



School Notices

Welcome to this week's School Notices. As a school we try to support the busy lives of our families by consolidating communication to one weekly newsletter, and these are posted to the school website each Friday as an easy point of reference.

In addition to this don't forget about our FAQ page on the school website. Our aim is to provide the answers to your questions when you think of them, as opposed to you being restricted by school hours, so please let us know if you there's anything you would find helpful so we can add it in 😊.

<https://hartsbourne.org.uk/parent-hub/>

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Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event
w/c Monday 16 th June	Year 6 - Bikeability
Monday 16 th June	Cross Trust - French Mini Olympics
Friday 20 th June	Hartsbourne's Got Talent
w/c Monday 23 rd June	Sports' Week
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 4 - Electric Umbrella Concert
Wednesday 25 th June	Year 3 - Athletics at Watford Boys School
Wednesday 25 th June	Early Years - Sports' Morning
Thursday 26 th June	Year 1 to Year 6 - Sports' Morning
Friday 27 th June	Non School Uniform Day - Bring a Bottle Summer Fair
w/c Monday 30 th June	Year 6 - Secondary School Experience Week at BMS
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 3 - Pizza Express
Friday 4 th July	FoH Summer Fair - 3.15 pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday 8 th July	Watford Trust visiting Year 6
Wednesday 9 th July	Nursery and Reception - Beach Themed Day
Thursday 10 th July	Hertfordshire Secondary School Transition Day
Monday 14 th July	Reports go out
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Production (6pm to 7.30pm)
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of term - 2.00pm finish



FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE

**DATES FOR
YOUR
DIARY**

Summer fair

**20TH JUNE - FINAL DAY FOR SWEET TOMBOLA DONATIONS TO
BE TAKEN TO OFFICE**

27TH JUNE - NON-UNIFORM DAY - PLEASE BRING IN A BOTTLE

**2ND JULY - FINAL DAY FOR RAFFLE TICKET STUBS AND CASH
TO BE RETURNED IN A NAMED ENVELOPE**

4TH JULY - SUMMER FAIR DAY!!!!



BUSHEY ST JAMES TRUST



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Secondary School Experience Week
30th June – 4th July**

We are incredibly excited to be offering your child a wonderful opportunity to experience life at a secondary school for the entire week; beginning 30th June 2025. This is one of the amazing benefits of having schools that work alongside one another in the Bushey St. James Trust.

The secondary school experience will take place at Bushey Meads School. Your child will be expected to arrive at Bushey Meads via the main entrance on Coldharbour Lane at 8.30 am for an 8.40 am start. Members of Bushey Meads School staff and some Student Leaders along with Mr Willimott will be on hand to show the Year 6 pupils where to go.

They will follow a timetabled five lesson day, indulging in a variety of subjects such as Humanities, Technology, Performing Arts, P.E. and English, Maths and Science. Please pack their P.E. kits for Tuesday as they are timetabled for P.E. on this day.

Mr Willimott and Mrs Mushtaq will be remaining with the classes for the whole week so that the students see a familiar face at the school.

Students will need to be provided with a packed lunch every day.

At the end of the day you will be able to collect your child from the main entrance of Bushey Meads School at 3.05 pm.

On Friday 4th July, you are invited to arrive at Bushey Meads School at 2.15 pm, in order to see a presentation from your child in the Main Hall, showcasing some of the work they will have produced during the week. This event will also include a special performance by the Year 6 pupils.

Transitioning from primary to secondary school is an eventful process and each child experiences this in their own way. We hope that spending the week at Bushey Meads will alleviate any worries that he or she might have, regardless of the secondary school that they will be attending.

Do not hesitate to contact Mr Willimott should you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Danni Harte
Headteacher
Hartsbourne Primary School

Mr Turner
Executive Principal
Bushey Meads School

Sports Morning Information

Early Years Sports Morning - Wednesday 25th June

On Wednesday 25th June, Nursery and Reception will join together for our EYFS sports activity morning. Throughout the morning, children will take part in a selection of races and field events, as well as the opportunity to 'beat the goalie' for those who wish to take part.

