

Welcome

We finally got to go on the **Park Life trip**, albeit a bit muddy for all our **Key Stage 1 children** in the **Infant School**.

**Thank you to everyone who came along to support.**

A HUGE thank you to The **King of the Belgians Pub** for allowing access to their toilets.

The children were incredible! Such a joy to be with them on this trip. Their behaviour and attitude was astounding and remarked upon by all the staff. Thank you children.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

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Count me In

Thank you to everyone who sent the **'Count me In'** forms.

These are now in the post to the **Education Welfare Benefits Team** and if your child is eligible for **Pupil Premium Benefits** we will be in touch.

The winner of the a **prize draw** is **Copper Rose**.

**Thank you for your support.**

**Count me in!**

Application for Free School Meals/  
Pupil Premium Funding

No Nuts School

Please remember that we are a **no nuts** school. We have a few children with severe allergic reactions to many types of nuts. Do NOT send your child to school with peanut butter sandwiches or chocolate spread. We must keep EVERYONE safe. **Thank you for your support.**



Y3 Trip to Norris Museum

Next week, our **Year 3 children** will visit the **Norris Museum** as part of their geography work with a Sparky Start.

Please look out for updates on weather so **appropriate footwear and outer wear** is worn.

All children will need a **pack up lunch** from home [please no glass bottles, cans or chocolate and sweets], please book a lunch on **ParentPay**.



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** [again] in the **Infant School** and **Sycamore Class** [again] in the **Junior School**.

Our **Bee** on time winner was **Layla**. **Congratulations!**

Harvest Festival Donations

This year we will be donating to the **Salvation Army** for **Harvest festival**. We will be collecting from Monday and welcome all products that are not perishable, e.g., pasta, cans of beans, bottles of juice, and packets of rice.

**We thank you in advance for your generous support.**



UKS2 Girls' Football Club

We have organised a **Girls Football Lunchtime Club** for **UKS2**. Any **Year 5** and **Year 6** girl may come and practise for the **Football Tournament in St Ives** [see calendar]. These practices will take place on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** lunchtimes with **Miss Culpin**.

Girls can join in from these year groups but must have **appropriate footwear** to change into as it will be on the field for part of the lunch hour.

How exciting!

Lost Property

We have already filled quite a few of our **Lost Property** boxes. Please come and look in them for any mislaid clothing.



PATHS

Do come along to our **PATHS** [Parents and Teachers of the Hartford Schools] AGM meeting. This will be an opportunity to vote for the committee to organise fundraising events for both schools.

**Tuesday 8th October** from **3.30pm** in the Infant School.



<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Contacting School</i></p> <p>To contact staff please <b>email</b> or <b>phone</b> the <b>school offices</b>:</p> <p><b>Infant and Preschool:</b>  <a href="mailto:office@hartfordinfantschool.org">office@hartfordinfantschool.org</a>  <b>01480 398046</b>  <a href="http://www.hartfordinfantschool.org">www.hartfordinfantschool.org</a></p> <p><b>Junior School:</b>  <a href="mailto:office@hartfordjuniorschool.org">office@hartfordjuniorschool.org</a>  <b>01480 454695</b>  <a href="http://www.hartfordjuniorschool.org">www.hartfordjuniorschool.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Preschool</i></p> <p><b>This week</b>, we learnt about the concepts 'same' and 'different', and read, 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?' joining in with the repeated refrains.</p> <p><b>Next week</b>, we will use the dolls house to help us talk about our own experiences of the world and our own families.</p> <p>Please do send those <b>family photos</b> in for our display board, thank you.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reception</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Class 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p><b>This week</b>, we have begun teaching phonics and have been learning the phonemes /s/, /a/ and /t/. We practised blending sounds together. In maths we have been thinking about numbers 2 and 3 and counting objects accurately.</p> <p><b>Next week</b>, we will be retelling the story, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and having a go at using an app on an iPad to draw a simple picture!</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 1</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Class 3 &amp; 4</b></p> <p><b>This week</b>, in maths we have been finding objects that are whole and not whole e.g. a whole pizza and a slice of pizza.</p> <p><b>Next week</b>, we will be planting our own sunflowers and recording our observations in a diary.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 2</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Class 5 &amp; 6</b></p> <p><b>This week</b>, we partitioned 2-digit numbers into different tens and ones e.g. 42 can be 0 + 42, 10 + 32, 20 + 22, 30 + 12. Being familiar with the coins 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2 will benefit your child this year. So they are used to handling coins, perhaps they could earn some pocket money for doing small jobs?</p> <p><b>Next week</b>, we will add 3 single digit numbers together.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Beech &amp; Chestnut Classes</b></p> <p><b>This week</b>, in maths we have been exploring multiples of 10 and finding them on a numberline. We have shown some excellent teamwork skills.</p> <p><b>Next week</b>, we are looking forward to our trip to the Norris Museum to support our geography and history work.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 4</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Willow &amp; Holly Classes</b></p> <p><b>This week</b>, we wrote persuasive letters in English and in maths, we subtracted two-digit numbers with exchanging.</p> <p><b>Next week</b>, we will start to plan for our version of Andy Warhol's 'Reigning Queen.'</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 5</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oak &amp; Ash Classes</b></p> <p><b>This week</b>, we had fun exploring positive and negative numbers playing battleships and air balloon games to find the difference between two points on a number line.</p> <p><b>Next week</b>, we will be playing rallies in tennis using the forehand and backhand strokes learnt so far.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 6</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pine &amp; Sycamore Classes</b></p> <p><b>This week</b>, we had a visit from Healthy Schools who told us all about the risks associated with smoking and vaping. In science we made periscopes to reinforce what we have been learning about reflection.</p> <p><b>Next week</b>, we will be building on our knowledge of renewable energy and about learning about climate change in geography.</p> 



