

HARTSBOURNE NEWSLETTER

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Highlights of Summer 1

For such a short half term, it has been a really busy one! We kicked off with a wonderful International Week and I would like to thank all of those parents and carers that volunteered their time to come in and speak to the children. It really enhanced the week and we appreciate it. I would also like to take a moment to celebrate our amazing Year 6 children, Mr Willimott, Mrs Mushtaq and Ms Roux for all of their hard work this half term! Your determination and effort in preparing for the SATs have truly shone through, and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of you.

Parking

We are continuously receiving complaints from parents and local residents about parking around the school, especially opposite the main gates and on the zig-zag lines. To keep everyone safe, please avoid parking in these places, pulling into the entrance or dropping off children in the middle of the road. We've reached out to Hertfordshire and our local councillor to request yellow lines painted opposite the gates, but in the meantime, we kindly ask that you consider parking a little further down and walking up in order to keep all the children safe and make drop off and pick up more pleasant for everyone.

Friends of Hartsbourne (FoH)

Unfortunately, FoH haven't had enough volunteers to run the Summer Fair in its usual format this year. However, they are excited to host an alternative Summer Fun event after school on Friday, 4th July. More details will be coming your way soon, but if you're able to lend a hand to make this event a success, please reach out as they would appreciate any support.

Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 3rd June for our final half term!

Mrs Harte and the team at Hartsbourne

Reading Maps

The following children have completed their reading maps. A huge well done to them. Only 1 more half term to get your map finished and collect your badge!

Year 1 – Blake, Eli and Rish



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
Monday 2 nd June	School Closed - INSET DAY
Tuesday 3 rd June	First Day of Term
Friday 6 th June	Immanuel College Students to visit Year 5
Friday 6 th June	Reception - Reveley Lodge
Sunday 8 th June	Year 4 Performance - Bushey Festival
Monday 9 th June	Year 2 - Reveley Lodge Trip
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
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 3 - Pizza Express
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
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Production (6pm to 7.30pm)

FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE'S

BEST

SUMMER

RAFFLE

EVER

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!!

**2 NIGHT STAY AT
UPTON LAKE LODGES, CORNWALL**

2 X ELECTRIC GUITARS

2 X SIGNED ARSENAL SHIRTS

£50 HOB VOUCHER

**1 HOUR DRIFT HOLISTIC MASSAGE
VOUCHER**

£35 BLONDIES KITCHEN VOUCHER

£25 SEKUSHI VOUCHER

1 WEEK SUMMER CAMP WITH SAV

2 X ENTRY FOR FLIP OUT WATFORD

**PLUS LOADS,
LOADS MORE**

**TICKETS WILL BE
HANDED OUT 23RD**

**MAY PLEASE
RETURN**

**COMPLETED STUBS
AND CASH TO YOUR
CLASS REP BY 2ND
JULY**

**PRIZES TO BE DRAWN AT SUMMER
FAIR 3:15-5PM FRIDAY 4TH JULY**

Year 4 at Bushey Performing Arts Festival

Once again this year, our Year 4 class will be singing at the Bushey Performing Arts Festival on Sunday 8th June.

