



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th March 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Wow, another World Book Day and yet again pupils, parents and staff have gone the extra mile! I'm not sure what our neighbours on Riddings Lane will have made of this morning's start to the day, what with Captain Underpants and an Oompa Loompa on duty! Everyone looks fabulous in their various costumes: a big thank you to all of our families and staff for supporting the day. We're having a lovely time celebrating our love of reading and are looking forward to our visit from author, Ewa Jozefkowicz, this afternoon. I'm sure there will be lots of photos being posted on X throughout the day!

A reminder that our **Scholastic Book Fair** is now running after school until 4.30pm every day, with the last sale being held on Wednesday 12th March. You can find the fair under the Year 3 and 4 canopy.

Year 4 Park in the Past Visit - Monday 3rd March

Year 4 took part in a new trip this Monday, when they visited "Park in the Past" near Chester. They had a great time exploring the Roman Fort there and dressing up as Roman centurions, learning army drills and "attacking" their teachers with wooden swords! They also learnt about what it was like for the soldiers to live inside the walls of the fort and how they defended it from the barbarians outside. The day went all too quickly and when they arrived back at school the children were exhausted but happy after such a busy day!

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 10th March – Science week commences

Tuesday 18th March – 4MH, 4JO, 5CW, 6LO visiting St. John's Church - Easter Trail

Wednesday 19th March – 3GC, 3HE, 5ES, 6LW visiting St. John's Church – Easter Trail

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

Friday 28th March – Early Years visit to St. John's - Easter Trail

Wednesday 2nd April – Year 4 parents' meeting for Tattenhall residential 5pm in the main hall

Science Week – Week Commencing 10th March

Next week we will be celebrating our annual Science Week. Mrs Clinkard and Miss Shepherd, our Science Leads, have been working hard organising lots of different learning experiences for the children and we are looking forward to welcoming lots of visitors into school to enhance our learning of all things Science related.

Picture News Assemblies

During assemblies each week the children have started to learn about a current news topic. This week we've been discussing whether it's important to feel proud of where you come from. Here's a brief summary and some suggested discussion points for you at home:

TAKEHOME

Is it important to feel proud of where you come from?



The Times newspaper recently asked young people, aged between 18 and 27 (who know as Gen Z), what they thought about their lives and life in the UK. The survey showed lots of views, including that 4 out of 10 young people are proud to be British, and around half feel that people in the UK are accepting and welcoming towards others.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your response to this week's news. Are you proud of where you are from? Share your response with an adult at home, and ask them the same question.
- Can you think of some ways people might show they are proud of their heritage and where they are from?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Hartford Parish Council – Sports, arts and other social clubs in Hartford

Dance, drama, football, tennis, craft, art... In Hartford, there are so many clubs and classes where you can make new friends, try new hobbies and have fun.

At Hartford Parish Council, we have pulled together an overview of clubs for kids, teens and adults. Take a look at what is on offer here: [Community life - Hartford Parish Council](#). Have we missed any Hartford-based clubs? If so, please email asst.clerk@hartfordparishcouncil.org.uk.

On the [Hartford Parish Council website](#), you can also find out about local public transport, nature walks, the mobile library, and many other aspects of life in Hartford, or follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to stay up to date with what's happening.

Village Events – Let's Play Sunday 23rd March (2-4pm Hartford Green) and Craft for Kids Wednesday 9th April (Hartford Village Hall 10am-12pm or 2-4pm). Please see the attached flyers for further information.

Local Arts and Crafts Club

If your child enjoys craft activities, they might be interested in a local club held every Saturday, see the attached flyer for more details.

Davenham Dad's Club

A local gentleman has recently set up a Dad's club with the hope of providing a wider support network for men with children. They meet at The Bull's Head in Davenham on the first Monday of the month, with the next meeting being on 7th April. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Year 3 & 4 Gifted and Talented Football Trials – Monday 7th April Sandbach United Football Club

Please see the attached flyer for details of football trials being held locally for Year 3 and 4 children. The day has been created to provide local talented footballers with a confirmed opportunity to showcase their ability in front of Premier League, Championship, & League 2 scouts. Here's the link to sign up: [Football Trials](#)

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

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