

Welcome

It was lovely to see the children looking smart on Monday for their photographs.

I spoke to them about wearing their uniform, they told me they felt they 'belonged' when they wear the same colours as each other on school days including their PE kit.

Many of them like the tree logo on their jumpers.

It was especially nice to see the preschool children wearing their sweaters and looking like a team too!

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

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Harvest Festival Donations

Our **Harvest Festival assemblies** will take place on the week beginning **Monday 21st October**.

Please can we support this worthwhile cause and donate any non perishable products, e.g., **pasta, cans of beans, bottles of juice, and packets of rice.**

We thank you in advance for your generous support.



Harvest Festival Donations

Miss Kayleigh Reid is one of our Science Leaders and is keen for the school to gain accreditation for high quality science teaching and learning. We would love to support her endeavours to obtain the **Primary Science Quality Mark [PSQM]**.

We need your help to do this. Please would you engage with this [short survey](#) to help her gain the evidence about how you view science at our schools.



Attendance

Please **Bee** on time for school.

It is extremely important to aim for 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 5 in the Infant School and **Sycamore Class [4th week] in the Junior School.**

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



Kingswood

We look forward to seeing the **Year 6 children** who are going to **Kingswood** on Monday with their suitcases on Monday from **8.40am** in the school hall.

Please enter the hall from the back doors at the rear of the school.

Those children *not* participating must make their way up at **8.40am** to **Pine class** where a timetable of events including a cinema trip has been organised by Mrs Jen Crabb for the week— how exciting!

Art Exhibitions

We are excited to invite you to our annual **Art Exhibitions**. This year the **Junior School children** will be involved in exhibiting their art work like the **Infant School**.

All exhibitions are in the school halls from **2.30pm** on the following days.

You can of course take your child home after viewing their work.

Year R – Monday 21st October

Year 1 – Tuesday 22nd October

Year 2 – Wednesday 23rd October

Year 3 & 4 – Thursday 24th October

Choirs

Hopefully you saw letters this week from **Mrs Michelle Smith** for a **Year 2 Choir** and **Ms Poirier** for a **Key Stage 2 Choir**.

Both members of staff are looking forward to welcoming dedicated children who will attend **all** the lunchtime sessions to practise the carols and attend **all** the events leading up to Christmas.

How exciting!

Thursday 28th November Trinity Free Church, Hartford. No parents.

Saturday 7th December Hartford Village Hall Christmas Lights. Parents will need to attend.

Monday 16th December Christingle service at All Saints' Hartford. Parents will need to attend

Phonic Workshops

Mrs Jo Eagle has organised a **Phonic Workshop** for all parents of **children in Year R** on **Tuesday 15th October**. Please note this is an adult only event in the school hall. It is very beneficial for supporting your child. There will be an opportunity to work with children in class later in the year when they are all more settled.

Mrs Rachael Hyem has organised a phonic workshop and opportunity to work in a **Key Stage 1 class** [Classes 3, 4, 5 or 6] on **Wednesday**.

Both events are from **9.00am** and have refreshments.

DISCO

On **Thursday 24th October** we will have our first discos. This year the discos will be held in the **Infant School Hall**.

The **Infant Disco** is from **4.00pm - 5.00pm** and **all** children must be accompanied by 1 adult of 16 years+. **Preschool** children from our setting and other settings are welcome but must purchase a ticket in advance.

The **Junior Disco** will be from **5.05pm - 6.05pm** - **NO ADULTS**.

Please purchase tickets in advance on [ParentPay](#) [end date for ticket sales is 23.10.2024 - **no exceptions**]. Please note entrance to either event will strictly be with a **named ticket only**.

Contacting School

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Preschool

This week, we have been thinking about people who help us in the community through small world play.

Next week: We will exploring the concept of size through pumpkins in our environment, small, medium and big!



Reception

Class 1 & 2

This week, the we grew cress from seeds, we will bring them home today.

Next week, we will be learning about the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh and having a go at painting a self-portrait.

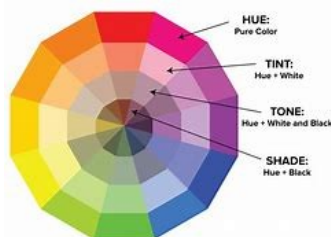


Year 1

Class 3 & 4

This week, we have been identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Next week, in art we will be exploring shading and tinting by mixing colours.

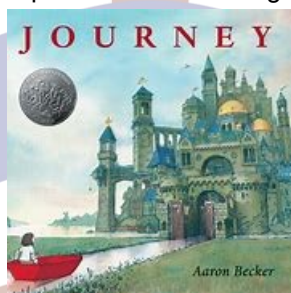


Year 2

Class 5 & 6

This week, we drew a story map in English and added story sentence starters based on the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker.

Next week, we will explain how to use IT safely by discussing how rules can help keep us safe when using IT.



Year 3

Beech & Chestnut Classes

This week, we have been using different resources to develop and explore compliments to 100 in maths. We have been showing great problem solving skills.

Next week, we will be evaluating our Andy Warhol style 'Queen' artwork.



Year 4

Willow & Holly Classes

This week, we wrote an adventure story using direct speech and fronted adverbials.

Next week, in computing, we will explore why everything we read on the internet isn't always true. We will also explain why we need to think carefully before sharing things or content online.

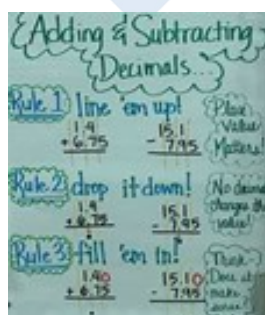


Year 5

Oak & Ash Classes

This week, we strengthened our knowledge on adding and subtracting decimals in maths.

Next week, we will learn about direct and indirect speech in English.



Year 6

Pine & Sycamore Classes

This week, we practised written methods for multiplication in maths and about antonyms and synonyms in English..

Next week, we will be going to Kingswood or staying school for a fun packed week on team work activities.



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Kingswood Residential	Year 6	From Monday 14th October	Our Year 6 children will enjoy a fun packed week of team building activities in and out of school.
Phonics Workshop	Year R [Class 1 & 2]	Tuesday 15th October	Come and find out about how to help your child with reading and writing through our Phonics Workshop with Mrs Eagle in the Infant School Hall at 9.00am with a chance to go in class with your child.
Phonics Workshop	Year 1 & 2 [KS1]	Wednesday 16th October	Come and find out about how to help your child with reading and writing through our Phonics Workshop with Mrs Hyem in the Infant School Hall at 9.00am with a chance to go in class with your child.
PATHS School Disco	All Schools	Thursday 24th October	Preschool and Infant from 4.00pm - 5.00pm Junior from 5.05pm - 6.05pm. Ticket event on ParentPay .
Art Exhibitions	YR - Y2 & Y3 & Y4	Week beg 21st October	The children will be exhibiting their art work from 2.30pm, you are welcome to come and purchase their Y1 art work and view the gallery. More details to follow.
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
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
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
Burwell Residential	Year 4	16th - 18th December	Year 4 pupils residential visit
Parent Evening	All Schools	10th & 12th December	These meetings will be held on School Cloud. More details to follow.
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 .
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 school 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].