



NEWSLETTER 6 6th May 2026

Every term is busy, but the summer term is full of trips, special events, assemblies and assessments. Please check the dates on this newsletter that are also shared on Friday Flyers and the website to ensure you don't miss anything. Specific timings and arrangements will be shared nearer the time and emails sent to those concerned when they apply to smaller groups/year groups.

FHSA Update- This Friday, the FHSA have organised a **colour run**. Sign up is by 11.55 pm today (no sign-ups on the day)

All children can come into school on Friday in non-school uniform. Those taking part in the Colour Run will then be ready for action with their wrist bands on to enable them to take part. Wrist bands are being given to children tomorrow (Thursday).

Assessments-Year 6 will be completing their statutory assessments next week (SATs) so will be in early for Toast club each day in preparation. Year 4 have multiplication tests and Year 1 phonics screening tests after half term. It is important that children are in school on those dates.

Music Week- as in previous years we have an opportunity for those children having instrument lessons in school to perform to parents/carers during w/c 22.6.26. We will share more specific information shortly.

Sports Day and Sports Week- this year activities are over 2 weeks to allow for a backup sports day date. Our planned sports day (EYFS/KS1 am and KS2 pm) is on Friday 10th July. (back up 17th July)

Walk to School Week-Walk to School Week is 18-22 May and, in that week, we encourage those families that can walk to do so or maybe 'park and stroll' by parking further away and walking the last part of the journey.

As a reminder- there is no cycling or scooting on site to maintain the safety of all.

After school site use- Please ensure you leave the school site promptly at the end of the school day. As we have children attending clubs etc on site, having others around after the school day is a safeguarding concern. Please use the local parks instead.

Premises License application- To enable us to host infrequent community events, e.g. Baldock fireworks, Country boots etc and allow us to have enough capacity to meet the need for our own events like our summer Camp Out, a license application has been made. (The FHSA/organisers currently have to apply for a license for each event). We will of course keep you informed of NHDC's decision.

DIARY DATES

May 2026

7 Isle of Wight Meeting for Parents – 6pm
8 FHSA Colour Run & non uniform day
9 Baldock Street Fair- KS2 choir singing
11-14 Year 6 SATs
20 Year 3 to Celtic Harmony
21 Trading Card Club
22 INSET day- school closed
25-29 Half Term

June 2026

1-12 Year 4 Multiplication Tests
8-12 Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests
9 NSPCC sessions with Year 2, 5 and 6
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
29 New EYFS Stay and Play session 3.30-4.15 pm

July 2026

1 New EYFS Stay and Play session 3.30-4.15 pm
3 SEN Coffee Morning
6 New EYFS Stay and Play session 3.30-4.15 pm
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
17 Back up Sports Day
20 Year 6 leavers disco
22 Year 6 leavers assembly to Y6 parents 1.00pm
22 Last day of term-1.30 pm finish
23 INSET day- school closed

Staffing update

We are now in my final term as Headteacher and Mr Ollie Monro has been in and met the children and we have planned other transition activities in the weeks ahead. I know that many of you were asking me about my plans- I can share that I have secured a full-time advisory position working across schools in Herts from 1st September- so retiring from Headship but not retiring!

Thank you for your continued support.

Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team