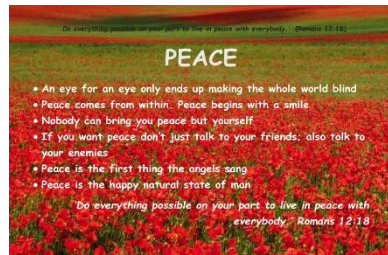


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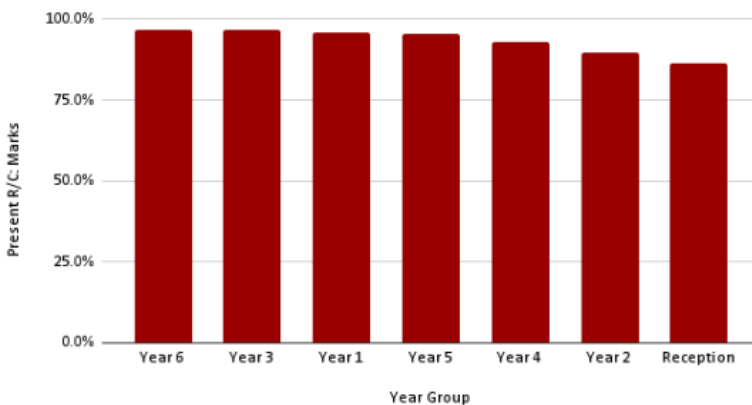
November 2024

Newsletter



Our Value this half term is 'Peace'

First half of the Autumn Term 2024 - Class Attendance



Well done to Year 6 and Year 3 on achieving 96.8% attendance for the first half of the Autumn Term.

Attendance and Punctuality are such an important part of your child's future.

We look forward to seeing which class wins Super Ted this half term!

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY - Wednesday 6th November 2024

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Wednesday 6th November 2024** to take individual and sibling photos of all children in school during the school day. If your child has PE/Forest School that day, please send them into school in their school uniforms and bring their PE Kit/Forest School clothes in a named bag ready to change into afterwards.

If you have a younger child at home who does not attend Hartlebury and you would like them to have a picture taken with their siblings, these will be done between 8.00 and 8.30am. After 8.30am, we will not be able to take any more of these pictures.

Monthly Church Worship - Thursday 7th November 2024 at 9am, St James' Church

Please join us at St. James' Church on Thursday 7th November for our monthly Church Worship assembly at 8.55am. Worship Group will lead an assembly based on this month's value, 'Peace'.

Remembrance Day – Supporting the Royal British Legion

We are supporting the Royal British Legion again this year. If your child/ren would like to support this beloved charity, then donations for poppies can be made each day this week. School Councillors will be calling on each class daily with the collection boxes. More information about the Royal British Legion can be found here: <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/1>

Remembrance Service - Monday 11th November at 10.45am, St James' Church

Our Year 6 children will be taking the roll call and planting crosses in remembrance of those fallen soldiers within the parish of Hartlebury on Monday 11th November. This act of remembrance will begin at 10.45am and include the 2 minutes silence at 11.00am. Everyone is invited to attend if they wish to do so. The rest of school will take part in our own act of remembrance in school.

Anti-Bullying Week - Monday 11th to Friday 15th November

Next week, from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November, is Anti-Bullying Week and this year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. On Wednesday we are asking for everyone to take part in Odd Socks Day, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Children will have the opportunity to take part in specific anti-bullying lessons over the course of the week in association with The Anti-Bullying Alliance (<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>).

Children in Need – Friday 15th November

We will be supporting Children in Need again this year. We will be making a coin donation Pudsey Bear on the day if children would like to or are able to make a small coin contribution. Children are welcome to wear something spotty e.g. socks, t-shirt, hairband etc, if they wish to on Friday 15th November. If anyone has any spotty/themed clothing that children have grown out of and are happy to donate, we would gratefully receive these for children who might need to borrow for this year or in future.



Special Educational Needs Coffee Morning - Friday 22nd November from 9am - 9.45am

Please join us on Friday 22nd November for our SEND Coffee Morning. We meet in the Mobile classroom to share information and support for families in an informal and friendly manner. If you have children with or an interest in special educational needs, do please join us.

