



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th June 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Another packed week here at school, with Early Years, Year 2 and Year 6 all taking part in school trips and of course our PTA Colour Run event this afternoon, read on to find out more.

Early Years Visit to Thurstaston Beach – Tuesday 24th June – A Report From Mrs Rowland

On Tuesday this week our Early Years children had their best adventure yet... a trip to Thurstaston Beach! We all boarded the coach, bucket and spade in hand, ready for our adventure. The coach journey was very exciting, and the children all tried to see if they could be the first to spot the sea! On arrival we made our way through the sand dunes, down some steps and were welcomed by the most wonderful sight (see picture below). Our trip was linked to our prior Pathways text - Clem and Crab, and there was great joy when we discovered a family of crabs, some of us were even brave enough to pick them up! We enjoyed a picnic lunch and an ice lolly before returning to the coach for a quieter, sleepier journey home. Thank you to all the parent helpers and Miss Hall for planning such a wonderful experience for our youngest children.



Year 2 Burwardsley Residentials

Year 2 had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Burwardsley Outdoor Centre this week. This was the first time the children had been away for the night with school, and they were very well behaved and represented our school brilliantly. The staff at the centre commented on how well the children listened and how everyone took part so enthusiastically. The children participated in lots of activities including pond dipping where they caught and held newts, they went on a walk up Willow Hill, took part in team building games and toasted marshmallows around the campfire. They also did jungle camp where they learned how to tie knots, put up hammocks and made shelters - the best bit was when the teachers threw water over the shelters to test if they were waterproof! The children are a bit tired today, but they have been busily writing thank you letters to the staff at Burwardsley, and some children have asked if they could go again!

Year 6 Visits to The Odiyana Buddhist Centre

Year 6 visited the Buddhist Centre today as part of the school's place of worship visit programme. Year 6 were greeted by a Buddhist nun, who has been a Buddhist for over 30 years, and she invited us into one of the meditation rooms there. The children were told the story of the Buddha and taught about different forms of worship and meditation - the children and staff even took part in some peaceful meditation. Year 6 were incredibly respectful during the entire visit and asked some fabulous questions. In just KS2, these children have visited our local church, a synagogue, a gurdwara and now the Buddhist Centre - we hope these experiences and the understanding and respect gained will stay with our children for many years to come.

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Year 5 Staying Safe Online Talk

This week Year 5 had a visit from our PCSO, Simon Donnelly, who talked about staying safe online. We learned about who uses the internet and why, how we can keep ourselves and others safe online and which apps are appropriate ages for us to use.

Year 5 all listened carefully and thought Simon shared important messages that would help us make sensible choices to keep ourselves and others safe.



A Sporting Update from Mr Cairns

Mr Cairns has just returned from a rugby competition that was held this morning at Moss Farm involving children from Years 3, 5 and 6. He'll give a report on this and the recent New Age Kurling Competition in next week's newsletter.

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 2nd July/Thursday 3rd July – Whole School Transition Days

Monday 7th July – Year 1 visit to Bridgewater Gardens

Thursday 10th July – KS2 Sports Day (afternoon)

Friday 11th July – Early Years and KS1 Sports Day (afternoon)

Tuesday 15th July – Year 6 Bubble Football in school

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 Leavers' performance 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' performance 6pm

Tuesday 22nd July – Year 6 Bowling trip

Wednesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers' assembly 2pm

Wednesday 23rd July – School finishes at normal time for the Summer holidays

Monday 1st September – Inset Day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 2nd September – School reopens for the 2025/26 academic year

Executive Functioning Meeting – Tuesday 1st July 2pm

A reminder that Mrs Ireland (our Family Support Worker) and Mrs Rowland are holding a meeting about Executive Functioning next Tuesday 1st July. Mrs Ireland will go into detail about how our brains work and continue to develop until 24 years of age. We will look at the problems that children can face when they struggle with their functions - behaviour, sleep, working memory etc. This also works well alongside the My Happy Mind programme which we have just launched. All our teachers and teaching assistants had training last term around this and found it very interesting and insightful.

