

Welcome

I can't believe we have already finished our first half term.

I am amazed at the stamina of the new **Reception children** in **Class 1 and 2**. They have quickly learnt how to follow the Golden Rules to keep everyone safe and happy

Have wonderful restful break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for our 2nd half of the Autumn Term. Which I can promise is jam packed with festivities.

Best wishes

Rae Lee [Headteacher]

No Nuts

Please can you ensure that no products come into either school that contain **peanuts** and other **nuts**.

This includes chocolate spread, especially 'Nutella'.

We have **several children** and staff who have **severe allergic reactions** to nuts.



Head Lice

We have had some unwanted visitors over the past few weeks in children's hair.

Please can you check your child's hair over the Half Term holiday so we can eradicate head lice as best as we can.

As our **Uniform Policy** states, long hair should be tied back, the children sit closely with one another and it doesn't take much distance for the nits to move from head to head.

Thank you folks.



Attendance

Please **Bee** on time for school. It is extremely important to aim for **96+%** this will ensure your child makes the best progress.

Junior School: 8.40am - 3.15pm
Infant School: 8.45am - 3.15pm
Preschool: 9.00am - 3.00pm



This week the **best attendance** was seen in:

Class 4 in the Infant School and **Chestnut Class in the Junior School**.

Our **Bee** on time winner is **Betsy**. **Congratulations!**

Snack time

We are lucky to be able to provide the children with **free bagels** everyday in school.

We also provide **free fruit and vegetables** for the children in **both schools**.

In the **Junior School** we understand that some children want to bring in their own snack. This **MUST** be **fresh fruit, fresh vegetables** or **cheese ONLY**. No 'winders', cereal bars, crisps etc thanks you.

All water bottles should be filled with **fresh water** only.

Just ONE Tree Day

A HUGE thank you to everyone that supported our **Junior School Eco Councillors** initiative to raise money for this charity.

It was lovely to see that some children had chosen to wear earth tone colours.

We managed to raise £316. Wonderful!



Sparky Start

We are looking forward to seeing grandparents from **2.30pm** in the **Infant School** on **Monday 4th November**.

Our next enquiry has a history focus and we will be looking at **how ways of communication have changed over time within living memory**.

If you have any old phones or PCs that we can borrow to show the children these changes we would be extremely grateful.



Disco

It was lovely to see so many children at the school discos last night.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for a ticket in advance and supported PATHS in ensuring there was enough refreshments for all.

All profits from these events will be ploughed back into the school to purchase those little extras for the children.

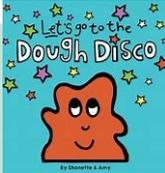
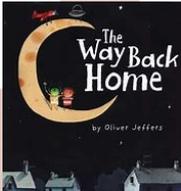
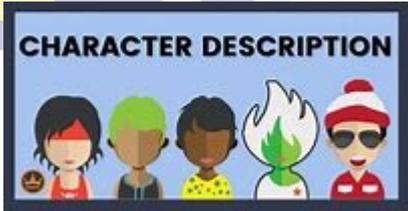
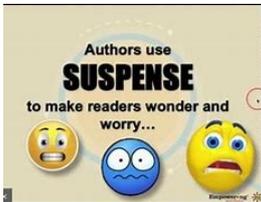


Our Golden Rules

We follow **7 Golden Rules** to keep **everyone** happy and safe.

Please remind your children of them so that they can earn 'Number in Boxes' and 'House points' at school.



