



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Welcome Back! We hope that you have all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year. We have wonderful New Year news from Miss Harris who recently got engaged and is expecting a baby this Spring. We wish her every happiness at this exciting time. We hope you enjoy our new **weekly** newsletter!

**COLD WEATHER**

Please can all children be sent to school with a coat during the winter period. We only have very limited spares and, unfortunately, not in all sizes so we very much appreciate you wrapping up your little (and big) ones as warmly as possible.

**CHURSH WORSHIP**

**Thursday 9th January @ 9.00am**  
Please join us at St. James' Church on Thursday 9th January 2025 for our monthly Church Collective Worship assembly at 9.00am. Our Worship Group and Richard Berry will lead an Epiphany celebration. Mrs Tristram was delighted to see many of our children at the church's recent Christingle service.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM MISS GLEDHILL**

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the beautiful cards, gifts, kind words and flowers that I received during my last week at Hartlebury. I was completely overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and kindness shown towards me. To be given a t-shirt in the Hartlebury colours with the words 'the Icon' written on it, and to be told I am everyone's cheerleader, are words that I will hold very close to my heart always. Hartlebury is a very special place to be and I feel very privileged to have been a part of such a wonderful community. I miss you all already...especially our wonderful children. Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2025.  
With love, Miss Gledhill

## SANTA DASH - THANK YOU!

On Friday 13th December we took part in the Annual Hartlebury Primary School Santa Dash. Children wore their Christmas jumpers, hats and tinsel and dashed around the playground for 15 minutes, trotting like reindeers, stomping like snowmen and skipping like elves. Children even got to wave at our very special visitor... Father Christmas! Our visitor gave all of the children a Christmas present from the PTA. Thank you so much to everybody who donated. This sponsorship has raised a grand total of £1487.33. Wow! What an amazing total raised for our wonderful PTA. Thank you once again. What a supportive school community we have! All funds will be used by the PTA to provide enhancements for learning which will benefit all of our fantastic pupils. Each class has recently been provided with a much appreciated [visualiser](#) from PTA funds. These have really enhanced the learning experience in the classroom and are a fantastic way for teachers to provide quality feedback.

## DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 8th January** - PCSO Ben Mawby with Year 5/6

**Thursday 9th January** - Whole School Worship in St James' Church at 9am

**Tuesday 14th January** - Years 4/5 start swimming sessions.

**Monday 20th January** - Year 6 Parents SATs Information Session

## CODE OF CONDUCT AND AMBASSADOR AWARDS

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

**Willow (Reception)** - Lily B and Josie-Anna, **Cherry (Year 1)** - Elodie and James, **Ash (Year 2)** - Layla HB and Lincoln, **Lime (Year 3)** - Otis and Lottie, **Hazel (Year 4)** - Erica and Harriet, **Chestnut (Year 5)** - Jack D and Holly, **Alder (Year 6)** - Hannah, Charlie and Hope

Our Ambassadors Awards are normally reserved for children in Year 6. They are awarded to children who represent our school in the most positive way and as such, they take time to achieve. Jasmine and Lincoln received these awards at the end of term. Our congratulations to our newest ambassadors and all other recipients of awards last term.

## FAMILY SUPPORT

For housing, relationship, finance and professional support, please scan the QR code or click the link to be directed to [Worcestershire's Virtual Family Support Hub](#).



## PE DAYS

Monday - YR, Y1, Y6  
Tuesday - Pre-school, Y2, Y1. Y4 & 5  
Swimming.  
Wednesday - YR & Y6 with AJB Sports  
Thursday - Y4 & Y3  
Friday - Y5 & Y3

## ASTHMA

A polite reminder from Mrs Best, our Asthma Lead, for all children with inhalers and spacers to please bring them into school for the new school year. Thank you.

*Mrs Vernon would be very grateful if anyone has any large throws or cushions to donate as she would like to make a cosy reading corner for Hazel Class. Do let us know if you can help.*