Supporting Families News - Herefordshire & Worcestershire SENDIASS

HW SENDIASS is the Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND) Information, Advice and Support Service covering Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

[HW SENDIASS](#) have a dedicated team of trained advisors offering legally based and easily accessible information, advice and support on all matters relating to children and young people (0-25) who have or may have SEND. The service is FREE, impartial, and confidential.

They can help families if:

- They would like to know more about the local support available for children with SEND and their families.
- They would like to know more about Worcestershire's SEND policies and procedures.
- They need information and guidance on the Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) process (including Needs Assessments and Annual Reviews).
- They need help understanding SEND law.
- They need help to gather, understand and interpret information and apply it to their own Situation.

Contact SENDIASS Call: 01905 768153 Monday-Friday 8.30am-4pm (24hr answerphone service)

Email: sendiass@worcestershire.gov.uk

For regular Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND) updates, sign up to the SENDIASS mailing list by clicking the sign-up link on their [SENDIASS Contact page](#) or follow them on social media: Facebook – HWSENDIASS.

HW SENDIASS also have lots of useful information on their website www.hwsendiass.co.uk and provide FREE training for families with dates still available for the Autumn Term. [SENDIASS Training for Parents/Carers](#)

A big thank you to our wonderful PTA!

As you all know, our fantastic PTA works tirelessly throughout the year to raise funds to enable our children and school community to have new resources and exciting opportunities. We wanted to say a huge thank you to all the PTA members who have very kindly provided us with new thesauruses and atlases! We are so grateful for your support and everything you do!



Book fair!

To promote reading for pleasure and to encourage our pupils to read more broadly, we are having a school book fair alongside parents evening on the 5th & 6th of November 2024. The book fair will be open to parents from 3-6pm both days. The book fair is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Kerry from Beau's Bookshop, and every book purchased will go towards brand new FREE books for our school. Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total book fair sales value raised in FREE BOOKS to the school. So, for every £100 of books purchased, we will get £60 in FREE Usborne books for our school! The children will get an opportunity to browse the books on Tuesday 5th in school time and then all books will be available to buy at both parent's evenings!

Pre-School and Reception Places - September 2025 Intake

Do you know of children looking for places here at Hartlebury? Are you a parent/carer looking for a Pre-School or a Reception place for September 2025? Do please book a visit where our children and staff will be delighted to showcase our fabulous school.

Sports News

We had a busy last half term full of sport and we look forward to another this half term in the run up to Christmas!

Our Year 2 children represented the school amazingly at the Multi-Skills Festival. We were so impressed with their skills and the kindness that was shown throughout the morning.

Well done to our children who represented the school brilliantly at the Year 3/4 Tag Rugby festival. Along with 230 other children from different schools the children practised their rugby skills before playing some matches. Well done team! Thank you to our wonderful parents for taking the children along and to Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Tristram for supporting the children.



Well done to the team of Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the Wyre Forest School Sports Partnership Football Tournament in the last week of term. The team played really well and showed great sportsmanship. Thank you to Coach Miss Harris for supporting the team and to our parents for taking the children along!

We had a VERY exciting visitor at Hartlebury last half term when GOLD medal winning Paralympian Becky Redfern came in to lead an assembly. She told the children all about her life growing up, her disability and her journey to becoming a gold medal winner. At the end of the assembly, the children were asked if they felt inspired to swim and become an Olympian and every child in the hall raised their hand.



P.E. Days - Autumn Term 2

Some classes P.E. days have changed for this half term:

Pre School - Tuesday

Reception - Friday

Year 1 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 3 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 4 - Thursday & Friday

Year 5 - Monday & Friday

Year 6 - Monday & Thursday

A reminder that children should be wearing Hartlebury PE kit on their P.E. days. P.E. kit is a yellow t-shirt, black shorts or joggers and dark coloured trainers. Children can also wear a burgundy jumper or hooded jumper.

Acorns Children's Hospice - Saturday 7th December: Reach new heights this festive season!

