



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEAD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

30th September 2026



Dear Parents, Carers, and Families

Firstly, I hope you've had chance to read the communication I sent earlier today. I'd just like to reiterate how proud I am of all the children and staff and thank everyone involved in making last year such a success for school.

It has been a lovely week in Early Years, with plenty of opportunities for our children and families to share in the special experiences that make Hartford such a welcoming community.

Last Friday, they hosted their traditional 'Come Dine With Me' event, welcoming parents/family members into school to experience lunchtime at Hartford. Our visitors joined the children in collecting their trays, cutlery and lunch independently, before enjoying the experience together. There was a wonderful atmosphere throughout the lunch, and I am sure it is a memory that both children and adults will treasure. A huge thank you to everyone who took time out of their day to join us.

We also welcomed 20 prospective families and their children to our 'Early Years 2027 Come and Play' session last Thursday after school. These sessions provide a wonderful opportunity for families to experience Early Years for themselves, meet our staff and see first-hand what makes Hartford such a special place. We know that choosing the right school for your child is an important decision, and we hope these sessions help families to feel informed, confident and excited about the possibilities ahead. Our next available Come and Play session, for children due to start school in September 2027, will take place on 9th November. Please follow this link to book a place: <https://forms.gle/1RwhvBQRYqotz5qm8> We also have an Open Event for prospective Early Years 2027 parents (aimed at adults only) tomorrow at 9.30am and 1.45pm. Our next set of ambassadors are being trained as I write and it sounds like they're going to do us proud!

We've got a number of trips coming up over the next week. Year 6 are taking part in a Big Sing event tomorrow which has been organised by Hartford High School whilst Year 3 and 4 are out next week visiting Beeston Castle and The Deva Centre respectively. I'm sure all the children will have a fabulous time.

Attendance

Whole school attendance up until Friday 25th September was 97.88%, we had 28 children recorded as late last week.

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

A reminder that our school cook, Mrs Jones, will be preparing a special themed lunch for School Census Day tomorrow. Please encourage your child to take part.

PTA News

A reminder that we've scheduled our AGM for next Monday 5th October; refreshments will be served at 9am with the meeting starting at 9.15am. All parents are welcome to come and hear what we did last year and learn how to be involved this year, be it a small role or part of the actual committee. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible, especially those new to school.

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 1 st October	Year 6 Big Sing Event with Hartford High School
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

Threadworms

It has been brought to my attention that a small number of children may be suffering from Threadworms. We do occasionally have cases reported to school and it is a very treatable condition but also very contagious. [Please click here](#) to access the NHS advice page on Threadworms. Please do check and treat your child as appropriate.

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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.

Have a good week everyone.

Warm regards

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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

CWAC Parent Carer Forum Newsletter

Welcome to September's Parent Carer Forum update. Following on from a summer break, this issue is packed with PCF news & updates, Autumn activities & provision, signposting for parent carers, consultations for you to share your voice and a local Livewell Update.



[!\[\]\(e474458956c9a37fbf9586ddb60a7fa1_img.jpg\) Our September newsletter is here](#)

STEM Skills October Half Term Club

Please find attached a flyer for a STEM Skills holiday club being run during October half term.

Support With Energy Costs

Cheshire West and Chester have asked us to share the following information with our families:

The Citizens Advice Cheshire West [Heating Bank](#) provides financial help with energy costs for eligible households in **Cheshire West and Chester**.

You may be eligible if you:

- live in Cheshire West and Chester
- are on a low income
- have experienced, or are about to experience, an unexpected change in your financial circumstances that has made it difficult to afford your energy costs. This could include losing your job or having your hours reduced, a reduction in benefits or income, an unexpected essential cost, or another unexpected change in circumstances.

Financial support of up to £200 per household is available until 31 March 2027. The amount provided may be less than £200, depending on the type and value of support awarded.

Find out more [here](#)

Applicants will need to provide evidence of their address, energy costs and why they are struggling with their energy costs. For help and advice, contact Citizens Advice Cheshire West on **0808 2787 806** or use Advice by Email.