

Welcome

Hello folks,

This week we have been working hard on finalising our preparations for the upgrading of our stairwells in the Junior School. We will share more information when we have a start date.

Our Staff have been working hard on ensuring that all **ADPRs** are updated to **One Page Profiles** for children across the school. These documents will be shared with families as applicable to children across both schools in the near future.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Best wishes

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OPAL

We are seeking the following:

Fabric

If you have any unwanted **material** we could use for **den building** [e.g. superhero table cloths, duvet covers, curtains etc] we would love to have it for our launch of **OPAL** [Outdoor Play and Learning].

Please bring in any **clean items of fabric** to school and we will use them with the children.

Please [click here](#) for a reminder of what we are seeking...



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 6 in the **Infant School** and **Willow Class** in the **Junior School**.

Our **Bee** on time winner is **Fife**.

We reward the child with the **best punctuality** each week in the class with the best attendance. A Tesco voucher for home and a lil' prize for the child is given.



Learning Leaflets & Enquiry Organisers

We hope that you received a copy of the **Learning Leaflets** for your child, in the **Infant School** and **Lower Key Stage 2 [Year 3 & 4]** there are also **Enquiry Organisers** that have been sent home to support the partnership between home and school.

They can be found here on our **class and Key Stage Pages** with other supportive resources.

[Year R](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

<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 made and tasted porridge like Goldilocks in our story. We linked an interest in Spiderman and Sonic to mark making and explored the sound the letter 'a' makes.</p> <p>Next week, we will explore Chinese New Year and in PE we will be moving onto 'ball skills'.</p> <p>We would love donations of small loose parts e.g. curtain rings, milk bottle lids etc for our 'Number Day' to help with counting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reception</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 1 & 2</p> <p>This week, we explored and tasted some vegetables and chose our favourites to chop and make a turnip soup! We created a story map for 'The Enormous Turnip' and explored ways to make 5, using resources and songs to support us.</p> <p>Next week, we will be learning about different parts of the human body and what they do and conducting our own research using iPads and non-fiction books.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 1</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 3 & 4</p> <p>This week, in English we pretended to be the character 'Sunny' from our text 'Meerkat Mail' visiting our school. In science we have started to learn about our five senses. We went on a sensory walk and thought about which part of the body is associated with each sense.</p> <p>Next week, in maths we will be thinking of our own addition and subtraction stories.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 2</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 5 & 6</p> <p>This week, we used a thesaurus to find interesting adjectives and found that we could improve words like using 'gigantic' instead of 'big'. In maths we compared lengths and heights using metres and centimetres. We enjoyed making colourful mind maps to show what we'd learnt about evacuees and rationing.</p> <p>Next week, in English we are reading explanation texts on WWII and writing sentences with conjunctions. In maths we will solve equations with near doubles, e.g. $5 + 4$ can be solved by seeing double 4, plus 1.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beech & Chestnut Classes</p> <p>This week, we enjoyed becoming 'Rock Detectives' in science. We used our scientific detective skills to conduct a range of experiments to help us identify and classify rocks. We showed some excellent teamwork!</p> <p>Next week we will be continuing to read our class text 'the Iron Man', thinking carefully about the two main characters 'the Iron Man' and 'Hogarth'.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 4</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Willow & Holly Classes</p> <p>This week, we wrote diary entries based on the short film we have been studying, called 'The Catch'. The children included expanded noun phrases, time conjunctions and fronted adverbials in their writing.</p> <p>Next week, we have a special visitor, science teacher Mr. MacLennan from St Peter's School. He will run a 45-minute session with the children on our Sound topic.</p> <p>A polite reminder that children need to wear the correct uniform to school and this includes PE days. Thank you for your support.</p>	<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 calculating area in square units using our multiplication skills.</p> <p>In English, we have been writing our newspaper recounts about the 'Boy Overboard' in the thunderous storm.</p> <p>Next week, we are using Microbits in computing. We will be exploring programming sensors and creating algorithms!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 6</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pine & Sycamore Classes</p> <p>This week, we learnt equivalent fractions and percentages and how to change a fraction into a percentage, we have also been programming micro:bits.</p> <p>Next week, we will be practicing our SATs and continuing to explore our fitness in PE.</p>

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

We have been instructed by The Cam Academy Trust to change a date in our already published **2025-2026 Terms Dates** to accommodate our annual Trust Inset Day on an earlier date in the year. Please see the **amended version**, apologies for any inconvenience. Please know our Year 6 residential will still continue.

[Click here for Term Dates for 2025-2026](#)

Y6 SATS Workshop	Year 6	Monday 27 th January	A short presentation at 6.00pm in the hall, on when the SATS are taking place, how we facilitate them and how you can help your child.
Free Breakfast Club Survey	All schools	Wednesday 29 th January	Last day to respond to our Free Breakfast Club Survey: https://forms.office.com/e/VWgf4iTQ4j
NSPCC Number Day	All schools	Friday 7 th February	Our maths Leads [Mrs Cheryl Esaw and Mrs Michelle Smith] are organising a fun morning of activities for the children.
Safer Internet Day	All schools	Tuesday 11 th February	Both schools will participate in assemblies with a focus on how to be safe when they are online .
Disco	All schools	Thursday 13 th February	PATHS will be organising a Disco for both schools. Look out for more details soon.
Half Term	All schools	Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February	School will be closed for all pupils
NSPCC Assemblies	All schools	Wk beg Monday 24 th February	We will be investigating how to 'Speak out. Stay safe.'
NSPCC Workshops	Year 2 Year 5 & 6	Tuesday 4 th March	We will be further investigating how to 'Speak out. Stay safe.'
World Book Day	All schools	Thursday 6 th March	All children and staff are invited to come to school 'wearing' a word. It could be the word 'sparkly' and wear sequins or 'magical' and come as a Wizard or 'sleepy' and come in PJs.
Vision Screening	Year R	Wednesday 12 th March	The NHS Vision Screening Team will be in school to check the vision of all children in Class 1 and 2.
Red Nose Day	All schools	Friday 21 st March	We will support this worthwhile charity. More details to follow.
Easter Concert	Year R	Tuesday 1 st April	Our children in Year R [classes 1 & 2] will perform a few Easter themed songs for families to enjoy.
Easter Fete	All schools	Wednesday 2 nd April	Our PATHS team will be organising our annual festive fair for the children.
Easter Bonnet Parade	Infant and Preschool	Thursday 3 rd April	All Preschool and Infant children are invited to make an Easter bonnet at home to bring to school for the annual parade.
Last day of term	All schools	Friday 4 th April	School will shut for the Easter Break.
Treehouse Club closed	All schools	Friday 4 th April	No Treehouse Club for this evening.
Summer Term begins	All schools	Wednesday 23 rd April	School reopens for all children. 8.40am for KS2, 8.45am for Year R and KS1 and 9.00am for Preschool.

Themed Lunches

Wed 29 th January	Chinese New Year Menu
Wed 12 th February	Valentine's Menu
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day Menu
Wednesday 2 nd April	Easter Roast Menu
Friday 4 th April	Easter fun Menu

See **Caterlink** and **ParentPay** for further information on how to book these meals for your child.