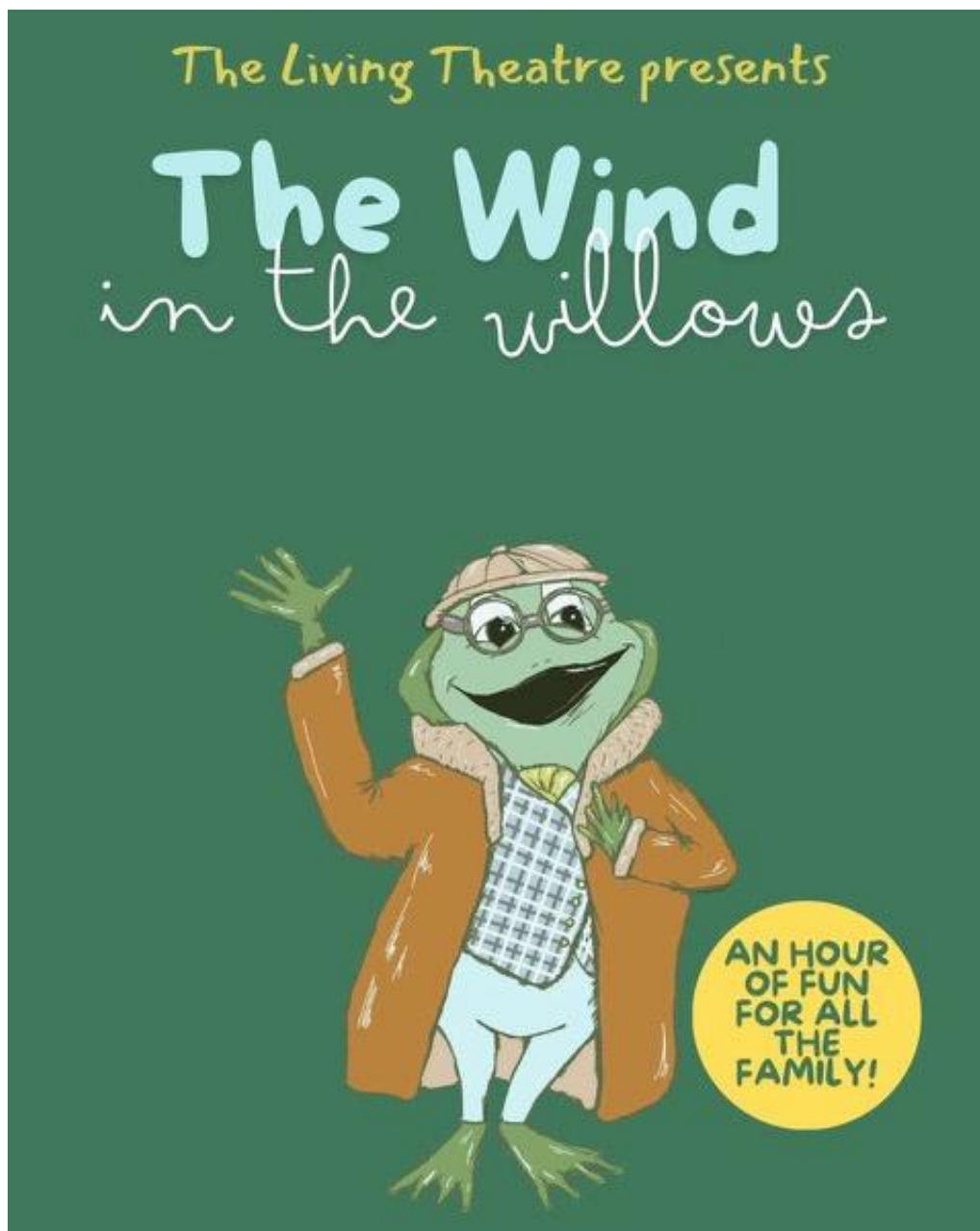
The event is happening at Mary Forsdyke gardens, WD23 1EA and Year 4 will be performing at **1.15pm**.

Year 4 children should arrive by 1.00pm at the latest and should meet Miss PB to the side of the Forsdyke stage, she will be at the meeting point from **12.45pm onwards**. Whilst our performance time is 1.15pm, we will have to go backstage before then so please don't be late.

Our 'setlist' is underwater themed so please could children wear blue outfits.

Our performance should go on for around 10 minutes, after which you are free to explore the festival with your families.





