

# NEWSLETTER 2 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025



Well- it is already the end of November, and lots has happened this term- luckily Friday Flyers have been keeping you all informed with the absence of newsletters!

Thank you so much to everyone for their generosity in recent weeks- we have made appeals and you have responded in typical Hartsfield fashion! The local food bank were overwhelmed with our donations, we raised over £800 for Children in Need, and the Winter Fair on Saturday was a wet but joyous event! Thank you to those that attended and to the Friends, volunteers and staff who made it such a successful event. We will share the final funds raised figure in the days ahead. If you have any spare wrapping paper or ribbons that you would like to donate for the wrap-a- present day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December- please hand them into the school office. Details of how to ensure your child can take part on the day will be sent out shortly.

**Fireworks-** thank you to all that attended the Baldock Fireworks Event. It was the first year for a while that we have hosted this event, and it was a real success. We have signed up for next year so put 7<sup>th</sup> November 2026 in your diary!

**Hot dog Friday-** we will not be having Hot Dog Friday until after Christmas due to other commitments. We will keep you informed.

**Staff Updates-** We are saying goodbye, and thank you for her hard work, to Mrs Baker, TA, who leaves us this week for pastures new. We will be appointing a new TA with a few changes across the school as a result.

The recruitment for my successor has begun and I will of course keep you all informed. Thank you to everyone for their kind messages of support- all very humbling and very much appreciated.

**Please note that the school is closed this Friday- 28.11.25 for an occasional day with both staff and children having a day off from school.**

Thank you for your continued support.

*Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team*



## DIARY DATES

### November 2025

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  
2 Christmas assemblies with Rev Maddox  
3 Year 1 Creative Chef cooking sessions  
**5 FHSA Wrap-a-present**  
8 Year 1/ 2 performance- 1 of 2  
9 EYFS performance  
**9 FHSA Wreath Making**  
10 Year 3/ 4 performance 1 of 2  
11 Year 1/ 2 performance 2 of 2  
11 Carol Concert @St Johns  
**11 9 FHSA Wreath Making**  
12 Year 3/ 4 performance 2 of 2  
16 Whole school Theatre Performance  
17 Christmas dinner  
18 Trading Card Club  
19 Last day of term- 1.30 finish

### January 2026

5 INSET day- school closed  
6 First day of term  
19 Young Voices Concert at O2

### February 2026

4 Year 1 assembly to parents  
5 Year 1 Little Red Riding Hood workshop  
10 Parents evening 4.00-7.00 pm  
11 FHSA KS2 Valentines Bake off  
12 Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop  
12 Parents Evening 4.00 -7.00 pm  
16-20 Half term

### March 2026

4/5 EYFS Health checks  
5 World Book day  
9-13 Year 5 Bikeability sessions  
18 Year 6 Football tournament  
19 EYFS Pirate workshop  
24 FHSA KS1 Easter Bake off  
25 Year 6 football tournament  
25 Happy School Bag clothes recycling collection  
27 End of term- 1.30pm finish

### April 2026

13 INSET day- school closed  
14 First day of term