



13th March 2026

"Learning Together for Life"

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening next week.

- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday – face-to-face appointments in school
- Tuesday – online appointments

Thank you in advance for taking the time to meet with our staff. These appointments are an important opportunity to discuss progress and celebrate achievements.

Year 4 Girls' Football – Cheshire Champions!

We are thrilled to celebrate the success of our Year 4 girls' football team. After winning the Vale Royal tournament, they progressed to the Cheshire Schools Competition, competing against teams from across the county.

The girls did exceptionally well to reach the Cheshire-wide finals, an amazing achievement given that over 280 schools were eligible to enter.

We are incredibly proud that they went on to beat Tarvin in the final, becoming Cheshire Champions! This is a fantastic accomplishment and a testament to their teamwork and determination. Congratulations to the whole team.

Cheshire West Young Musician of the Year

Last weekend, a number of our talented pupils took part in the Cheshire West Young Musician of the Year competition at St John's Church Centre. This was a wonderful opportunity for our young musicians to perform in a setting and share their talents with a wider audience.

We have a large number of talented musicians at Hartford Manor, and it was a pleasure to hear how confidently they showcased their skills at this important event.

Learning Walks – High Standards Across the School

This week, I visited all classes from Nursery to Year 6 to look at the children's learning. Across the school, I observed:

- High standards of behaviour,
- Excellent engagement and enthusiasm, and
- Expert teaching, with staff showing high expectations and providing strong support for all pupils.

It was great to see purposeful learning taking place in every classroom. Thank you to both children and staff for their continued hard work.

Best wishes,

Simon Kidwell
Principal

<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week, we will be on menu 1. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.
<u>Breakfast and After School Club Bookings- Summer Term</u>	Bookings for the summer term sessions of breakfast and after school club will open on Monday at 9:00am. If you require assistance with making the bookings, please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 16 th -Thursday 19 th March 2026	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 24 th March - Wednesday 25 th March 2026	Year 4 Residential
Wednesday 1 st April 2026	<u>FOHM Spring Disco (more details to follow next week)</u> • Reception- the disco will take place during the school day. • Years 1&2 3:30-4:15pm • Years 3 &4 4:30pm-5:30pm • Years 5&6 5:45pm-7:00pm
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