

# NEWSLETTER 1 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025



After the initial weeks of term, we are all back into a routine of 'normal' school.

**Diary Dates**-To aid your planning, the website has been updated with assembly and performance dates for this term. The autumn term is always very busy! Please note that Years 5 and 6 will be sharing performances later in the academic year. Timings are still to be confirmed but performances and assemblies are in the afternoon and will finish by the end of the school day. Exact timings will be confirmed nearer the time.

**Baldock Charter Fair** While the annual fair is in town next week please allow extra time if driving to ensure children are in school on time on Thursday & Friday.

**Parents evening**- details on how to book an appointment will be shared in the days ahead. The 10-minute appointments are held in the main school hall. There is seating available for any children attending and parking available on the playground for those parents that are not local. Both gates- front and back- will be open.

**Snacks** For children in KS2 (years 3-6) we encourage children to bring in fruit and vegetables (no nuts) separate to their packed lunch (if they have one) for morning break. Children in EYFS, Year 1 and 2 are supplied with fruit/vegetable snacks by the school with some alternatives generally available. Please let us know if your child has any medical needs which means they require special arrangements.

**Friends of Hartsfield School (FHSA)** – The Friends have numerous events planned for this term and beyond. The Friends are all volunteers and the funds raised make a huge difference while providing fun events. The AGM is next week on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome whether you wish to become a regular member or just to offer support for an event- please park on the playground and enter through the main school office entrance. Refreshments will be available!

**Harvest Festival**- Assemblies will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October with Rev Phillipa Maddox joining us. We are supporting the local foodbank and so would appreciate donations that morning of packaged/tinned items. The foodbank have requested biscuits, cereals, pasta sauce, cuppa soup, tinned fruit, potatoes and vegetables please

Thank you for your continued support.

*Phillippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team*

## DIARY DATES

### September 2025

29 Pret-a portrait individual photos

### October 2025

1 Year 6 Height and weight checks

**1 FHSA AGM @ 7.30 pm**

2 Harvest Festival

2 Year 6 tag rugby festival

2 Booking system open for parents evening @6 pm

7 Year 4 tag rugby festival

7 Year 6 parents meeting- Isle of Wight @ 6 pm

9 Year 5 Airbus trip

9 Year 4 Egyptian day

**11 FHSA Quiz Night**

15 Boys Football tournament @Hartsfield 1.30-4.30

15 Parents Evening booking system closes @ 6 pm

**16 FHSA EYFS/KS1 Spooky Disco 4.15-5.15 pm**

**16 FHSA KS2 Spooky Disco 5.30-6.30 pm**

17 Year 4 assembly to parents- time tbc

21 Parent/teacher consultations 4.00-7.00pm

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**24 Non-uniform day - donations for the winter fair**

27-31 Half term

### November 2025

6 Boys football tournament @Hartsfield 1.30-4.30

6 Year 1 parents' phonics session @ 2.30 pm

7 Year 6 at Crucial crew pm

7 Year 5 parents' assembly- time tbc

8 Baldock Community Fireworks

10-14 Anti bullying week

10 Odd socks day

12 EYFS Creative Chef cooking sessions

12 Girls football tournament @Hartsfield 1.30-4.30

14 Non uniform day- Children in Need

14 Year 6 parents' assembly- time tbc

19 Year 6 health questionnaire sessions

**22 FHSA Winter Fair**

25 Year 3 carol singing-community centre

26 EYFS/Year 1 Little City sessions

28 Occasional day- school closed

### December 2025

2 Year 2 Creative Chef cooking sessions

**5 FHSA Wrap-a-present**

8 Year 1/ 2 performance- 1 of 2

9 EYFS performance

10 Year 3/ 4 performance 1 of 2

11 Year 1/ 2 performance 2 of 2

12 Year 3/ 4 performance 2 of 2

16 Pantomime