



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5th June 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back to the final half term of the 2025/26 academic year, where does the time go?! I hope you all had a lovely half term (what glorious weather we had!), the children certainly seem refreshed and raring to go. As usual we've got lots planned for the weeks ahead, including our trips for Early Years, Year 1, Year 3, and Year 5 as well as our residential for Year 2, Year 4, and Year 6. I'm delighted to be accompanying our Year 6 children to Conway this year! We have lots of fun things coming up this term including our PTA Colour Run, Sports Days and our Year 6 children are fully into the swing of their rehearsals for their end of year performance! They have such a busy schedule, and we've already emailed their parents separately.

We're also getting ready to welcome our new Early Years 2026 families to school when the children join us for our whole school transition days on 1st and 2nd July. Once senior leaders and I have finalised staffing for next year we'll share details with you ahead of transition.

PTA Colour Run – Friday 19th June

The PTA's BIG summer event and fundraiser is taking place on Friday 19th June; we're giving all children the opportunity to take part in our "Colour Run". The Colour Run will take place towards the end of the school day, and families are welcome to come to watch, **the gates will open at 2pm**. We will have stalls providing refreshments and more available on the day. The start times will be staggered throughout the afternoon as follows:

EY	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2:30pm	2:45pm	3pm	3:15pm	3:30pm	3:45pm	4pm

The event is specifically to raise money to support the school in paying for the Educational Library Service. This service allows teaching staff access to topic books and materials to support the learning and bring the themes to life. Books and resources can be ordered and returned as needed throughout the academic year, and is an extremely valuable resource giving access to hundreds of books and resources. Each and every child in school benefit from this library service.

To raise the valuable funds required, the "Colour Run" will be a sponsored event and we would be very grateful if you can support your child in getting sponsorship. There are two ways you to collect the money;

1. Sharing our Just Giving link with friends and family
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/hartfordcolour>
2. Paper sponsorship form (these have already been given to the children)

Sports Days

We're looking forward to welcoming families to our 2026 Sports Days. The children have already started practicing in their PE lessons and are very much looking forward to it! Our **front gates will open at 1:30pm and will close shortly after, therefore, please arrive promptly**. Families are encouraged to bring along their own camping chairs. Dates are below but as always, we do have back up/reserve dates due to the unpredictable Great British weather!

KS2	Monday 22 nd June (weather permitting)	<i>Reserve Date - Monday 13th July</i>
KS1	Friday 10 th July (weather permitting)	<i>Reserve Date Thursday 16th July</i>



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Year 1 – Bee and Butterfly Planting

Year 1 represented Hartford Primary School yesterday and took part in the "Bee and Butterfly Planting " in Northwich town centre. Charlotte and Maisie joined other children from local primary schools to encourage wildlife into the town centre by planting plants. It was brilliant to take part in this event, and the girls even met the Mayor of Northwich. You will be able to see their hard work in a planter in the town centre with our Hartford Primary logo on it.



School Council Choose School Dinner Menu

Before half term, our School Council canvassed their classmates opinions on school dinner choices to help build our menu for the next academic year. They then met with Mrs Parr, our School Business Manager, our Edsential Account Manager Helen, and our school cook Karen to present their findings. It was a brilliant session, and we have now successfully built the full menu for the next academic year based on what the children like to eat and enjoy. I would like to thank all of our school councilors for approaching this very important task with such maturity and enthusiasm.



Message from Mrs Clinkard

If anyone is visiting a 'Klondyke and Strikes' Garden Centre, please could you ask for the 'vouchers for schools' if you purchase anything. They generally don't ask you if you want the vouchers at the till but if you ask they will readily hand them over. If we collect a certain amount, we can exchange them for money vouchers to purchase plants etc. Our local garden centre 'Weaver Vale' at Winnington is a 'Klondyke garden centre, along with High Legh Garden Centre at Knutsford. Please pass the vouchers to Mrs Clinkard or drop them in at the school office.

We are also developing our flower garden and vegetable beds. If any gardeners out there have any small vegetable plants that are going spare we would really love them to plant in our new planters please. We would also welcome colourful flowering plants to add to the beds. Our children love learning about plants and insects in our outdoor area so any help here would be very much appreciated.



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Dates For Your Diary

Monday 8 th June	Year 5 Bikeability Sessions Start
Monday 8 th June – Wednesday 10 th June	Year 6 Conway Residential
Friday 12 th June	Year 6 Buddhist Centre Visit
Friday 19 th June	PTA Colour Run
Monday 22 nd June	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 23 rd – Wednesday 24 th June	2EC Burwardsley Residential
Wednesday 24 th – Thursday 25 th June	2RB Burwardsley Residential
Wednesday 24 th June	Early Years trip to Thurstaston Beach
Thursday 25 th & Friday 26 th June	Year 6 visit to Lion Salt Works
Friday 26 th June	Year 5 Trip
Monday 29 th – Tuesday 30 th June	Year 4 Tattenhall Residential
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day
Thursday 2 nd July	Transition Day
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 1 Hartford Allotment Visit
Thursday 9 th July	Year 3 Thurstaston Beach Trip
Friday 10 th July	KS1 Sports Day
Monday 13 th July	KS2 <i>Back Up</i> Sports Day
Monday 13 th July	Early Years Pirate Day
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 1 Bridgewater Gardens Trip
Thursday 16 th July	KS1 <i>Back Up</i> Sports Day
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Bubble Football
Friday 17 th July	Early Years Picnic on the Field
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 Bowling Trip

Attendance

Whole school attendance up until Friday 21st May was 96.92%. We've had 28 children recorded as late this week.

Parking

We have received some reports of irresponsible parking. Please ensure that you park sensibly so that we can keep everybody safe.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you upon my return from the Year 6 Conway residential next Thursday.

Warm regards

L Cade

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

Yoga and Mindfulness After School Enrichment Club

Details of sessions being held after school on Wednesdays for Years 2-6 are attached; places are still available.

Girls Football

Details of local girls football teams looking for new players are attached.

Hartford CofE High School Tours

Year 5 families and pupils are invited to tour the school with the Head Teacher Monday 15th-Friday 26th June. Details are attached.

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: 18 May, 1 June, 15 June, 29 June and 13 July 2026.

It's free to join, and free refreshments are available. Come along to have fun and be creative. To book your place, please call the library on 01606 271 767 or [book via this link](#).

Study in style at Sandiway Library

Looking for somewhere to revise, work online, or print your homework? If so, come along to Sandiway Library. We have comfortable seating and desks where you can study on your own or with friends. Whilst you are here, enjoy free tea, coffee and juice – and of course lots of fantastic free books, dyslexia-friendly reads, e-books and audio books.

As a library member, you can access free Wi-fi, and you can book the computers for one hour per day, free of charge. Need to borrow an iPad to study at home? We have a limited number of tablets available. Contact us to discuss.

If you need to print, it costs 30p per A4 side in black and white as standard – or for homework, you can print up to 5 A4 sides in black and white, free of charge.

It is free to become a library member and no ID is needed. If you're under 16, your parent or guardian can sign you up. Find out more about the library and our opening hours: Call 01606 271 767 or visit [Sandiway Library](#).

Cricket Taster Sessions

Details of cricket taster sessions being held next week in Hartford and Winnington attached.

FACE Family Support

Please see the attached flyer for information about parenting courses being run by FACE Family Support.