The meeting will take place in Mrs Moore's Hall. It will only last an hour, so you will be ready for pick up at the end of the day. Please can you email our admin team if you are interested and would like to come:

admin@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk



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PTA News

Colour Run Event – Friday 27th June: We're really looking forward to our inaugural colour run this afternoon! Sponsorship money has been steadily coming in, thank you so much for your support. We hope the children have a great time! If your child would like to keep their t-shirt as a memento here's some advice on how to 'fix' the colour.



HOW TO FIX THE COLOUR POWDER TO THE T-SHIRT

1. DO NOT SHAKE OFF ANY EXCESS COLOUR POWDER ON THE T-SHIRT .
2. CAREFULLY REMOVE T-SHIRT (THE MORE YOU MOVE, THE MORE POWDER WILL FALL OFF)
3. PUT T-SHIRT INTO A BAG TO KEEP IT SAFE, UNTIL YOU CAN;
4. LAY YOUR T-SHIRT FLAT AND SOAK WITH WHITE VINEGAR - USE SPRAY BOTTLE AND GENEROUSLY SPRAY T-SHIRT (NOTE, COLOURS MAY BLEED TOGETHER AS THE FABRIC BECOMES WET).
5. DRY YOUR T-SHIRT FLAT.
6. IRON THE T-SHIRT TO SET THE COLOUR.
7. PUT THE T-SHIRT IN THE TUMBLE DRYER FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES ON HIGH TO FURTHER SET THE COLOURS.



Picture News Assemblies

During assemblies each week the children are learning about a current news topic. This week we've been talking about how divers have found the wreck of the SS Nantes nearly 140 years after it sank. We've asked the question: "Why do people explore the past?" Here's a summary and some suggested discussion points for you at home:



Why do people explore the past?

In the news this week

Nearly 140 years after it sank, a team of divers has identified the wreck of a ship, called the SS Nantes, off the coast of Devon, in southwest England. The ship sank in 1888, after crashing into another boat. The shipwreck could finally be named when a diver found a plate with the ship's company logo (or crest) on it.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk to others at home and discuss what you think it would feel like to discover a missing shipwreck.
- If you could explore one mystery from the past, what would it be and why?
- Do you believe it's important to learn about the past? Why? What do others at home say?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Free Superstars Holiday Club Sessions For Children In Receipt of Free School Meals

Superstars Holiday Camp bookings have opened for Cloughwood Academy and will run from Monday 28th July until Thursday 21st August delivering Multi Sports, Football and Dance from 9.00am – 3pm from Monday to Thursday for 4 weeks along with the following activities:

Wed 30th Jul - Archery Tag
Mon 4th - Thurs 7th Aug - Lego Sessions
Mon 4th Aug - Card making
Wed 13th Aug - Large Obstacle Course
Tues 19th Aug - Laser Tag
Wed 20th and Thurs 21st Aug - Learn how to Crochet

Children will receive a choice of a hot meal or sandwich option along with snacks and fruit. Only families that are in receipt of Benefit Related Free School Dinners are eligible for these FREE sessions. If you wish to be book on please follow this link : <https://eequ.org/book/superstars-cloughwood-academy-with-superstars-holiday-club-limited-16961>. Any further information please email info@littlesuperstars.co.uk

Summer Holiday Club – Cuddington Youth Club

Please see the attached flyer for another holiday club with free spaces for children in receipt of Free School Meals.

Cheshire Forest School Holiday Club

Please see the attached flyer for details.

Chester Festival Of Ideas – 3rd – 6th July

Bookings are now open for the University of Chester's [Festival of Ideas 2025](#)! The Festival will be held 3rd to 6th July 2025 and all of the 90+ events are FREE to the public. The Festival is for everyone and this year there are even more [events aimed specifically at children and families](#).

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards

Miss M Fairweather
Headteacher