



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 |
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| 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 | Keyboard and Woodwind Students' Performance |
| Friday 4 th July | FoH Summer Fair - 3.15 pm to 5.00pm |
| Monday 7 th July | Kiyoto Sushi visiting Year 5 |
| Monday 7th July | Hartsbourne's Got Talent - Revised Date |
| 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 |
| Monday 1 st September | Inset day - Staff Training |
| Tuesday 2 nd September | Inset day - Staff Training |
| Wednesday 3 rd September | First day of Autumn Term |
| Friday 5 th September | Farm Visiting Hartsbourne |




27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an important decision by the Bushey St James Trust to align the term dates of our three Trust schools as closely as possible, starting from the 2025/26 academic year (please see below). By synchronising the term dates across the Trust, these dates will also ensure consistency for our families who may have children in more than one BSJT school.

I fully understand that this may seem a little short notice, as you have had the published term dates for some time. However, please be assured that we do not take this step lightly, and it is intended to support the effective operation and ongoing improvement of all three schools. We understand that some families may have already made arrangements based on previously published dates, and if you have plans that cannot be changed, please contact Head of School Mr Harper through the parents@Hartsbourne email address as soon as possible, so that we can discuss how best to support you.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter. I am truly excited to be working alongside Mr Harper and the dedicated staff team at Hartsbourne Primary School as we move forward together. I am eager to get to know you all in the new term.

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Mrs Tregear
Executive Primary Headteacher



Term Dates for Academic Year 2025/26

Autumn

**INSET Days (Staff Only): Monday 1st September, Tuesday 2nd September,
Monday 3rd November**

BSJT Occasional Day (School Closed)-Friday 28th November

Autumn 1: Wednesday 3rd September-Friday 24th October

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th October-Friday 31st October

Autumn 2: Tuesday 4th November-Friday 19th December (1:30pm finish)

Spring

Spring 1: Monday 5th January-Friday 13th February

Half Term Holiday: Monday 16th February-Friday 20th February

Spring 2: Monday 23rd February-Friday 27th March (1:30pm finish)

Summer

INSET Days (Staff Only): Monday 20th July, Tuesday 21st July

Summer 1: Monday 13th April-Friday 22nd May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May

Summer 2: Monday 1st June-Friday 17th July (1:30pm finish)



WE'RE HIRING

MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT (MSA)

Pay Spine: Point 2 (£23656 pro-rata) plus fringe, actual £4009 +
£171

Hours: 12pm to 1.30pm Monday to Friday

Start Date: 1st September 2025

Applications Close: Tuesday 8th July 2025 at 9am



HARTSBOURNE IS PART OF THE BUSHEY ST JAMES TRUST AND WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING A NURTURING SCHOOL WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF OUR STAFF AND PUPILS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND DEDICATED MIDDAY SUPERVISOR TO JOIN OUR HIGHLY DEDICATED, SUPPORTIVE AND CARING TEAM. THE SUCCESSFUL PERSON MUST BE A POSITIVE, CREATIVE INDIVIDUAL, ABLE TO USE THEIR INITIATIVE AND WORK COLLABORATIVELY AS PART OF A TEAM.

SOME EXPERIENCE OF WORKING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AN ADVANTAGE; REGULAR TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE PROVIDED.

OUR PUPILS ARE WELL BEHAVED AND LOVE TO LEARN! THIS HIGHLY REWARDING POSITION WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT TO CHILDREN ACROSS THEIR LUNCHTIME, ENSURING PUPILS ARE SAFE AND HAPPY IN THE CLASSROOM, DINING ROOM AND PLAYGROUND.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE EDUCATED TO A MINIMUM OF GCSE STANDARD (INCLUDING MATHS AND ENGLISH) OR AN EQUIVALENT AND HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF COMMON SENSE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THIS POSITION PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM ALONG WITH A COVERING LETTER, ADDRESSED TO MR. GREG HARPER, ACTING HEAD OF SCHOOL AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY POST OR BY EMAIL TO: ADMIN@HARTSBOURNE.ORG.UK.

WE ARE STRONGLY COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND STAFF AND YOU WILL BE ASKED AT INTERVIEW ABOUT THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN CHILDREN AND ADULTS. ANY APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO A SATISFACTORY ENHANCED DBS CHECK. APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE ON THE FORM PROVIDED AND ADDRESSED TO THE ACTING HEAD OF SCHOOL, MR G HARPER, AND MARKED 'CONFIDENTIAL.' CV'S ALONE AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

VISITS TO OUR SCHOOL ARE ENCOURAGED. COME AND MEET OUR CHILDREN AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE DIRECTION OUR TEAM IS HEADING IN. CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 0208 075 9857 TO ARRANGE A TIME.

FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE

FREE
ENTRY

Summer fair

3:15-
5PM

FRIDAY 4TH
JULY

BOUNCY CASTLE
HOT DOGS
ICE CREAM
GAMES

GLITTER, BRAIDS AND MAKEUP
FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

RAFFLE DRAWN AT 4:45PM

CASHLESS FAIR
TOKENS AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM 23RD JUNE



After School Club Survey

As you know we would love to support our working parents by providing an after school club, but we have not yet been able to reach the numbers necessary for any company, nor the school itself, to be able to do so without running at a financial loss.

We are committed to reviewing this situation on a regular basis, and so please do take a moment to complete the following form so we have the most up to date information.

<https://forms.gle/RoxKyw95yKh8uSs47>

Friday 27th June 2025 – Diamond: being independent learners and responsible people, solving our own problems where appropriate.



Year 1 – Alfie M and Haven are independent and responsible learners who are confident enough to try and solve their problems when appropriate.

Year 2 – Philippa and Florence are both independent learners, who take responsibility of their own learning and always try to challenge themselves.

Year 3 – Emily and Jamie are both highly responsible learners who always try their best to solve their own problems.

Year 4 – Eliana is a confident and responsible independent learner and Zach is building his skills in solving problems independently.

Year 5 – Georgia is an responsible learner, always looking to improve her work and Leon is an independent learner, always rising to a challenge.

Year 6 – Samuel has shown that he is responsible by taking the initiative within the classes play rehearsals and Josh R is always able to be an independent learner who can develop strategies to solve his own problems.

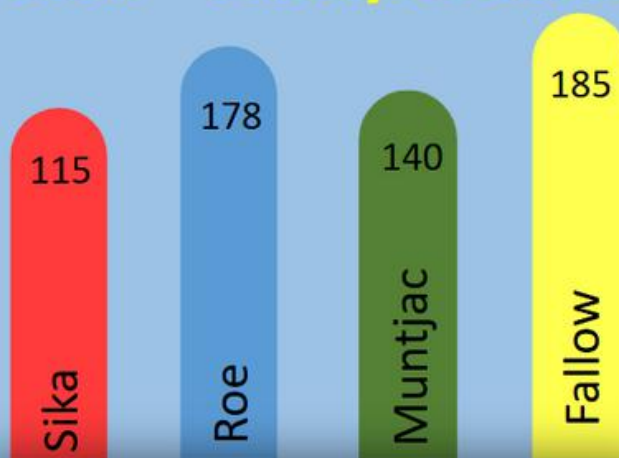
This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...



Year 2!



Housepoints – Friday 27th June 2025



Fallow wins!



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.

Year 6 - Secondary School Experience Week (30th June - 4th July)

Year 6 will be spending the week at Bushey Meads School. They should arrive at Bushey Meads at **8.30am** and will be ready to be collected at **3.05pm**.

They should wear their usual school uniform each day, and come in wearing their school P.E kit on Tuesday. **They will also need to bring a packed lunch each day.**

Parents are invited to attend a special presentation at Bushey Meads on Friday 4th July at 2.15pm.



Class Specific Messages



Proposed School Journey for Year 6 (Current Year 5) – March 2026

Departure:

Monday 9th March 2026

Return:

Friday 15th March 2024

Accommodation:

Marchants Hill is set in a beautiful location in Surrey.

There are 45 acres of grounds packed with activities so everything is just a short walk away. In the grounds there are climbing and abseil towers, four zip wires, three giant swings, two low ropes courses, two challenge courses, three trapezes as well as a motorsports track and archery range.

As well as recently constructed accommodation, dining room and sports hall, there are over 20 activities all situated on-site.

The price includes transfer to and from Marchants Hill, full board, all tuition by qualified instructors and insurance.

Cost:

The cost of this trip will be approximately £370.00 per child.

A non-refundable deposit of **£50.00** will be needed by **Friday 4th July 2025** if you wish for your child to attend, and is payable via Arbor. Once we have received the initial deposits and confirmed numbers, information will be sent to parents with a breakdown of the total trip price.