



12th December 2025

"Learning Together for Life"

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another wonderful year at Hartford Manor, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your incredible support and partnership. Together, we have achieved so much, and your commitment to our school community makes a real difference every day.

A Magical Start to Christmas

Our KS1 and Early Years Nativity plays were a truly special occasion. The children told the Christmas story in such an engaging way, and it was heartwarming to see how proud they made you—and us! It was the perfect start to the festive season here at Hartford Manor.

Reception Places for September 2026

Reception places are filling up quickly for September 2026. Please remember that applications must be submitted by 15th January 2025. If you know families who are considering joining us, please encourage them to apply soon.

School Applications

For more information about the application process, please visit [here](#).

Our New School Video

We are excited to share our new school video, which captures the essence of Hartford Manor in under two minutes. A huge thank you to all the children and staff who helped make this possible!

We'll be sharing the video on Facebook and Instagram—please take a moment to watch, share, and, if you can, leave a testimonial about your experience with our school in the comments. Your words mean so much to prospective families and help showcase our wonderful community.

[Hartford Manor Promotional video](#)

This is the final newsletter for 2025 so thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community. Wishing you and your families a joyful Christmas and a happy New Year!

Simon Kidwell

Principal

<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week, we will be on menu 3. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway. Please note that it is Christmas dinner day on Wednesday 17 th December 2025.
<u>FunFest Hartford Manor</u>	FunFest will be running a holiday club at Hartford Manor for two days over the Christmas break. To book a space please visit: https://fun-fest.co.uk/hartfordmanor/
<u>Food Bank Donations</u>	<p>Every year, our school takes part in putting together class hampers to donate to charity. By joining in, children can learn about the importance of charity—what it means to help others and how even small donations can make a big difference.</p> <p>If you would like to take part, please send non-perishable items of food or toiletries into class with the children. Thank you for your support.</p>

<u>Christmas Jumper Day- Wednesday 17th December</u>	On Wednesday 17 th December, children are invited to wear a festive jumper in exchange for £1.00 donation to St Luke's Hospice. Payments can be made via school gateway or in cash on the day. Many thanks for your support.
<u>Hartford High Carol Service</u>	On Thursday 18 th December at 10.15am, the children in Years 2-6 will be attending a Carol Service hosted by Hartford CE High School. The children will walk to the high school via their pupil entrance accompanied by school staff. If you do not give permission for your children to take part, please contact the school office. admin@hartfordmanor.cheshire.sch.uk
<u>After school clubs- Spring Term</u>	<p>After school activities will start again after the Christmas break.</p> <p>You will be able to book activities from Monday 15th December at 6pm using our on-line Events Booking System. To access the booking system, you will need to log on to: https://hartfordmanor.parentseveningsystem.co.uk</p> <p>Look for the activity your child is interested in and click on the box "continue, open for bookings", click "book", then click "book" again on the next screen to confirm you booking.</p> <p>A full list of the clubs available can be found below.</p>

Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 16 th December 2025	<p>11:00am Year 3 & Carol Service (St John's Church)- No tickets required.</p> <p>2:00pm Year 5/6 Carol Service (St John's Church)- No tickets required.</p>
Wednesday 17 th December 2025	Christmas dinner day. Children are invited to wear a festive jumper in exchange for £1.00 donation to St Luke's Hospice
Friday 19 th December 2025	School closes for Christmas Break.
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	Reception Sports Day
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	Years 1-6 Sports Day
Thursday 21 st May 2026	Nursery Sports Day

Four Eyewitness Accounts.
One Story.

LIGHT



14 December, 7.30pm
Traditional Carols

21 December, 10am
Christingle

24 December, 3pm & 5pm
Family Carols

24 December, 9pm
Holy Communion

25 December, 10am
All-Age Service




Christmas Football Camp



Boys And Girls
Ages 5-14
9:00 - 3:00

Hartford Manor Primary
School CW8 1NU

Monday 22nd December £20 a day
Tuesday 23rd December £35 for both days

Places Are Limited, For bookings contact:
harry@dfc-coaching.co.uk

Spring 1 Clubs List							
Activity	Year Group	Start Date	End Date	Time	Organisation	Charge	Places
DANCE HALL	Year 3,4,5,6	Monday 5 th January	Monday 9 th February	3.20- 4.15	Rachel Cheshire	£24 – 6 weeks payments to Rachel Cheshire Please pay on 1st session	25
FOOTBALL	Year 3,4,5,6	Tuesday 6 th January	Tuesday 10 th February	3.20- 4.15	Dfc-coaching	£9.00 - 6 weeks SHIN PADS NEEDED	20

	GIRLS ONLY					Please pay before 1st session	
MULTISKILLS	Year 1/2	Tuesday 6 th January	Tuesday 10 th February	3.20 – 4.15	K T Sports	£30- 6 weeks payments to K T Sports Ltd ACC: 35959606 SORT: 60-40-08 REF: Your child's name Please pay on / before 1st session	25
FOOTBALL	Year 1/2	Wednesday 7 th January	Wednesday 11 th February	3.20- 4.15	Dfc-coaching	£9.00 - 6 weeks SHIN PADS NEEDED Please pay before 1st session	25
RUGBY	Year 3/4	Wednesday 7 th January	Wednesday 11 th February	3.20- 4.15	K T Sports	£30 - 6 weeks payments to K T Sports Ltd ACC: 35959606 SORT: 60-40-08 REF: Your child's name Please pay on / before 1st session	25
NETBALL	Year 5/6	Thursday 8 th January	Thursday 12 th February	3.20- 4.15	K T Sports	£30 - 6 weeks payments to K T Sports Ltd ACC: 35959606 SORT: 60-40-08	25

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BADMINTON	Year 5/6	Thursday 8 th January	Thursday 12 th February	3.20-4.00	Mrs Meyer		12
JUDO	YEAR 1/2	Friday 9 th January	Friday 6 th February	3.20-4.20		Please see letter that was sent home	