



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28th March 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Another busy week here at Hartford Primary, today alone we have three trips going on, Year 5 have headed off to Jodrell Bank first thing and Early Years and Year 1 will both be visiting St. John's during the day to see the Easter Trail - hopefully this morning's showers will clear up for their walk through the village.

Academy Photography were in school on Monday, taking class photographs and Year 6 leavers photographs. We'll get the proofs out to you as soon as they arrive at school. Orders are placed online, and your proof will have details of the order deadline to ensure free delivery to school.

Year 2 Safety Central Visits

This week Year 2 visited Safety Central to learn all about fire safety, accidents at home, road and rail safety, healthy eating and how to stay safe online. We had a great day and learned lots of new things and it was great to see children putting this into action by asking parents to check the smoke detectors in their house!

A Sporting Update from Mr Cairns

On Friday 21st March, the New Age Kurling team went to Cardinal Newman High School in Warrington for the County Final. Max, Daniel and Lewis had already won a tournament to qualify and had been working on their skills in the week building up to the event. Their hard work paid off as they won every match throughout the day, beating schools from Chester, Warrington, Crewe, Congleton and Ellesmere Port. They even won a friendly match against a high school. The boys also showed great values, praising other teams' play and making friends with other competitors during the day. They were crowned County Champions and brought the trophy back to show to their classmates. Well done boys!

On Tuesday this week, eighteen of our Year 5 children went to Hartford High School for a fun dodgeball competition. Three teams from Hartford played against each other and teams from Barnton and Winnington Park. It was a lovely afternoon of sport where children developed their skills without the pressure of scores being recorded. At the end of the event, Hartford Primary School received the Spirit of the Games Award for the sporting values they showed across the afternoon. Well done everyone!

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 2nd April – Year 4 parents' meeting for Tattenhall residential 5pm in the main hall

Wednesday 2nd April – PTA meeting Hartford Hall 7pm

Thursday 3rd April – Early Years Stay and Pick Up 2pm

Thursday 3rd April – Year 6 SATs Meeting 5pm – Online

Friday 4th April – Non-Uniform Day

Friday 4th April – Last day of Spring term, school finishes at normal time

Wednesday 23rd April – School reopens for the Summer term

Friday 25th April – 4MH swimming lessons start

Monday 28th April – Year 5 'Smokebusters' visit

Monday 28th April – Thursday 1st May – Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 30th April – Year 5 Northwich Sings

Tuesday 13th May – Year 3 World Museum visit

Parents' Evenings

Our next round of Parents' Evenings are being held from Monday 28th April to Thursday 1st May, the detailed timetable will be sent out next week once our plans have been finalised. The bookings will then go live on School Spider. For any parents new to school, we use School Spider, the system that runs our

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website, to enable you to book a Parents' Evening appointment. The school office will email you next week with details of how to set up your account. If you're not new to school and need a reminder of your login details, please contact the ladies in the office who will be pleased to assist.

PTA News

The PTA will be holding their next meeting at Hartford Hall on Wednesday 2nd April, 7pm start. Please see attached for their agenda. All are welcome to attend, and the team would be grateful if you could let them know if you'll be attending (email pta@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) so that they can book a table.

Pre-loved uniform - If any parents need uniform in the next size, please email your requirements to the PTA so that they can sort out collections.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Leavers' hoodies for our Year 6 children are due to be delivered any day now, thanks in advance to the PTA for this generous gift! The children can't wait!

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 4th April

The PTA and the Year 6 Diversity Ambassadors are organising a non-uniform day on Friday 4th April. To raise money for new No Outsiders books for every class, we ask that the children bring in a £1 donation on the day which will be donated to the PTA.

By wearing our own clothes, we can show what we like and how we are all different. Being a No Outsiders school, we celebrate how we are all different and we are all equal. Our new books will help children in our school learn about other people and how we can make the world a better place.

In the words of the great Dr Seuss: "Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"

Thank you for supporting us, The Year 6 Diversity Ambassadors.

Picture News Assemblies

During assemblies each week the children have started to learn about a current news topic. This week we've been talking about whether world leaders have a duty to help other countries. Here's a brief summary and some suggested discussion points for you at home:

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Do world leaders have a duty to help other countries?

World leaders from around twenty countries are creating a group of 'coalition'. According to UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, they will work together to support Ukraine. Their collective aim is to end the war between Ukraine and Russia. The new group setup follows a difficult meeting between Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, and US President, Donald Trump. The two leaders argued, and the meeting ended without a solution.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your knowledge of world leaders and talk to others at home about them.
- In your opinion, how important is it for world leaders to work together? In what areas do you think they need to work together?
- What about their role in helping other countries – do you feel this is always important?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Lost Property

Lost property will be cleared out at the end of term. If your child has lost anything, please check the lost property rails and boxes, there are lots of unnamed jumpers and cardigans! Lost property will be on display outside the small hall every day next week. Anything not claimed will be given to the PTA or charity. As the weather starts to improve, the children are more likely to remove layers, please ensure all jumpers and cardigans are **named** so that they can easily be returned.

Free Easter Holiday Clubs For Eligible Free School Meal Children

Edsential are running free Easter holiday clubs for eligible children in receipt of free school meals, please see the attached information or use this link to find a full list of their Easter holiday activity clubs: [website](#).

A reminder that school finishes next Friday (normal time) for the Easter holidays and will reopen on **Wednesday 23rd April**.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Warm regards

Miss M Fairweather

Headteacher