



NEWSLETTER 5 26th February 2026

Happy new half term to everyone. This is a short but busy half term when children make huge academic progress- now they are well and truly settled into their year group- and before we know it, the Easter break will be upon us!

World Book Day 5th March 2026- we will be doing lots of activities within school that day with all children bringing home a voucher that can be used to get a book from local retailers. The Friends (FHSA) will be selling Wonderlicious Chocolate Bars after school that day with golden ticket prizes up for grabs.

Fundraising this half term- Comic Relief (20.3.26) will be a non-uniform day with a 'JustGiving' link shared to support this great cause.

Separate details will be shared re the FHSA KS1 Easter bake off and cake sale after school (24.3.26). The KS2 Valentine Cake Sale was a great success, raising valuable funds so thank you to all the Junior bakers. The School Council will be running their Easter Egg Raffle again. Entries will be available @ £1.50 each to buy via Arbor from 9.3.26 with the draw on 27.3.26.

Uniform- Please support us with ensuring your child/ren wear the correct Hartsfield uniform. On non-PE days- black footwear should be worn and we encourage children with pierced ears to remove earrings before school on PE days. Earrings, when worn, should be studs only for safety reasons. Remember we have pre-loved uniform on sale available via the school office at all times. Many of these items are un-named recycled items so please ensure your child's sweatshirts are clearly named!

Staff Update- Mrs Kat Jakes will be returning to Class 5 (EYFS) from her maternity leave. Mr Albon will continue to teach part-time in Class 5 as part of Mrs Jakes' gradual return.

Heads recruitment update- as shared before half term by Bob Hopcraft, Chair of Governors, a new head has been appointed ready for September 2026. Mr Ollie Monro is an experienced head, currently working in Cambridgeshire and we are already working together to ensure a smooth transition ready for the new academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team

DIARY DATES

February 2026

26 Year 4 Hudnall Park parents meeting
27 Year 2 assembly to parents (pm)

March 2026

4/5 EYFS Health checks
5 World Book day- **Wonderlicious Bar Sale after school**
9-13 Year 5 Bikeability sessions
12 Year 6 Netball tournament @St Francis
17 Labtots science session for Year 2
18 Year 6 Boys Football tournament
19 EYFS Pirate workshop
19 Year 3 assembly to parents/carers
19 Year 6 Netball tournament (2) @St Francis
20 Comic Relief non uniform day
24 FHSA KS1 Easter bake off and cake sale
25 Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament
25 Happy School Bag clothes recycling collection
26 Year 5 assembly to parents
27 Easter Egg Raffle Draw
27 End of term- 1.30pm finish

April 2026

13 INSET day- school closed
14 First day of term
17 FHSA Gladiator (Steel) visit
18 FHSA Rock n' Roll Bingo (adults)
29 Year 6 K'Nex Challenge

May 2026

6 EYFS and Year 6 class photos
8 FHSA Colour Run & non uniform day
9 Baldock Street Fair
11-14 Year 6 SATs
20 Year 3 to Celtic Harmony
22 INSET day- school closed
25-29 Half Term

June 2026

1-12 Year 4 Multiplication Tests
8-12 Year 1 Phonics screening tests
12 Year 6 to KTS- Legacy sports event
15-19 Year 4 Hudnall residential trips
16 Year 1 Labtots sessions
22-26 Music Week
24 Year 6 Performance
29-3 Year 6 residential trip to Isle of Wight

July 2026

7/8 End of Year reports out
9 Transition Day inc Open Classroom 3.20-4.00 pm
10 Sports Day
11-12 FHSA Camp Out
13-17 Sports Week
22 Last day of term-1.30 pm finish