



NEWSLETTER 8 15th July 2026

Sports Week is well and truly under way, and the children have been enjoying lots of sporting activities across the school.

Sports Day

Friday are our sports day sessions. Information on teams and therefore colours has been shared and we look forward to welcoming parents/carers. Below is a summary of times.

9.30-11.00 EYFS/ KS1 (please arrive back at school from 9.20 am) 1.30- 3.00 KS2 (gates will open at 1.15)

In both sessions, children will be moving around to different activities and, if the weather is sunny, the children will have the priority use of any shade where possible. Therefore, please ensure as visitors you have sun cream on!

FHSA Update

The Camp Out event was a great success and, although we are still awaiting final figures, it looks like a record-breaking total was raised. Thank you to the Lock family, Mr Darcy, JJ and all the FHSA volunteers for their hard work.

Hartsfield tea towels are being sorted for distribution as I type. FHSA events have raised significant funds over the year and many have benefitted from the air-con/heating units installed in the hall- all paid for by those funds.

Bring in a bag

This year's exercise books etc will be sent home next week. Children should bring in a sturdy bag from Monday 20th July.

Year 6 Goodbyes

After a successful residential week, our current Year 6 children are days away from moving on. We know they are ready, and we wish them all continued success at secondary school. The Year 6 children are supporting sports activities across the week and at the EYFS/KS1 sports day. Next week they have the leavers disco and leavers assemblies.

Staffing update

As mentioned previously, **Mrs Stobbs** (Year 3 HLTA) retired on Friday 26th June after 29 years' service and **Mrs Wing** (Year 2 TA) is retiring at the end of term after over 26 years. **Miss Broadhurst** who leads our 'Learning Lab' provision, is leaving at the end of term ready to start teacher training from September. We thank them for their hard work and wish them all well in their new adventures.

Miss Sarah Trigg is joining as a TA in KS2 from September and **Mrs Nicola Henley** is joining us as SENCO (maternity cover). Mrs Henley will be working alongside Mrs Nosal throughout September before Mrs Nosal heads off on maternity leave.

DIARY DATES

July 2026

13-17 Sports Week
17 Sports Day
20-21 Bouncy castles
20 Year 6 leavers disco
21 Afternoon tea celebration
22 Year 6 leavers assembly to Y6 parents 1.00pm
22 Last day of term-1.30 pm finish
23 INSET day- school closed

September 2026

1 INSET day
2 First day in school for all children
11 First Year 4 swimming session of 10
17 New EYFS parents meeting from 5.30 pm
29 Pret-a portrait individual photos
30 FHSA AGM @7.00 pm

October 2026

20 Parent/teacher consultations 4.00-7.00pm
22 Parent/teacher consultations 4.00-7.00pm
26-30 Half term

November 2026

5 Year 6 health questionnaire sessions
21 Winter Fair
27 Occasional day- school closed

December 2026

18 Pantomime
18 Last day of term- 1.30 finish

Mr Monro has been in school a few times in the last couple of weeks as part of his transition to Headteacher here at Hartsfield. He has enjoyed spending time with children and staff and will next be in during the holidays in readiness for 1st September.

Meanwhile... I am stocking up on waterproof make-up and tissues for next week!

Thank you for your continued support.

Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team