We will aim to start at 9.15am and parents are invited to make their way down to the spectator area on the school field after drop off, where we will join you soon after. We expect to finish by approximately 11am.

Children should wear a t-shirt in the colour of their school house; class teachers will be posting these details to Google Classroom this week. Please also ensure you send children with a named water bottle and sunhat, as well as applying sun cream before sending your child to school that day.

Year 1 to Year 6 Sports Morning - Thursday 26th June

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to Sports Day on Thursday 26th June (weather depending). We are aiming to start by 9:10am. Once you have dropped your children off, please make your way to the field where there will be a marked out parent area. Please help us to keep your children safe by remaining in the parent area throughout the morning, this will ensure that all children are accounted for by school staff.

The Duck toilets will be open for spectators throughout the morning. All Sports Day entrance and exits to the site after 9:00am will be via the zig zag path gate.

I have attached a rough schedule to help you plan your morning though please be aware that some events may over run. We hope this will be a lovely event to round off our Sports Week.

Friday 13th June 2025 – Sapphire: working collaboratively, listening to others, accepting challenges or changes to our ideas.



Year 1 – Ritage is an excellent team player who is very supportive and Louis is eager to complete challenges and change his ideas to make them better.

Year 2 – The whole of Year 2 demonstrated fantastic listening and participation on our Trip to Reveley Lodge.

Year 3 – Raffi and Melissa are excellent team players and always a good example of how to work collaboratively.

Year 4 – Kiaran has done a great job at listening to his peers and being respectful this week and we are very proud of Malachy for the effort he has put into his English work this week.

Year 5 – Lyla has shown that she can accept challenges with a positive attitude and Chase is a respectful learning partner, always helping everyone around him.

Year 6 – Alma always shows her ability to work collaboratively with others by listening and Indi has accepted the challenge within his writing to be creative leading to some excellent description.

This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...



Year 4!



Housepoints – Friday 13th June 2025

210

Sika

139

Roe

161

Muntjac

182

Fallow

Sika wins!



Class Specific Messages



Year 4 -St Alban's Cathedral Electric Umbrella Concert

On Tuesday 24th June, Year 4 will be visiting St Alban's Cathedral to take part in the Shine a Light Concert with Electric Umbrella and other Year 4 classes from Hertfordshire schools.

Year 4 will be part of Electric Umbrella's Super Group in the Nave of the Cathedral raising their voices together to shine a light on inclusion, celebrate differences and spread smiles.

This event is open to Year 4 students from mainstream schools and SEND learners of all ages, "Shine a Light" will bring together young people from across Hertfordshire and beyond to sing and make music together, fostering integration, unity, and creativity.

The children will be leaving school at 9:00am and will arrive back at 12:30pm in time for their lunch. They will be travelling to and from the Cathedral by coach. The children should wear school uniform.

To cover the cost of this trip we do need to ask for a £14.61 contribution per child which is payable via Arbor, or by handing cash in to the school office by 9am on Wednesday 18th June.

They will also be filming this event, details of which can be found in this letter.

<https://shorturl.at/bn9Zu>

If you do not wish for your child to be included in the footage, please send us an email to parents@hartsbourne.org.uk

Year 3 - Watford Boys School Cross School Athletics

On the morning of Wednesday 25th June, Year 3 will attend Watford Boys School to take part in some cross school athletics events. Children should wear their PE kits. They will be leaving school at 9:00am and travelling by minibus. They should bring a packed lunch to eat upon their return to school at 12:30pm.



Class Specific Messages



Year 3 - Pizza Express

On Wednesday 2nd July, Year 3 will be visiting Pizza Express in Watford High Street as part of their DT Food learning on Italian Pizza. They will be travelling by minibus, leaving school at 9:00am. Children should wear school uniform and will arrive back at school at 11:15am in time to have their lunch at school.

To cover the cost of this trip we do need to ask for an £2.48 contribution per child which is payable via Arbor, or by handing cash in to the school office by 9am on Wednesday 18th June.

We would love to have some parent volunteers to accompany the children on this trip to Pizza Express so please complete this form if you would like to volunteer.

<https://forms.gle/hRMfQGSdBrSSzWF5A>