



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22nd July 2026



Dear Parents, Carers, and Families

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. It has been a year filled with learning, achievements and memorable experiences, and I am incredibly proud of everything our children have accomplished.

On Monday afternoon, we held our Staff Leavers' Assembly for Mrs Dodd and Mr Cairns. It was a heartfelt occasion as the children celebrated two of our longest serving members of staff and reflected on the many contributions they have made to our school over the years. Mrs Dodd may even have shed a tear or two! We wish Mrs Dodd and a very happy retirement and Mr Cairns every success in his new position at The Grange. Thank you all the parents and carers who were able to attend the assembly. I know they greatly appreciated your kind words and well wishes. They've also both asked me to express their gratitude for all their cards and gifts.

This afternoon, we will gather for one final celebration as we bid farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. At our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2.00pm, we will reflect on their time at HPS, celebrate all they have achieved and wish them every success and happiness as they begin the next exciting chapter of their education. They have been fantastic ambassadors for our school, and while they will be greatly missed, we know they leave us with many happy memories and are more than ready for the opportunities that lie ahead. Parents, I hope you've got your tissues at the ready – it promises to be a memorable and emotional occasion!

As you'll remember, earlier this term we invited the children to suggest ideas for new class names to be implemented in September. We were delighted by the fantastic response and would like to thank everyone who took the time to share their creative suggestions. After carefully considering all of the children's ideas, we have decided to adopt a **British wildlife** theme for our class names.

The new class names were announced to the children earlier this week, and there was great excitement as they discovered the name of their class for next year. For your reference, our class organisation for the new academic year is shown below.

Year Group	Teacher(s)	Class
Early Years	Mrs K Rowland	Squirrels
Early Years	Miss Hall	Hedgehogs
Year 1	Mrs Clinkard and Mrs Williams	Otters
Year 1	Mrs Birtwistle and Mrs H Rowland	Badgers
Year 2	Miss Crouch	Butterflies
Year 2	Mrs Eyre	Dragonflies
Year 3	Miss Bartley	Falcons
Year 3	Mrs Glendenning and Mrs H Rowland	Owls
Year 4	Mr Harris	Robins
Year 4	Mrs Oldfield	Kingfishers
Year 5	Miss Norris & Miss Lee	Deer
Year 5	Miss Shepherd	Foxes
Year 6	Mrs Ovenden	Eagles
Year 6	Miss Wheeler	Ospreys

Year 1 Beach Party – Tuesday 21st July

Year 1 had a wonderful time on Tuesday at our beach party. We came dressed in our best beach clothes and played some great games including musical 'beach towels'! We danced to some party music and showed off our groovy dancing moves. We also had a little play in the EY area before enjoying a lovely ice pop in the sun! What a great afternoon!

Year 6 Bowling – Tuesday 21st July

Yesterday 6 went to Warrington Ten Pin to celebrate the end of a wonderful year. They had a fantastic time and there were some very interesting bowling techniques! One child even bowled a few balls into the two lanes next to his! Respect went out to Mrs Singleton's lane who refused to have the barriers up and therefore scored a grand total of 90 between them! (After all the fun Mr Cairns was overly competitive and won after bowling a turkey!!)

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Year 4 Brass Performance – Tuesday 21st July

Well done to all our Year 4 children for their fantastic brass performance yesterday. They have worked so hard in their brass lessons this term and were thrilled that so many parents and family members came to support them.

Attendance

Whole school attendance up until Friday 17th July was 96.87%, we've had 22 children recorded as late this week.

PTA News

Here's a summary of the PTA fundraising achievements this year alongside how the money has been spent. Thank you so much for all your support, it really does make such a difference to the children.



Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 1 st September	Inset Day – School Closed
Wednesday 2 nd September	School Reopens
Wednesday 2 nd September	Year 6 Meet The Teacher
Thursday 3 rd September	Year 4 Meet The Teacher
Monday 7 th September	After School Enrichment Clubs Start This Week
Monday 7 th September	Year 2 Meet The Teacher
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 3 Meet The Teacher
Wednesday 9 th September	Year 1 Meet The Teacher
Thursday 10 th September	Year 5 Meet The Teacher
Tuesday 15 th September	Early Years Meet The Teacher

Finally, thank you once again for your throughout the last year. The strength of our school community comes from the positive relationships between home and school, and we are truly grateful for everything you do to support your children's education. On behalf of all the staff, I wish you and your families a wonderful, restful and safe summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning.

Warm regards

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Mrs L Cade
Acting Headteacher

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