



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

3rd July 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

We welcomed our new Early Years 2026 children to school this week for their transition visits whilst our current Early Years – Year 5 children had the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms and meet their teachers ahead of the new school year. The visits helped build confidence, establish familiar routines, and support a smooth transition into September. We were delighted with how well the children engaged in their visits and are looking forward to welcoming everyone into their new classes in September.

Our current Early Years children arrived in school this morning with their buckets and spades, all set for their beach trip today! I'm sure they'll have a wonderful day, and I look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

Year 4 had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Tattenhall earlier this week. From the moment they arrived, everyone was busy and quickly settled into their dormitories before enjoying lunch together.

The adventure then began with a range of exciting activities. The children took part in zip wiring, low ropes, tree climbing, pond dipping and orienteering, rotating through each activity over the two days so that everyone had the opportunity to experience them all.

The staff at the centre were incredibly welcoming and supportive, helping to make the visit a memorable one. The children also enjoyed some delicious meals throughout their stay – with hash browns at breakfast proving to be a particular favourite!

Although the residential came to an end all too soon, everyone returned to school tired but full of happy memories. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm throughout the trip, and all of the teachers were incredibly proud of how they represented the school.

England World Cup Match Monday 6th July - School Attendance

We are all very excited about the England vs Mexico match, which kicks off at 1am next Monday morning, and of course hope we're victorious.

With regards to school attendance, all children are expected to be in school at the normal time on Monday morning (8.45am) and be bright eyed and bushy tailed for the day ahead.

We will be showing the children highlights of the game first thing in each class, so they can hopefully see our team being that step closer to glory. Fingers crossed!

A Sporting Update From Mr Cairns

KS2 Sports Day took place on Monday 22nd June in sunny conditions and was a tense affair. It was amazing to see the children sprinting across the field and the looks on their faces as they pulled the tug of war rope like their lives depended on it! The lead changed hands many times and came down to the final race where 3HE won their relay and clinched the title, congratulations 3HE and well done everyone for taking part.

A group of Year 4, 5 and 6 children then headed off to Town Sports at Hartford High School. Ten schools attended and the children ran sprints and relays, jumped hurdles and into the sand pit and threw the howler and shot putt. After all the points were added up, Hartford came a close second to Davenham. A great effort from everyone involved, especially after they'd already competed in Sports Day earlier in the afternoon.

Year 1 attended a multi-skills event at Hartford High School on Tuesday this week. It was a brilliant opportunity to try some new activities alongside other local schools. All the children had so much fun and represented our school with all our 4 core values. Thank you to all of our parent helpers who supported the children throughout.

Early Years and KS1 Sports Day – Friday 10th July

It is our younger children's turn to take part in their Sports Day next Friday. 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.

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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.

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 the EY/KS1 Sports Day. 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.

Attendance

Whole school attendance up until Friday 26th June was 96.82%. We've had 37 children recorded as late this week.

PTA News

Colour Run:

After a day of setting up obstacles, being covered in candy floss (not cotton candy kids!!) and then covered in paint - we had a fabulous time at Colour Run on 19th June - a big thanks to the parents who helped with the balloon arch, hotdog stall, paint set up - and also to On the Pitch Coaching for really engaging with the kids and staff on the field! Based on sponsorship as of yesterday, we believe we have raised £2460 for the school, but we are hoping to get some match funding for this - which is absolutely amazing! Any last sponsorships please get them in asap (justgiving page is easier for us especially if you are able to do gift aid) so we can do the final gift aid paperwork next week.

Tea Towels

A big thanks to Katie Field and Bhavini Mirza for arranging for our Early Years and Year 6 children to take part in a tea towel project using designs from each of the children about "When I grow up" - orders have arrived in school and will be sent home with your child shortly.

A Reminder About Dogs on the School Site

During the busy morning drop-off this week, a parent was approached by a dog that jumped up, causing scratches with its claws. Thankfully, no injury was sustained, but it serves as an important reminder about bringing dogs on the school run.

While we appreciate that some families may need to bring their dogs when collecting or dropping off children, we ask that owners consider the safety and comfort of everyone in our school community. Even friendly, playful dogs can be intimidating for young children, particularly those who are nervous around dogs, and jumping up could easily result in an accident.

We kindly ask that if you need to bring your dog on the school run, please ensure they are kept under close control, remain on a short lead, and are positioned away from the main flow of pedestrians.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 6 th July	Rescheduled Year 5 Trip
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	Early Years Pirate Day
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 1 Bridgewater Gardens Trip
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance 2pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance 6pm

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Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance 6pm
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
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 1 Beach Party
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm
Wednesday 22 nd July	School Closes for Summer (Normal Collection Times)

Lost Property

There are a number of quite distinctive items in lost property currently:



Please claim any items that belong to your child, we will be clearing lost property at the end of term.

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 Parish Council Events:

Picnic in the Park - Sunday 12th July 2026

At Picnic in the Park, everyone is welcome. Come along to this free community event on Sunday 12th July 2026. It takes place from 1-4pm at Grange Park, Bradburns Lane, Hartford.

- Barbeque run by Hartford Scouts
- Bar and cake stall run by Winnington Park Cricket Club
- Music, dance performances and DJ set
- Free arts, crafts, games and cricket activities
- Stalls run by local charities and community groups

Find out more: [Picnic in the Park 2026](#)

Films In Hartford – Monday 3rd August 2.30pm

Hartford Civic Society screen films at the Grange Theatre throughout the year, with all proceeds going to various local charities. They are showing the film 'If' on Monday 3rd August at 2.30pm, please see the attached poster for further information.

Summer Dance Camps

Flyers attached with information about local dance camps being held in August.

Weaver Hall Museum Northwich Schools Competition

In Collaboration with Radio Northwich, Northwich and Winsford Guardian and local artist Jim Stanley, Weaver Hall Museum is inviting school children across Northwich to participate in a fantastic picture competition!

Northwich Radio will be producing a series of programmes devoted to Northwich's history, with each month taking the theme of a different time throughout our wonderful historic town. This month we will be exploring the Industrial era 1800-1900s!

We are inviting children to draw or paint what they imagine time would have been like during these periods - What did people look like? How did they dress? What did they eat? What buildings were there? What jobs did people have?

All entries will be displayed at Radio Northwich in Barons Quay; local artist Jim Stanley will be choosing a favourite drawing each month, which will be announced on Radio Northwich on Mike Cooksley's Friday programme. The winning drawing will be added to a timeline of Northwich on display at Weaver Hall Museum. Each winning child will receive a prize voucher from Weaver Hall Museum, a visit to the Radio station and their photograph in the Northwich and Winsford Guardian (with permission).

All entries are to be handed in to Radio Northwich in Barons Quay (please ensure each entry has the child's name and adult/carers contact details).

The deadline for the Northwich in 1800s to 1900s will be Friday 10th July.

Sports Coaching Free HAF Summer Holiday Clubs

Please see the flyer attached for further information.

Trentham Gardens Kidsfest Sunday 26th July

Flyer attached for information.

Make and Do Den Summer Holiday Club

Flyer attached for information.