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

Bikeability	<b>Year 5</b>	From 30th September	A week of fun activities for children on their bikes to gain cycling proficiency.
Norris Museum Trip	<b>Year 3</b>	4th October	<b>Y3</b> [4th] coach trip to the Norris Museum in St Ives.
Magistrate Visit	<b>Year 6</b>	Monday 30th September	Geoff Watts (a local magistrate) will visit the children to talk about rights, rules and responsibilities - linking to our PSHE topic and applying in the context of the community.
Reading Recharged Workshop	<b>Junior School</b>	Thursday 3rd October	<b>Reading Fluency</b> in class with a recap of Spelling across the school – a workshop with Mr Christopher Squires followed by time in your child's classroom. More details to follow.
Photograph Day	<b>All Schools</b>	Monday 7th October	Individual and sibling group photographs across all 3 schools.
PATHS AGM	<b>All Schools</b>	Tuesday 8th October	Do come along to vote for a new committee to organise fundraising events for both schools. From 3.30pm in the <b>Infant School</b> .
Kingswood Residential	<b>Year 6</b>	From Monday 14th October	Our <b>Year 6</b> children will enjoy a fun packed week of team building activities in and out of school.
Phonics Workshop	<b>Year R</b> [Class 1 & 2]	Tuesday 15th October	Come and find out about how to help your child with reading and writing through our <b>Phonics Workshop</b> with Mrs Eagle in the Infant School Hall at 9.00am with a chance to go in class with your child.
Phonics Workshop	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b> [KS1]	Wednesday 16th October	Come and find out about how to help your child with reading and writing through our <b>Phonics Workshop</b> with Mrs Hyem in the Infant School Hall at 9.00am with a chance to go in class with your child.
UKS2 Girls Football Tournament	<b>Year 5 &amp; Year 6</b>	Tuesday 22nd Oct	Year 5 and Year 6 girls will be selected to participate inter school primary football tournament held in Stives during the afternoon. Look out for more details.
PATHS School Disco	<b>All Schools</b>	Thursday 24th October	<b>Preschool and Infant</b> from 4.00pm - 5.00pm <b>Junior</b> from 5.15pm - 6.15pm. More details to follow [ticket event].
Half Term	<b>All Schools</b>	Monday 28th October	Monday 28th October until Friday 1st November.
Art Exhibitions	<b>YR - Y2 &amp; Y3 &amp; Y4</b>	Week beg 21st October	The children will be exhibiting their art work from 2.30pm, you are welcome to come and purchase their art work and view the gallery. More details to follow.
Treehouse Club	<b>All Schools</b>	Friday 20th December	Our <b>After School Club</b> will <b>not</b> be open due to staff training.
End of Term	<b>All Schools</b>	Friday 20th December	All school will close for the Christmas Break.
Spring Term	<b>All Schools</b>	Tuesday 7th January 2025	School reopens to the children from 8.40am [HJS] & 8.45am [HIPS].

**Free**  
**COURSES FOR PARENTS**  
Resolving parental conflict

**Family Hubs**

It's not unusual to have disagreements in a relationship, but when they spill out into family life, they can be emotionally damaging to children.  
Family Hubs are offering free courses for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough parents who are experiencing relationship conflict and want to improve their communication with each other.

- **Improve the communication with your partner to support your children**  
Friday 4 October 12-2pm & Friday 11 October 12-2pm  
To sign up to a course visit <https://forms.office.com/e/2aV8V93m>

- **Improve the communication with your ex-partner to support your children**  
Wednesday 16 October 6:30 - 7:30pm & Wednesday 23 October 6:30 - 7:30pm  
To sign up to a course visit <https://forms.office.com/e/2aV8V93m>