Our friends at Acorns Children's Hospice have asked us to share some information with families about a Christmas event they are running this year: [Santa's Sky High Adventure](#) at the Bear Grylls Adventure, NEC Birmingham. "Grab your Santa suit and ho, ho hold on tight as you jingle all the way around 36 obstacles at Europe's tallest high ropes course and soar through the skies on a thrilling zip-line. Put this memorable experience and fun day out at the top of your Christmas list and help raise vital funds to support seriously ill children and their families." Tickets are Adult ticket - £25 (age 13+) | Child ticket - £20 (age 8-12*).

Sign up before 10 November 2024 to receive £5 off your registration fee!

Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert - Tuesday 10th December 6pm - 7pm

Years 3 and 4 will be performing a Carol Concert in St. James' Church on Tuesday 10th December at 6pm until 7pm.

Key Stage 1 Nativity - Wednesday 11th December at 2pm and 5pm

The Key Stage 1 nativity "The Twinkly Nativity" will be on Wednesday 11th December at 2pm and 5pm. Please can parents let us know if their child will not be attending the 5pm performance (we don't want to cast a key role to someone who won't be there!)

Early Years Unit Nativity – Thursday 12th December at 2pm

The Early Years Unit nativity will be on Thursday 12th December at 2pm. Please look out for further details from Miss Salter about this exciting event.

12 Days for Christmas

Following the success of our Kidderminster Foodbank Advent Calendar donation over the past couple of years, this December, we will be holding a reverse advent calendar event from December 2nd to 17th (12 school days). We will be publishing a list of 12 items from which families can choose to donate, should they wish or are able to, for our Christmas Foodbank box.

All donations collected will be taken to Kidderminster Foodbank for distribution to those in our community experiencing food poverty or insecurity this Christmas.

Code of Conduct Awards

Code of Conduct Awards, the highest award we can give for great behaviour, went to the following children at the end of last term:

Alicja and Faith - Willow

Annie and Edward - Cherry

Amira and Erin - Ash

Otis and Lottie - Lime

Darwin and Scarlett - Hazel

Tommy and Willow - Chestnut

George and Blossom – Alder

Ambassadors

Our highest award in school is our Ambassadors Award. This is normally reserved for children at the very top of the school, usually Year 6. It is an award for children who represent our school in the most positive way and as such takes time to achieve. They are fantastic role models and wonderful representatives for our school!

Congratulations to Joshua and Jessica, who have become our first Ambassadors of the year.

We know that we will have lots of children who are deserving of Code of Conduct and Ambassador Awards; we are very much looking forward to recognising these children throughout the academic year.

Year 6 visit the Houses of Parliament

Year 6 had a fantastic day in London at the Houses of Parliament on Wednesday 23rd October 2024. We started our day with a tour of Parliament and were able to sit in the public gallery to observe a debate about river pollution. Once we had finished our tour we went back to the education centre and took part in some activities before meeting our local MP Nigel Huddleston.

The children had the opportunity to speak to him and asked some really thought-provoking questions. The children behaved beautifully and we are so proud of them all. Well done Year 6 – we hope the children feel inspired.



Congratulations Mr and Mrs Forte

We would like to say a huge congratulations to newlyweds Mr and Mrs Forte (Miss Williams), who were married on Friday 25th October 2024.

We wish you both all the love and happiness in the world and wish you a bright and happy future together. We are sure you will all agree how stunningly beautiful Mrs Forte looked on her Wedding Day.



Diary Dates – Please also look out for information directly from your child’s

Class Teacher regarding class trips this term.

November

5th – Parent’s Evening

6th – Parent’s Evening and Book Fair

Tempest Photography for all Year groups

7th – Monthly Worship at St James’ Church – 9am

11th – Antibullying Week

Remembrance Service at St James’ Church – 10.45am

12th – Odd Socks Day

13th - World Kindness Day

22nd – SEN Coffee Morning – 9am

December

2nd – Christmas Jumper Exchange

10th – Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert – 6pm

11th – Key Stage 1 Nativity – 2pm and 5pm

12th – Early Years Unit Nativity – 2pm

13th – Santa Dash and Christmas Jumper Day

20th – Christmas Service at St James’ Church – 9am