<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Contacting School</i></p> <p>To contact staff please email or phone the school offices:</p> <p>Infant and Preschool: office@hartfordinfantschool.org 01480 398046 www.hartfordinfantschool.org</p> <p>Junior School: office@hartfordjuniorschool.org 01480 454695 www.hartfordjuniorschool.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Preschool</i></p> <p>This week, we have been busy with the pumpkins, mark making and scooping them out!</p> <p>We went on a 'sound' hunt in the garden searching for pictures of some of the instrument sounds we have been learning and matching them to the instrumental sound when we heard it.</p> <p>After half term, we will be introducing our weekly 'dough disco' sessions.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reception</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 1 & 2</p> <p>This week, we took and edited a photograph using an iPad. In R.E we have found out about different celebrations and planned a birthday party for our class bear, Scout.</p> <p>After half term, we will be sharing and retelling our new literacy focus book 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 1</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 3 & 4</p> <p>This week, we have been learning about how Christians celebrate Harvest Festival.</p> <p>After half term, we are looking forward to our sparky start day.</p> <p>Children will be writing a fact file about their own family and we would like all children to bring in a photo of their family or a photo can be emailed to the office.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 2</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 5 & 6</p> <p>This week, we learnt how to edit and improve in English. We checked the spelling of common exception words and ensured our sentences were correctly punctuated.</p> <p>After half term, we begin a new text in English. 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. Our enquiry lessons will have a history focus as we are learning about what communication was like in the past.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beech & Chestnut Classes</p> <p>This week, we have been exploring different texts from different faiths in RE. We have been so involved and shared some great contributions. We thought about the Bible and retold stories using comic strips and drawings.</p> <p>After half term, we are looking forward to applying all the skills we have been learning about in English to write a character description.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 4</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Willow & Holly Classes</p> <p>This week, we wrote our own adventure stories in English using all the features we have been learning about this half term.</p> <p>After half term, we will be studying ancient Egyptians and learning about the Nile river.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 5</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oak & Ash Classes</p> <p>This week, we have been learning about Buddhism and focusing on the question, 'What makes Buddhism so special?'. We've had some brilliant class discussions!</p> <p>After half term, we will be writing a suspense narrative based on our class novel.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 6</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pine & Sycamore Classes</p> <p>This week, we have been trying different types of written division in maths and learning about stories of faith in RE.</p> <p>After half term, we will be sitting some mock SATs and starting to learn about evolution and inheritance in science.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

[Click here for Term Dates for 2024-2025](#)

Half Term	All Schools	Monday 28th October	Monday 28th October until Friday 1st November.
Burwell Residential Presentation	Parents of Y4 pupils	Monday 4th November	Parents are welcome to attend [with children] a short presentation on the Year 4 Burwell Residential Trip at 6.00pm in the hall.
Grandparents Afternoon	Infant School	Monday 4th November	Preschool and Infant Spark Start for our enquiry work with a focus history, children can bring in their grandparents from 2.30pm.
Heights and Weights	Year 6	Tuesday 5th November	All Year 6 children are invited to be a part of the Local Authorities Heights and Weights measurement data.
Anti Bullying Week	All Schools	Monday 11th November	All children are invited across the week to wear Odd Socks to support Anti Bullying in school
Armistice Day	All Schools	Monday 11th November	At 11.00am we will join the nation with a 1-2 minute silence to reflect on those who have helped us in the past.
Flu nasal sprays immunisations	All Schools	Monday 11 th November [catch up on Mon 2 nd December]	Our annual Flu nasal sprays immunisations will be administered. Please check your emails for the authorisation link from the NHS.
Children in Need Day	All Schools	Friday 15th November	All children are invited to dress up and bring a donation to support Children in Need charity
Parent Sensory Needs Workshop	All Schools	Tuesday 19th November	You are invited to our latest PINS coffee morning from 9.00am - 10.00am.
Mental Health Coffee Morning	All Schools	Tuesday 26th November	You are invited to our latest coffee morning from 9.00am - 10.00am.
Parent Evening	All Schools	10th & 12th December	These meetings will be held on School Cloud. More details to follow.
Christmas Fete	All Schools	Friday 13th December	PATHS will organise a wealth of activities in the School Halls for all children to engage with. More details to follow.
Christmas Jumper Day	All Schools	Friday 13th December	We will celebrate Christmas Jumper Day, everyone is invited to wear a festive jumper and bring in a donation to Save the Children Society .
Christingle Service	All schools	Monday 16th December	A Christian Service at All Saints Church Hartford, led by Father Geoff along with the choirs from both schools . Spaces are limited .
Burwell Residential	Year 4	16th - 18th December	Year 4 pupils residential visit.
Christmas Dinner Day	All schools	Wednesday 18th December	Look out on Parent Pay to book your child's festive lunch.
Treehouse Club	All Schools	Friday 20th December	Our After School Club will not be open due to staff training.
End of Term	All Schools	Friday 20th December	All schools will close for the Christmas Break.
Spring Term	All Schools	Tuesday 7th January 2025	School reopens to the children from 8.40am [HJS] & 8.45am [HIPS].
Treehouse Club	All Schools	Thursday 9th January	Our After School Club will not be open due to staff training.

Parent Carer Sensory Needs Workshop
Tues 19th Nov 2024 9-10am
 Hartford Infants and Preschool Hartford Juniors

Come and find out about Sensory Needs in a hands on session with other parents and carers.

You can also browse through a demonstration copy of our fantastic neurodiversity booklet, which you can later download for free!

Join us for a chat over a cup of coffee - we're excited to meet you!

Your child's school is currently collaborating with the Local Authority, Health and Housing - the parent carer team for **CountingUp** - to deliver industry a pilot project PINS


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