents' Evenings  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Bikeability Sessions Start – Details To Follow In Due Course

#### **Attendance**

Whole school attendance up until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March was 96.91%. We've had 32 children recorded as late this week.

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As they did at the end of the Autumn term the office team will be sending out an email on Monday next week which will enable you to access your child's attendance report for the academic year to date. I hope you find this information useful.

### Parents' Evenings – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Thank you to all those parents who have already booked their appointment for Parents' Evening. If you're experiencing problems with booking an appointment, please contact a member of the office team for assistance.

### A Sporting Update From Mr Cairns

The Year 5/6 netball team headed to The Ball Hall in Warrington yesterday for the netball County Final. They went into the competition extremely confidently after 3 tournament wins and an unbeaten record. The standard of netball on show from all teams was excellent, with all 8 teams having won their regional final. The girls started off with a fantastic win to settle their nerves and then went on to win their next four matches with some wonderful passing, shooting and aggressive defending. The fifth game turned out to be the decider. A very strong Boughton Heath team played very well and just managed to edge the match 5-4. The final two matches saw a win and a draw for HPS, meaning the girls took second place in Cheshire and were presented with silver medals.

Well done to all the girls who have played this year. A record of matches played 20, won 18, drew 1 and lost 1 is something to be very proud of.

### Class Photographs/Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

The proofs of the class photos and individual Year 6 leavers' photos have arrived back in school this morning. The office team will endeavour to get these down to class for your child's teacher to hand out at the end of the day. Orders are online only and the deadline is 9am on 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### Music Lessons

Our fantastic piano teacher has one slot available after Easter for tuition. This could be for 1 private tuition slot or 2 children in a group tuition. This spot will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and any other interested children will go into a wait list for when spaces become available in the future. Music lessons are for children in Years 3 – 6 only.

If your child is interested in learning the piano, please email the tutor directly using the information on the attached letter.

### Lost Property

We will be clearing out lost property at the end of term. If your child has lost anything, please get them to check lost property before we break up. Items will be on display under the canopy outside Mrs Moore's hall during next week.

Finally, to mark her last day next Wednesday, Mrs Dickenson (Gill in the office) is hoping to run one of her early morning Zumba sessions with Mr Cairns on the main playground in front of the Year 1 classrooms. The session will take place as the children arrive between 8.45am – 8.55am. It would be lovely if as many children and families as possible could come along and have a boogie to give Gill a fabulous send off.

This will be my last newsletter of this term, I hope you all have a lovely weekend and a wonderful Easter break when it arrives.

Warm regards

Mrs L Cade  
**Acting Headteacher**



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**Please find below a list of community events and support sessions we have been made aware of that our families are welcome to access**

**Edsential Kitchen Assistant Job Vacancies**

Our catering provider, Edsential, have a number of local Kitchen Assistant vacancies. Please the attached flyer for further information, job details can be found here: <https://careers.edsential.com/>

**FACE Family Support Sessions**

Please find attached a flyer with details of April's support sessions being offered by FACE Family Support as well as details of a session about decreasing depression.

**You Are Not Alone**

Flyer attached from a support group for parents with children who are diagnosed with or have suspected Autism or PDA.

**Events At Sandiway Library**

Join the Dream Big Art Club at Sandiway Library

The Dream Big Art Club is for young people aged 10+. It takes place at Sandiway Library from 3.45pm to 4.45pm on the following Mondays: 20 April, 27 April, 11 May, 18 May, 1 June, 15 June, 29 June and 13 July 2026.

It's free to join the club, and free refreshments are available. Come along to have fun be creative. To book your place, please call the library on 01606 271767 or book via this link: [Dream Big Art Club \(April - July 2026\)](#)

Free family fun at Sandiway Library

Looking for family-friendly activities over the school holidays? Join us for these free drop-in activities. You can also enjoy free books, colouring, refreshments and Wi-Fi.

