



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEAD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2026



Dear Parents, Carers, and Families

I'm delighted to report that our first open event for prospective Early Years families was a great success last Thursday. I was incredibly proud of our new Year 6 ambassadors, who did a phenomenal job welcoming our visitors and showing them around the school. Seeing our school through the eyes of guests is always a joy, but it was made even more special by the confidence, manners, and enthusiasm of four of our oldest pupils, who acted as the perfect representatives of our school community. Our next open event is Thursday 1st October and I'm sure our next set of ambassadors will be just as fabulous. We're also holding our first Come and Play event for prospective Early Years 2027 parents and their children after school tomorrow.

With the term now in full swing and plenty more happening across all year groups, please read on for more details and key information about the weeks ahead.

Year 2 Trip to Weaver Hall Museum – Tuesday 22nd September

Year 2 enjoyed an exciting visit to Weaver Hall Museum yesterday, where they stepped back in time to discover what life was like in 1666 and learn about the Great Fire of London. Through a range of hands-on activities and discussions, the children gained a wealth of knowledge and brought their history learning to life. They were exceptionally well behaved, enthusiastic and fully engaged throughout the day, making us very proud. It was a great experience that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football Competition

Yesterday afternoon, 20 girls from Year 5 and 6 represented our school at a fantastic football competition at Hartford Church of England High School.

The girls played incredibly well showing brilliant teamwork and determination resulting in Team A finishing in 3rd place while Team B secured 6th place – fabulous achievements for both teams.

This was our first competition of the academic year, and we couldn't have asked for a better start. We were also extremely lucky with the weather, which made for a wonderful afternoon of football! Well done girls!

Some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils will also be taking part in a mixed football event this Friday, good luck everyone!

Trips and Residential Plans

The school diary has been updated again recently with a trip to Beeston Castle organised for Year 3 on Tuesday 6th October as well as our residential visits for Year 2, 4 and 6 as follows:

Year 2 Burwardsley Residential Visit – 9th/10th June Butterflies 10th/11th June Dragonflies

Year 4 Tattenhall Residential Visit – 22nd/23rd June Both classes

Year 6 Conway Residential Visit – 17th – 19th March Both classes

Details of the Year 6 residential visit to Conway is already live on ParentPay. Further information about the Year 2 and Year 4 residential visits will be available to parents shortly.

Attendance

Whole school attendance up until Friday 18th September was 97.81%, we had 15 children recorded as late last week.

Spanish

To confirm Mr Pilcher is teaching our Spanish curriculum to Years 1 – 6 not just Years 3 – 6 as stated in last week's newsletter, apologies for the error. Here's a reminder of the link to the website he's introduced to the children:

<https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/games/spanish-games/> The password to access the site is KL26Autumn.



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Census Day – Special Themed Lunch – Pirates & Princesses – Thursday 1st October

Our school cook, Mrs Jones, will be preparing a special themed lunch for School Census Day next Thursday 1st October. The menu will be as follows:

Treasure Chest Golden Chicken Coins served with Blackbeard's Twists & Shipmate Sweetcorn, Buccaneer Beans or Swashbuckling Salad

Princess Palace Pepperoni Pasta with Castle Crust Garlic Bread with Enchanted Salad or Belle's Sweetcorn
Vegetarian options available

Captain Jacket Potato Selection served with Various Fillings with Side Salad

DESSERT

Princess's Crown Biscuit
Fruit Platter

Parking

I'm aware that parking on the roads around school represents a challenge at the beginning and end of the school but please do be respectful of each other and our neighbours. I regret to inform you that I've had a report from a neighbour that their driveway has been blocked at a crucial time to them and when they asked the driver to move they were faced with verbal abuse. This was obviously distressing to our neighbour and I would like to appeal to all our families to report any incidents of this nature. I'm sure you'll appreciate the importance of maintaining cordial relations with our neighbours. Please drive and park with care when bringing your child to school, the safety of our children and families is of utmost priority.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 25 th September	Early Years Come Dine With Me
Monday 5 th October	PTA AGM 9am Main Hall
Tuesday 6 th October	Year 3 Visit to Beeston Castle
Wednesday 7 th October	Year 4 Visit to The Deva Centre
Monday 19 th October – Thursday 22 nd October	Parents' Evenings
Friday 23 rd October	School closes for Half Term
Wednesday 4 th November	Indian Dance Workshop – Early Years and Year 3

Preloved Uniform - *Important update*

Due to storage we are unable to take any more donations at the moment.

Preloved uniform can be requested at any time using this email address:

preloveduniform@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

Let us know your requirements and your child's name and class.

Finally, I hope our Early Years parents enjoy their visit on Friday when they join their child for lunch for our 'Come Dine With Me' experience.

Have a good week everyone.

Warm regards

S L Cade Mrs L Cade **Head of School**

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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

FACE Family Support

Please find attached a flyer regarding a free talk being held for parents on 22nd October offering support on the topic of ADHD and homework. October's timetable of support sessions is also attached for your information.

Piano Lessons

Please find attached a leaflet about piano lessons which are available locally outside of school hours.

Hartford Church of England High School – Performance of Macbeth – Wednesday 23rd September

Following the postponement of their summer performance due to the heatwave, the high school are delighted to confirm that their cast and crew will perform Macbeth one final time this evening, beginning at 6.30pm. Tickets can be bought on the door.

Superstars Holiday Club

Superstars Holiday Clubs are back for October Half term and are offering a programme of Multi Sports, Football, Dance and Halloween Lego Sessions. They will deliver a designated day of Halloween Crafts and on Friday 30th October will be having a Halloween party day. For further details please look on [superstarsholidayclub.co.uk](https://superstarsholidayclub.ipalbookings.com)

To book and pay follow this link: <https://superstarsholidayclub.ipalbookings.com> Flyer attached.

Cheshire FA Football Holiday Clubs

Cheshire FA are running Football Holiday Camps during October half term.

The booking links for the camps are below:

Girls Football Camp: [Cheshire FA Girls October Football Camp \(Age 5-12\) | Cheshire Football Association | Pitchbooking](#)

Boys Football Camp: [Cheshire FA Boys October Football Camp \(Age 5-12\) | Cheshire Football Association | Pitchbooking](#)

Fun Fest October Half Term Holiday Clubs

Clubs will be open at the following venues:

- Fun Fest Hartford Manor - Hartford Manor Primary School CW8 1NU - 26th - 30th October
- Fun Fest Rudheath - Rudheath Primary Academy CW9 7JL - 26th - 30th October
- Fun Fest Great Budworth - Cransley School CW9 6HN - 19th - 30th October

Flyers attached for information.

Winnington Park RFC Fundraiser 3rd October

Please see the attached flyer about a car wash fundraiser being held by Winnington Park RFC on 3rd October.