

Hartlebury CE Primary School

June 2023

Newsletter

Our School Vision



Monthly Church Worship - Thursday 8th June at 9.00am

Please join us at St. James' Church on **Thursday 8th June 2023** for our monthly Church Collective Worship assembly at 9.00am. Our Worship Group and Reverend Winter will lead an assembly on our half-term value of '**Courage**'.

SEND News - Parent to Parent SEN Meeting - Thursday 8th June at 9.30am

Please come and join our SEN Parents Champions, for a parent to parent SEN drop in after church. Our Champions are available to support parents, carers and families supporting children with special educational needs and to signpost them to helpful advice. Tea, coffee and biscuits included.

NSPCC Childhood Day – Friday 9th June

We will be facilitating the NSPCC Childhood Day Mile Run on Friday 9th June, throughout the school day. Children will be taught about the work of the NSPCC and invited to run or walk a mile on the playing fields. If you'd like to find out more about the mile or donate to this cause, please follow this direct link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>

Herefordshire & Worcestershire SENDIASS Free Training for Parents/Carers

Herefordshire and Worcestershire SENDIASS offer FREE training to children, young people, and parents/carers to increase knowledge of Special Educational Needs Disabilities (SEND). SENDIASS run FREE daytime and evening, face to face workshops and online information sessions for parents/carers and professionals in Worcestershire.

Workshops currently available for Parent Carers:

- A Guide to SEND Support including the Graduated Response- HW SENDIASS
- What does a good Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP) look like? – HW SENDIASS
- Who are SENDIASS and how can they support me? Online Information Session- HW SENDIASS
- Autism and Me (developed by autistic young people)- HW SENDIASS

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Mrs Branagh-Wall, who has recently been appointed to the new role of Assistant Head. She joins the Senior Leadership Team, with responsibilities including Pupil Premium, Maths, Moderation and Eco Club.

Key Stage 1 and 2 Assessments

The Year 1 Phonics Screen and Year 2 Phonics Retest (for children who did not pass In Year 1) are also governed by a national timetable and commence the week beginning **Monday 12th June**. If you have any days that you know your child is not going to be in, please let us know ASAP and we will try to arrange their Year 2 assessments accordingly. Year 4 pupils have a statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) to complete in the fortnight beginning **Monday 5th June to Friday 16th June 2023**.

Music Workshops 13th June - EYFS (Pirates) and 20th June - Year 1 (Superheroes)

Our youngest pupils will be taking part in Music Festivals this month at our Trust partner school, Stourport Primary School. Please check your Arbor emails for details, including how to make payment on ParentPay, allowing us to proceed with these exciting events.

Wider Curriculum/Extra-Curricular Events

We have lots of exciting events coming up this term, including workshops in cricket, football with Kidderminster Harriers, Bell Boating, visits to Wilden Primary to meet penfriends, a trip to the Commandary, a Careers Fair, Citizens Challenge and an Arete Residential! Keep an eye out for more information on a host of activities taking place across the Summer term, all designed to enrich and excel your child's learning experience.

Safeguarding News: Online Parenting Courses - The Solihull Approach

The Solihull Approach online parenting courses are a series of [NICE approved](#) resources for parents and carers who want to learn more about sensitive and effective parenting and building a positive relationship with their child. Parents are also helped to understand how they can influence their relationship with their child through play. The courses have been developed by registered professionals within the NHS, working with practitioners and parents to develop new resources to support emotional health and wellbeing in children, families, and adults.

The groups aim to:

- Promote understanding of children's behaviour within the context of developmental issues
- Promote the development of parent/child relationship
- Increase confidence and self-esteem in both parents and children
- Give parents a strategy for repair when things go wrong
- Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting

The courses can be accessed on any PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone, and can be translated into over 108 languages.

Who can access the courses?

The courses are free to access for parents, carers and grandparents of children in Worcestershire. Visit the [Our Place website \(opens in a new window\)](#) and use PARENTSROCK as your free access code. Alternatively, visit the dropdown boxes below to find out more about each course.

Uniform

A polite reminder of our [Uniform Policy](#) and our expectations:

"We believe that pupils learn most effectively and achieve their best outcomes when they are comfortable, able to be themselves, and dressed in a way that sets an appropriate tone for education."

Whilst we understand that reasonable adjustments should be made in some circumstances, staff are reporting that children are increasingly wearing unsuitable alternatives to the agreed uniform. We have recently been notified from the Samuel Manninge Trust, that any families, living in Hartlebury Village, who need financial support for uniform or shoes, may be eligible for funding requests. Please contact the office if you would like more information about this offer. For those living beyond the village, we regularly have donations of good quality uniforms, so do please come and speak with us, we would be happy to help.

