



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th June 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Last night the Early Years team and I had the pleasure of welcoming our Early Years 2026 parents into school for their new starter information evening. This cohort brings a lot of new families to school, so it was lovely to formally meet them, alongside some more familiar faces, and welcome everyone to our Hartford family. I'd like to say a special thank you to Mrs Farley for giving up her time and representing our PTA during the evening.

Looking ahead to next week we've got several trips organised for the children, not least our Year 2 residential visit to Burwardsley. Early Years are heading to the beach, Year 5 have their trip and Year 6 will be visiting the Lion Salt Works. Let's hope the sunshine continues for them but perhaps for cooler temperatures!

KS2 (Years 3 – 6) Sports Day Monday 22nd June

The weather forecast indicates that it will be hot for Monday's KS2 Sports Day. Please ensure your child/ren comes to school in their PE kit on the day and has their water bottle, sun cream and a hat.

We will open the **front gate only** at **1.20pm** so we can get started as close to 1.30pm as possible. The gate will shut shortly after the children have started competing.

Thank you
Mr. Cairns

The school office will let you know by 11am on the day if we have to postpone for any reason.

Preloved Uniform

Preloved Uniform will be available to purchase at both KS Sports Days. If you have any donations of **clean** uniform in **good condition**, please send them in. We are particularly in need of t-shirts, zippies and hoodies. Donations can be given to the office or to Miss Crouch 2EC.

If you require uniform at any other times, 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.

A Sporting Update From Mr Cairns

The Year 4 tennis team went to Hartford Tennis Club on Wednesday afternoon this week. They had a brilliant time in lovely weather and played some amazing tennis. The A team won every match against Hartford Manor A and B, Sandiway A and B, Davenham and St. Wilf's. The B team also beat all these teams, so the winners came down to a match between our two teams. The result was a 2-2 draw, and the A team just edged the victory on number of points scored across the four games. Well done to all the children who played.

The boys and girls Year 5 and 6 football teams headed off to Davenham on Tuesday for an away game after defeats for both teams in the home fixture. The girls gave a much improved performance. They still lost to a very talented Davenham team, but they scored two very good goals and were much more organised and played some very good football. The boys put in a fantastic performance. they scored two early goals and then controlled the game. They were aggressive in their challenges and fluid in their passing and could have won more convincingly if it wasn't for a strong performance from the opposition's keeper.

Attendance

Whole school attendance up until Friday 12th June was 96.86%. We've had 36 children recorded as late this week.

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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.

Polite Reminder

To help keep everyone safe, please do not allow children to play in the pens, on the trim trail or on the playground 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 children who are attending after school enrichment clubs or RRAP Club. Please also supervise your child/ren as they come into school at the beginning of the day and do not allow them run or push through the school gates. We have an incident this week where a younger sibling of one our children was unfortunately injured as they were coming onto the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Hartford Mini Police

PCSO Robertson took our Mini Police team on a parking patrol around Grosvenor Avenue, Abbey Way, Chantry Avenue, Riddings Lane and Park Lane. They were delighted to award Green Good Parking tickets to the majority of drivers, thanking them for parking safely and considerately. It was great to see so many motorists setting a positive example in the community. Only four bad parking tickets were issued during the patrol for parking too close to a junction, parking opposite a junction, and obstructing a resident's driveway.

Our Mini Police also took the opportunity to speak with drivers whose parking could have caused problems, explaining the importance of parking safely and responsibly.

A huge well done to our Mini Police for their enthusiasm, confidence and commitment to helping keep our roads safe!



Dates For Your Diary

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

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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
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm
Wednesday 22 nd July	School Closes for Summer (Normal Collection Times)

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.

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](#).

Northwich Victoria U12 Girls

Northwich Victoria U12 girls football team are looking for new players. See information attached.

FACE Family Support

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

Sensory Tools and SEND Support

Please see the attached flyer for information about sensory tools and support.

Green Uniform and Baby Collective (GUBCo)'s Uniform Support

GUBC are offering a uniform support programme to help local families access good-quality school uniform. You can apply directly using the GUBC application form here; <https://forms.gle/3gQQeE24ZZwSs5DH7> They will review each request to confirm the support they can provide and process it for families to collect over the summer break. Here is the application form: This website provides an overview and some FAQs for families: <https://sites.google.com/gubco.org/schooluniformsupport/home>

Hartford Parish Council Local Events

Please see details attached for local events within our Parish.

Mindful Holiday Club

This isn't just a regular holiday club where children are simply kept busy. At Mindful Me, we've created a space where children can connect, grow, learn and have fun in a supportive and nurturing environment.

Throughout the club, children will enjoy:

Mindfulness activities

- Creative crafts
- Emotional wellbeing activities
- Team-building games
- Confidence-building exercises
- Fun challenges and games
- Opportunities to make new friends and express themselves

If you have any questions or would like to book, please email hello@mind-me.co.uk