



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Can you believe it? We've reached the end of another academic year! The last few days of term have been as busy as ever across the school. Year 6 enjoyed their trip to Warrington Tenpin yesterday for their end of year bowling treat kindly funded by the PTA. The whole school also enjoyed the Year 6 leavers' lunch menu on Monday, with Mrs Jones, our school cook, making a record number of meals! Final rehearsals are underway this morning for what promises to be a very special Year 6 Leavers' Assembly this afternoon and I'm looking forward to welcoming our Year 6 parents to school to share their children's celebration of their time here at Hartford.

As often happens at this time of year we not only have to say goodbye to our Year 6 children but also to some members of staff. Miss Gallimore (Teaching Assistant Year 6), Mrs Hagger (Teacher Assistant Year 5), Mrs Newnham (Teaching Assistant Year 6) and Miss Simpson (Teaching Assistant Year 6) are all moving on to pastures new. I'd like to thank them all for their hard work and dedication to the children during their time here at Hartford and wish them all the very best for the future.

Yesterday we welcomed our Year 4 parents into school to watch their children perform in their cornet concert. Mr Harris and Mrs Oldfield have been delighted with the progress the children have made during their lessons this term and were very proud to see the children demonstrate their new skills. It was by all accounts a super performance, well done Year 4!

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 1st September – Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 2nd September – School reopens for the 2025/26 academic year
Wednesday 3rd September – Year 2 Meet the teacher meeting 5pm
Thursday 4th September – Year 3 Meet the teacher meeting 5pm
Friday 5th September – 3HE Swimming lessons start
Monday 8th September – Year 6 Bikeability sessions start
Monday 8th September – Year 5 Meet the teacher meeting 5pm
Tuesday 9th September – Year 4 Meet the teacher meeting 5pm
Wednesday 10th September – Year 6 Meet the teacher meeting 4.30pm
Thursday 11th September – Year 1 Meet the teacher meeting 5pm
Wednesday 24th September – Early Years Meet the teacher meeting 5pm

I'm going to include details below of the Summer Reading Challenge being run by local libraries. This always well worth taking part in and is a fun way of encouraging your child to continue with their reading during the holidays. Also, in case you're stuck for ideas of what to do with the children over the Summer the office will be sending a separate communication with details about lots of events, holiday clubs and activities for you to take a look at. There's quite a few so I didn't want to clog up the newsletter with them all!

Story Garden Summer Reading Challenge

So far, over 1,000 children have already joined CWAC's Summer Reading Challenge since it started on Saturday 5th July. Children can join the Challenge at their local library or via <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read> and you can also book on to the various events being held over the Summer (subject to availability). The council have just launched an easy way of searching for events at each library at [What's on in our Libraries | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#) Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Finally, I hope you all have a lovely Summer, the staff and I look forward to seeing our current Early Years – Year 5 families again when we reopen on Tuesday 2nd September, as well as of course welcoming our new Early Years 2025/26 cohort. Good luck Year 6, I wish you every success for the future.

Kind regards

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