



6th February 2026

"Learning Together for Life"

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our 12-month test-and-learn trial of the National Breakfast Club, we want to share the progress we've made together and to thank you for your continued support.

Over the past year, our breakfast provision has gone from strength to strength. More children are starting the day punctually and ready to learn. The club has also helped us establish a centralised food service that now provides healthy food options across the entire school day. This has strengthened our whole-school approach to nutrition.

Your feedback has been invaluable in helping us refine the offer, improve our booking systems, and ensure the club continues to meet the needs of families.

Hartford Manor's Breakfast Club has attracted both local and national attention. Our work has been featured on BBC and ITV, and has been shared with local cluster schools, early adopter groups and our local MP. Importantly, insights from our school have directly helped shape government policy on breakfast provision, and we have contributed to securing additional national funding for the scheme.

Thanks to the strength of our trial and the commitment of our families, Hartford Manor will now become an official Early Adopter School, and the 08:20 Breakfast Club will move from a pilot scheme into a core part of our school offer.

Thank you once again for your support throughout the trial. Together we have made a meaningful difference for children at Hartford Manor and for many more across the country.

Best wishes,

Simon Kidwell
Principal

<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week, we will be on menu 3. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.
<u>FOHM Reading Challenge</u>	At Hartford Manor, we love reading, and we want the children to love it as much as us! We know it can be hard to fit reading into busy schedules, and we don't want to make more work for parents and carers. So, we're trying to make it as easy as possible for the children to join in. As in previous years, Friends of Hartford Manor have created another fantastic 4-week calendar, packed with daily reading challenges. You will have received further information by email this week. If you would like paper copies of any of the forms, please contact the school office.

World Book Day Thursday
5th March 2026

To mark World Book Day, the children are invited to do one of the following:

- Come to school dressed as their favourite book character,
- Bring along a wooden spoon decorated as a book or book character or;
- Wear school uniform as usual



Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 10 th February 2026	FOHM meeting 7pm (in school)
Friday 13 th February 2026	School closes for half-term
Monday 23 rd February 2026	School re-opens
Monday 2 nd March- Wednesday 4 th March 2026	Book Fair (school hall) 3:20-4:00pm
Thursday 5 th March 2026	World Book Day
Tuesday 24 th March - Wednesday 25 th March 2026	Year 4 Residential
Wednesday 1 st April 2026	School closes for Easter break
Monday 20 th April 2026	School re-opens
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



February Half-Term Football Camp

Hartford Manor Primary School
CW8 1NU

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

Monday 16th February to
Friday 20th February

£20 a day
£50 for 3 days
£80 for the week

Places Are Limited, For bookings contact:
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