



READING CHALLENGE

A quick reminder that if your child is taking part in our Hartlebury Reading Challenge, they have until Monday after half term to hand in their completed challenge in their reading diary. After half term, a new set of challenges will be sent home—so keep up the fantastic reading! Thank you for your support, and happy reading!

WEAR A SCARF DAY!

Friday 7th February



HALF TERM

The last day of this term is Friday 14th February. We return on Monday 24th February.



AQUASPLASH!

We are so proud of the children that represented our school at the Aquasplash Festival on Friday 31st January at Holy Trinity School. The children took part in a range of events from traditional swimming races to more fun races such as the 'Noodle race' and the 'Footy relay race.' Well done team Hartlebury!



ATTENDANCE

Week beginning: 20/01/25

R- 93.8%

1- 89.3%

2- 71.3%

3- 88.8%

4- 88.8%

5- 96.7%

6- 98.5%

Week beginning: 27/01/25

R- 99.4%

1- 90.9%

2- 92.1%

3- 94.7%

4- 89.9%

5- 97.1%

6- 97.6%

Message from Ringway: Inn Lane will be closed on Thursday 20th March all for maintenance.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 3RD - 7TH FEBRUARY

This week, we are taking part in Children's Mental Health Week, an important opportunity to support our children's well-being. This year's theme, "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself," is delivered in partnership with Here4You and supported by The Walt Disney Company and characters from Inside Out 2—a very exciting link for the children!

Throughout the week, we will be engaging in a variety of activities to help children explore their emotions, develop resilience, and understand the importance of mental well-being. Children will take part in creative tasks, discussions, and special assemblies designed to encourage self-awareness and growth.

A key highlight of the week is "Wear Your Scarf to School Day" on **Friday**, where we celebrate kindness, friendship, and emotional well-being. We encourage all children to take part by wearing a scarf and getting involved in the day's activities.

Thank you for your support in making this a meaningful and engaging week for our children!

PTA QUIZ NIGHT: FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

The PTA Quiz is back...and if the fun we had last time is anything to go by...THIS IS NOT TO BE MISSED!

The staff team(s) are already in full practice and raring to go! Tickets are £10 per person to include food provided by our AIP caterers. Why not get your team together (max 8 per team) and drop your money in an envelope to the school office? Please include names of all team members and a team name.

Bring your own drinks and snacks and the PTA will provide everything else. We hope to see as many of you there as possible, parents, staff, friends and family. Please note that this is an adult only event, but always great fun! From 7pm - 10pm.

CHURCH SERVICE

Thursday 6th February @ 9.00am

Please join us at St. James' Church on Thursday 6th February 2025 for our monthly Church Collective Worship assembly at 9.00am. Our Worship Group and Reverend Homer will lead a Candlemas celebration.



AUTHOR VISITS



Get ready for our annual 'Author Visit' reading adventure! This term, all SAET primary schools will celebrate World Book Day with exciting author workshops. Your child will join their classmates and friends from across the SAET network for a fun-filled session. Transport to and from the venue is by coach and permission and payment contribution for these visits is now live on Parent Pay (due by **February 14th 2025**).

Please see below for the dates your child will be attending and the author chosen to deliver these workshops:-

AUTHOR VISIT S TIMETABLE

Thursday 27th of February - Morning - SPOZ (poet) for **Reception** (based at **Hartlebury**)

Tuesday 25th February - Morning - Andrew Clover for **Year 1**
(based at **Stourport Primary** - transport by coach)

Tuesday 25th February - Afternoon - Andrew Clover for **Year 2**
(based at **St. Bartholomew's Primary** - transport by coach)

Wednesday 26th February - Morning - Andrew Clover for **Year 3**
(based at **Stourport Primary** - transport by coach)

Wednesday 26th February - Afternoon - Andrew Clover for **Year 4**
(based at **St. Bartholomew's Primary** - transport by coach)

Monday 3rd March - Morning - Ken Preston for **Year 5**
(based at **Stourport Primary** - transport by coach)

Monday 3rd March - Afternoon - Ken Preston for **Year 6**
(based at **St. Bartholomew's Primary** - transport by coach)

The workshops will be an opportunity to celebrate reading and inspire our children to want to become writers by meeting real authors! To ensure that all children have the opportunity to take part in the workshops, these will be taking place at either Stourport Primary Academy or St Bartholomew's Primary. Reception Class will remain at Hartlebury, where we will be hosting 'Spoz'.

We really are looking forward to celebrating our love of reading and meeting up again with friends from across SAET primary schools. For all of our upcoming author visits, parents and carers are able to purchase books using the posters attached and have books delivered to the school. If they are ordered in advance of the visit, authors will be able to sign them on the day. Because of the visits taking place across our trust and the large number of pupils this involves, children are unable to purchase books on the day.



Diary Dates

Thursday 6th February: 9am Church Worship

Friday 7th February: **Wear a Scarf Day**

Monday 17th February - 21st February: Half-term

Tuesday 25th February - Monday 3rd March: SAET Author Visits (details above)

Friday 28th February: PTA Quiz Night 7pm - 10pm

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day - DRESS UP!

Monday 10th - 12th March: iSingPop Workshops (details to follow)

Wednesday 19th March: 2pm - EYFS Concert and 5pm - Key Stage 2 Concert (details to follow)



We have a Safeguarding Team in our school (please see the list below with contact details) that you can speak to if you have a concern or any worries about a child. Please see one of our team who will be able to support or signpost you to additional support if it is required.

Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Early Years Safeguarding Lead

Rebekah Salter

Afterschool Club Safeguarding

Jacqueline Herbert

TOP BOX STUDIOS

Kidderminster
presents



ROALD DAHL

Matilda

THE MUSICAL JR.

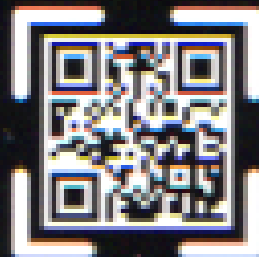
book by
DENNIS KELLY

music and lyrics by
TIM MINCHIN

FEBRUARY 28TH - MARCH 1ST 2025

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