Half term is approaching fast. Keep the children or grandchildren entertained with a delightful performance of *The Wind in the Willows* at Reveley Lodge, Elstree Road, Bushey Heath on Wednesday 28th May at 11.30am and 2.30pm. Adapted from Kenneth Grahame's much loved work, our hour of storytelling fun will capture young imaginations as everyday objects become shiny motorcars, beautiful boats and warring weasels! Step outside and enjoy your stunning surroundings as we guide you through the idyllic world of Mole, Ratty, Toad and more in The Living

Theatre's original adaptation of *Wind in the Willows*.

This show will take place in the beautiful gardens of Reveley Lodge, so bring along your children or grandchildren in their half-term break, sit on a rug on the lawn and enjoy the show. Have a coffee or lunch in the Garden Cafe, become a nature

detective and visit the Reveley Rocket! Book online at

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/reveleylodge>. Tickets are £12 for adults and £8 for children.

MAY HALF TERM

Thanks to funding from:



Wild Play at Carpenter's Wood

Join us this **May half-term** to take part in **FREE** nature play sessions. Learn more about your local greenspace and nature through scavenger hunts, natural art and play. **Booking is essential.**

- > **Date:** Tuesday 27th May
- > **Time:** 10:00am-11:30am
- > **Location:** Carpenter's Wood, Chorleywood, Rickmansworth
- > For children aged 2-9 years, siblings welcome.
- > Children must be accompanied

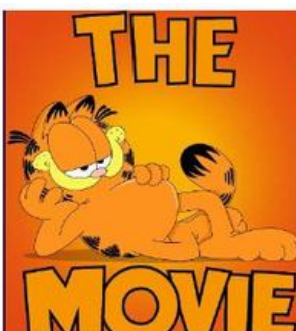
BOOK NOW via Eventbrite
1 ticket per family or group

<https://shorturl.at/LGhbP>

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SCAN ME



The Garfield Movie
27 May 2025



Watersmeet
Theatre - Films

Tuesday 27 May 2025, 11am
& 3pm
Tickets: £4.50, £3.50 (under
16s)

[https://www.watersmeet.co.uk/
the-garfield-movie](https://www.watersmeet.co.uk/the-garfield-movie)



Parks and Open Spaces



[Parks and open spaces | Three Rivers District Council](https://www.watford.gov.uk/directory/7/parks-open-spaces-and-playgrounds/category/13)

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<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/parks-and-leisure/parks-open-spaces>

"What's On?" IN THE AREA



atria Watford

Explore Atria's **FREE** Jungle-Themed Craft Workshops This Half Term!

Looking for fun and creative activities this May? Join us at Atria Watford for **FREE** jungle-themed craft workshops from Monday, 26th May to Friday, 30th May! No need to book, just turn up on the day!

Location: Charter Place near Puttshack Time: 11 AM – 4 PM daily
What's On?

Monday: Animal Coin Banks - Bring your spare change to life! Decorate your very own jungle-themed ceramic money box using vibrant paint pens and sparkly gems. These adorable animal coin banks are the perfect place for kids to store their pocket money.

Tuesday: Jungle Hand Puppets - Let creativity take centre stage! Kids will love making their own jungle hand puppets with easy-to-use sewing kits. Featuring pre-cut felt pieces, a plastic needle, and wool, these puppets are perfect for imaginative play and storytelling.

Wednesday: Jungle Cookies - Get ready for a sweet and wild treat! Kids can unleash their creativity by decorating jungle-inspired cookies shaped like lions, zebras, and more. These delicious creations make the perfect snack or gift.

Thursday: Jungle Wooden Wind Chimes - Create a musical masterpiece! Kids will craft their own wind chimes featuring lively jungle creatures. Using paint pens, stickers, and gems, they'll design unique chimes that sing with every breeze.

Friday: King of the Jungle Crowns - It's time to rule the jungle! Kids will craft soft foam animal crowns, choosing from monkeys, hippos, and more. They'll decorate their crowns with vibrant colors and stickers, perfect for imaginative play.



