



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th February 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Another half term comes to an end! Hopefully, today's sunshine will continue next week for you, although I do hope it warms up!

This week our Year 2 children visited Chester Cathedral and had a fantastic time. The children explored the features of the Cathedral and looked at the stained glass windows and mosaics in detail. They then had the opportunity to make their own mosaic tile. The Cathedral staff commented on how well behaved the children were and that they represented our school beautifully! Thank you to Mrs Wheeler (our RE Lead) and the Year 2 team for organising this experience for the children. Thanks also as always to our parent helpers who supported on the day, we couldn't provide these opportunities for the children without your support.

On our first day back after half term I'll be accompanying our Young Voices choir to the new Co-Op Live Arena for their performance as part of Young Voices 2025. I'm very much looking forward to hearing the results of the children's hard work during their rehearsals over the last few weeks. Good luck everyone!

Dates For Your Diary

- Monday 24th February – Inset Day – school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 25th February – School reopens to pupils
- Tuesday 25th February – Young Voices Choir performance at Young Voices 2025 Co-Op Arena
- Monday 3rd March – Year 4 Park in the Past Visit
- Friday 7th March – Author, Ewa Jozefkovicz, visiting Years 1 - 6
- Monday 10th March – Science week commences
- Thursday 20th March – Year 3 Visit to Imagine That
- Monday 24th March – 2EC Visit to Safety Central
- Tuesday 25th March – 2NB Visit to Safety Central
- Thursday 27th March – Year 6 parents' meeting for Conway residential 5pm in the main hall
- Friday 28th March – Year 5 visit to Jodrell Bank
- Wednesday 2nd April – Year 4 parents' meeting for Tattenhall residential 5pm in the main hall

Picture News Assemblies

During assemblies each week the children have started to learn about a current news topic. This week we discussed travel, in particular a new charge being enforced by the Nepalese government for those wanting to climb Mount Everest. We thought you might like to discuss these topics with your child/ren and so going forward we will include details in the newsletter of what's been covered in school during the week. Here's a brief summary of what was covered this week and some suggested questions.

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Should we be allowed to travel anywhere we like?



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In the news this week

The Nepalese government has announced that, from September, climbers aiming for the world's highest mountain will have to pay just over \$7,200 (£5,500) during the main climbing season. This is over \$4,000 more than the previous permit fee for climbing Mount Everest. There have been concerns that there are too many people climbing the mountain, leaving rubbish and not respecting nature. It is hoped the extra money will go towards protecting the area from tourists.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think so many people want to climb Mount Everest? Can you imagine what it feels like to reach the summit?
- Can you recall some of the places you have visited as a tourist? These could be close to where you live, or further away. Talk to someone at home – where have they visited?
- What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of tourism?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



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PTA News

Thank you to all of our young film buffs from Years 1-3 who attended the film night last night. The event was a great success, with 112 children attending. Thanks also to all of our staff and parent volunteers for their help – we couldn't do it without you!

Breaking news – we've just been informed that we've been awarded £1000 from the Tesco Blue token scheme. We'll be working with the school to see how the money can be best utilised, in line with the submission, on a school garden/allotment. Thank you to all our families for their support.

Hartford Craft For Kids – Wednesday 19th February

Want to have fun trying painting, knitting and other crafts? Hartford NSPCC invites children aged 5 - 11 to a craft taster session at Hartford Village Hall on Wednesday 19th February from with 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm. Entrance is £3 per child. This includes craft materials and refreshments; payment is on the door. This event is supported by Hartford Parish Council and all proceeds will go to NSPCC. Please note children are the responsibility of their parents or carers & must be supervised at all times. Flyer attached for information.

Hartford Parish Council Let's Play Event - Sunday 23rd March 2pm – 4pm

Calling all children in Hartford... want to make new friends and have fun? Come along with your parents or carers to Let's Play! The next session is on Sunday 23rd March 2025 from 2 - 4pm, on Hartford's Green field (behind the Chester Road shops). At the sessions, you will find lots of games and activities on offer, like giant jenga, chess, water-colour paints, hula-hoops, balls, construction blocks and more. It's free of charge to attend, and there's no need to book - just come along on the day. Find out more here: [Lets Play - Hartford Parish Council](#)

Lymm Adivas Dance Troupe

Please see the attached flyer for a dance troupe who are looking to welcome new members. The troupe started in 2013 and aims to provide low cost dance classes for adults and children.

Free Football Sessions – Kixx Cheshire

Please see the attached flyer regarding some free football sessions being held next month across the region.

A reminder that Monday 24th February is an Inset Day, and school is closed to pupils, we reopen on Tuesday 25th February.

Have a lovely half term.

Kind regards

Miss M Fairweather

Headteacher