



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12th June 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Another busy few days here at HPS and already the second week of Summer 2 is coming to a close.

Our Year 5 children started their Bikeability sessions this week and have been amazing, taking to their bikes with enthusiasm and determination despite the ever-changing weather - from glorious sunshine to hailstones! We have been welcoming our new families into school to collect their Early Years 2026 Parent Packs and are looking forward to meeting everybody properly at our new parent meeting next Thursday. Our whole school transition days will take place on 1st and 2nd July, and once senior leaders and I have finalised staffing for next year we'll share details with you ahead of transition.

Year 6 Residential – Conway

What a fabulous adventure our Year 6 children had on their residential visit to Conway! We were incredibly lucky with the weather – despite forecasts of rain, we enjoyed some truly glorious conditions throughout the trip. The children were a real credit to the school, showing excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and resilience in all activities. They even managed to sleep well... although some of the boys were up, dressed and ready for action as early as 5:15am! A huge thank you goes to all of the staff who gave their time and energy to make the experience so memorable for the children.

“It was so fun, we had the best time! Without a doubt the best residential yet! I loved doing the nightline” – Year 6 pupil

PTA Colour Run – Friday 19th June

This 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 benefits 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! **We will let you know by 11am on the day if we have to postpone.**

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>

Hartford Church of England High School Tours

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, The High School are offering tours this month for parents and children who are currently in Year 5. If you have booked for your child to attend one of these with you, please let the school office know by completing an application for absence form. These are available on our website or from the entrance foyer.



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World Cup Themed Dinner – Wednesday 17th June

Karen and the rest of our kitchen team have put together a fabulous World Cup themed dinner for Wednesday next week. Please see menu attached. COME ON ENGLAND!

Picture News Assemblies

During assemblies each week the children are learning about a current news topic. This week we have been learning about World Oceans Day. Inspired by seeing plastic pollution while diving as a teenager, Boyan Slat founded The Ocean Cleanup to remove rubbish from oceans and stop more plastic reaching rivers and seas.

Question: How can we protect the oceans? **Virtual Picture News:** www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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.

Piano Lessons

Our piano teacher, Mrs Fray has 5 spaces opening up for piano lessons from September. The lessons will take place once per week, during the school day and will cost:

£12.50 - 20 min individual lesson

£18.50 - 30 min individual lessons

£6.25 - 20 min group lesson (2:1)

If you would like to book a place, please email mag_mags@hotmail.com

Preloved Uniform

A reminder that we run a preloved uniform shop to help raise funds for the PTA. Please contact school using this email address preloveduniform@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk and let us know your requirements and your child's name and class.

Due to an influx of donations (thank you!) For the time being we will only be accepting donations of the following:

-Zip tops, hoodies and t-shirts in all sizes.

-Any items aged 9 +

Polite Reminder

To help keep everyone safe, please do not allow children to play in the pens or on the trim trail at the end of the school day. Once your child has been dismissed into your care, we kindly ask that you leave the school grounds promptly so that we can secure the site for after school enrichment and RRAP Club children. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Attendance

Whole school attendance up until Friday 8th May was 96.8%. We've had 29 children recorded as late this week.



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Dates For Your Diary

Monday 15 th June – Friday 19 th June	Year 5 Bikeability Sessions
Wednesday 17 th June	World Cup Themed Dinner
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

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Warm regards

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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

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.

Girls Football

Details of local girls football teams looking for new players 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](#).

Cheshire FA Summer Camps

Please see further details attached. Places can be booked by following the links below;

Girls Football Camp:

Week 1: <https://pitchbooking.com/book/event/e4cfd796-7514-422c-8b83-582183faedd8>

Week 2: <https://pitchbooking.com/book/event/65c3587d-9261-4c82-a097-8fc7a6f5345b>

Week 3: <https://pitchbooking.com/book/event/e55bc353-80c6-435c-8aba-219684e880ed>

Boys Football Camp:

Week 1: <https://pitchbooking.com/book/event/c1abcb56-3e20-4a2b-a1f5-75603d06e2d7>

Week 2: <https://pitchbooking.com/book/event/c39d31d4-f551-4875-b1e7-c2b7a76117ca>

Week 3: <https://pitchbooking.com/book/event/613d12f8-adc1-449d-9b8e-c59113521d2a>

FACE Family Support

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

Hartford Parish Council Local Events

Please see details attached for local events within our Parish.

Fun Fest Summer Clubs

Please see details and flyer attached for the Fun Fest summer clubs.