**Local Restaurants / Cafes
within the Partnership area where
kids can eat FREE or up to £1**

Asda Cafés – Kids' meals are 60p throughout May 2025, including [May half term](#) week. Offer available in 205 stores nationwide.

Beefeater – Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for free per paying adult.

Brewers Fayre – Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for free with every adult breakfast purchased.

Burger King – One free King Jr. meal per adult burger meal ordered on the Burger King app. Available between 26th May and 1 June 2025 in selected restaurants only
Las Iguanas – Kids under 12 eat free through the My Las Iguanas App.

TGI Fridays – Kids eat free, all day, every day, with any adult main meal for Stripes Rewards members.

YO! Sushi – Up to three kids under 12 eat free all day with an adult spending a minimum of £10. Available during local school holidays.

Please click on the following link for details of other out of area restaurants taking part .

[https://www.madeformums.com/school-and-family/
kids-eat-free-may-half-term-2025/](https://www.madeformums.com/school-and-family/kids-eat-free-may-half-term-2025/)

Friday 23rd May 2025 – Amethyst: comfortable with mistakes and sees them as learning opportunities, keeps calm when feeling emotional.



Year 1 – Dhiya doesn't let mistakes hold her back, she uses them to move her learning forward and Raissa is always calm and eager to learn.

Year 2 – Cara is always a calm presence in the classroom and Francesca has developed a fantastic attitude towards tricky work.

Year 3 – Harry has a great attitude towards tricky work and never shirks a challenge, whilst Ria is fabulous at keeping herself calm at all times.

Year 4 – Ria is always calm and composed in tricky situations and Casey always sees mistakes as opportunities and learn and improve his work.

Year 5 – Johnny is always great at staying calm and helps his peers to do the same, whilst Ehra is great at turning a mistake into a learning opportunity!

Year 6 – Natalia and Louie are both comfortable with making mistakes; they learn from them quickly and improve their work from these misunderstandings.

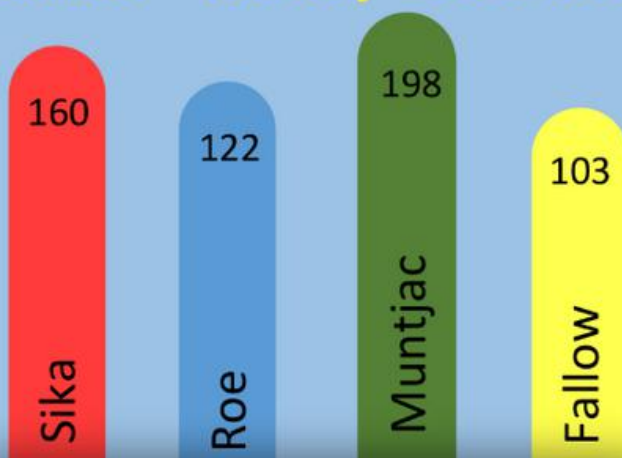
This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...



Nursery!



Housepoints – Friday 23rd May 2025



Muntjac wins!



Class Specific Messages



Reception - Reveley Lodge

On Friday 6th June, Reception will be visiting Reveley Lodge. The children will be taking part in a seeds and growing workshop to link with their Spring and growing topic. The children will be travelling by minibus and will need to wear comfortable shoes for walking around the site. They will be returning to school in time for lunch.

Year 2 - Reveley Lodge

On Monday 9th June, Year 2 will be visiting Reveley Lodge. The children will be taking part in the Victorian experience as part of their history learning. The children will be walking there so please ensure that they are wearing comfortable shoes and that they have a labelled water bottle with them that day. Depending on the weather children may also need to bring a named jacket. They will be returning to school in time for lunch.

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.

Electric Umbrella is an inspiring organisation that creates amazing, live, interactive music experiences with people with learning disabilities.

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 from school at 9:00am and will arrive back at school 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 an £14.61 contribution per child which is payable via Arbor, or by handing cash in to the school office by **12pm on Friday 6th June.**