Eco News

Firstly, thank you to everyone who donated clothes to our "Recycle to Read" scheme! We collected 10kg of clothes and textiles, which is 10kg which won't end up in landfill, which is fantastic. We are waiting to hear how much we have earned in book vouchers so please look out for this. Also, a huge thank you to all those children who completed an Earth Day homework project; we had so many amazing entries and I am very pleased to announce that the runners up were Madison in Year 4 for her wonderful jungle diorama and George in Year 4 for his really beautiful poem. But our overall winner was Cobe in Early Years for his absolutely incredible recycling project. Cobe found all of his old and broken crayons and, with the help of his parents, melted these down and put them in moulds to make new, usable ones. They were presented in a lovely box too- what a fantastic idea, well done Cobe!



School Council Sponsored Sports Circuit Event - Friday 16th June

Following our Acorns Children Hospice Assembly on Wednesday 24th May, we attach a sponsorship form (paper copies available from the office) for our first Hartlebury Primary Sports Skills Circuit! This event will be taking place on **Friday 16th June**, around the school playground to raise money for this year's chosen charity. The event is being organised by the School Council and the children will be challenged to complete a sports skill for 15 minutes around the playground. Children can skip, dribble a football, use a hockey stick and ball, bounce a basketball or balance a tennis ball on a racket, all whilst moving around a circuit. The challenge is to complete the course as many times as you can within the timeframe. By taking part, we are hoping to raise as much money as we can for the children's chosen charity and we will kindly be asking family and friends who are able to support us, for sponsorship of children who are taking part in this fundraising challenge. Any monies raised should be put in a sealed envelope with your child's details and sponsorship form by **Friday July 14th**. Alternatively, donations can be made on the School's JustGiving page found here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/hartleburyschool> A big, big thank you in advance of this exciting event.

Father's Day Lunch

Once again, we will be holding a special Fathers' Day Lunch this year, which we have booked in with the school kitchen for **Friday 16th June**. Fathers are invited into school to sit and eat lunch with their children on this special day. If you have multiple children in the school, you will only need to pay for one lunch and will be able to sit with all your children together. You should have received an email with the timings and a form to complete with your food order. Lunch times are staggered to avoid long queues at our server. Please plan to sit with your youngest child and we will bring the older siblings to you. If you are coming along and have not booked a hot lunch via ParentPay, please email the school office to let them know of your attendance plans office@hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk

Sports Day and Spring (now Summer) Fayre NEW DATE– Friday 7th July

We were very disappointed that we had to cancel our Spring Fayre last week. Unfortunately, the heavy showers earlier in the day resulted in this difficult decision. Happily, we have a new date, which will bookend our Sports Day. We will be holding our Sports Day between 9am and 12pm this year.

Children will return to school for their lunch and then parents will be able to sign their children out of school from 1.30pm, to attend our Fayre. As before, there will be much to look forward to with stalls, a bouncy castle, refreshments and, of course, our Hartlebury's Got Talent Grand Final. The Fayre will run from 1.30pm - 4.30pm. Our Hartlebury's Got Talent class winners will be able to attend the Grand Finale as before, to take place at 3.30pm. Further details about Sports Day and the Fayre will be sent home soon.

Summer Reminders

With the Summer Term now in full swing, we are looking forward to some good weather, continuing our outdoor learning on our fabulous field and in Forest School. The children will be making full use of these facilities, making dens, exploring our adventure equipment and enjoying lots of sporting activities. Consequently, here are a few reminders:

Covering legs and arms for Forest School Please consider the clothes your children wear for Forest School; there are nettles and brambles in this area so covered arms and legs are advised.



Sunhats and Sun Cream Please send your child into school with sun cream already applied and a sun hat or cap when it is appropriate for the weather.

Water Bottles Please ensure your child always has a water bottle in school. They will be allowed water to drink whenever they require it during the school day. We ask that the children limit their intake of sugary drinks and request they have sugar free squash at lunch and break times only.

Diary Dates

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half term holiday: School Closed

Monday 5th June to Friday 16th June 2023 - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Monday 12th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Tuesday 13th June - EYFS Music Event

Tuesday 20th June - Year 1 Music Event

Friday 16th June – School Council: Sponsored Sports Skills Circuit

Friday 16th June – Father's Day Lunch

Monday 19th - 23rd June - Y5/6 Arete Residential

Monday 19th - 23rd June - National Sports Week

Friday 30th June - SAET Year 5 and 6 Careers Fair

Friday 7th July - Sports Day 9am - 12pm and Summer Fayre 1.30pm - 4.30pm



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