- Saturday 4 April: Construction Club 10am-12pm; Craft 11am-12pm
- Tuesday 7 April: Rhyme Time & Stay-and-play 10.30-11.30am
- Thursday 9 April Craft 2.30-3.30pm
- Friday 10 April: Puzzles and games all day; Baby Bounce 10.30-11am
- Saturday 11 April: Construction club 10am-12pm
- Monday 13 April: Craft 11am-12pm
- Tuesday 14 April: Rhyme Time & Stay-and-play 10.30-11.30am
- Thursday 16 April: Craft 2.30-3.30pm
- Friday 17 April: Puzzles and games all day; Baby Bounce 10.30-11am
- Saturday 18 April: Construction club 10am-12pm

Call 01606 271767 for more information or visit us at [Sandiway Library](#), Mere Lane, CW8 2NS.

Join Cantonese Story Time at Sandiway Library

Sandiway Library is hosting Cantonese storytelling sessions for primary school children and their families. Stories are in Cantonese, and there are themed crafts after the stories.

The sessions take place from 11am – 12.15pm once a month. The next session is on Saturday 25 April 2026. It is free-of-charge, and there is no need to book, just come along on the day. Call 01606 271767 for more information or visit us at [Sandiway Library](#), Mere Lane, CW8 2NS.

**Borrowbox**

Borrowbox is a free app (for Apple and Android tablets and phones plus Kindle Fire) that provides thousands of free eBooks, eAudiobooks and even free eNewspapers to anyone with a Cheshire West and Chester library card. There are thousands of titles including picture books, short chapter books and other books for children.

Download the app today via your phone or find out more at [borrowbox.com](http://borrowbox.com). You'll need to be a public library member but it's free to join at any library and you can even temporarily join online [via this link](#).



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A quick tip for those who do not allow their children to use phones or tablets but have a smart speaker – some parents Bluetooth their device so their children can hear the eAudiobook.

Flyer attached.

#### **Superstars Easter Holiday Camps**

Superstars Holiday Camps will run from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April at Hartford High School and Rudheath Leisure Centre. Each day children can enjoy a variety of activities including multi-sports, football, dance and Lego sessions. A mixture of all four will be included in the price and laser tag will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Easter Crafts on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Here is a link to our Easter Brochure: <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/2b7a5c4556.html>

There are the following specialist courses:

- Coding Two day course - £70
- Crafts KS1 Two day course £65
- Crafts KS2 Two day course £65

Here is the link to book and pay for any of the courses and make sure you scroll down for the correct one:

Hartford High School - <https://shorturl.at/ELkVV>

Rudheath Leisure Centre - <https://shorturl.at/WDVZq>

Payment can be made by BACS, card, Tax Free vouchers and childcare vouchers. Any further information required please email: [info@littlesuperstars.co.uk](mailto:info@littlesuperstars.co.uk)

#### **Easter STEM Skill Clubs**

Please find attached two flyers regarding Easter STEM Skill Clubs being held locally. The clubs offer children a fun, hands-on way to explore science, technology, engineering, and maths.

Sessions are open to 8 to 13 year-olds and run from 8:30am to 4:00pm, with an optional late pick up until 5:00 p.m. for an additional cost. All staff are DBS-checked, fully trained, and insured. We are also Ofsted-registered and accept childcare vouchers.

The clubs will be running at the following locations:

- Sandbach School, Crewe Road, Sandbach, CW11 3NS: 30th March – 2nd April 2026
- Grange School Sports Centre, Bradburn's Lane, Hartford, Northwich, CW8 1LU: 7th – 10th April 2026

You can find more information and book online at [www.skillclubs.co.uk](http://www.skillclubs.co.uk).

#### **Northwich FC V Romulus Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

This Saturday, 28th March, is Non-League Day across the UK, a day which celebrates non-league football during the international break for Premier League and Championship sides. Northwich FC are running a promotion for this weekend's game against Romulus, when any paying adult accompanied by an under 16 will gain entry for half price.

This means that a standard adult will pay £5 and a concession (65+) will pay £4. Under 16s get free entry on match days.