

## 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 "Learning Together for Life"

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, we enjoyed a lovely Celebration Assembly today with Years 2, 3 and 4. We are always so proud to present the children with their awards and achievements. You may be aware that we also take the opportunity to present awards from events and activities that the children have taken part in outside of school, so if your child has received a trophy, medal or certificate, please let us know.

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Friends of Hartford Manor are holding the Monster Mash Disco after school for Years 1-6. (Reception children will be having their own disco during the afternoon on this day- details to follow via Tapestry) We have responded to parent feedback regarding ticket availability and by holding the Reception disco during the afternoon, we are able offer enough tickets for every child who would like to attend. The Year 1 +2 disco will run from 3.30-4.30, Years 3 + 4 from 4.45pm-6.00pm and Years 5 + 6 from 6.15-7pm. The FOHM will be sending a letter with all the details next week.

If you would like to find out more about the work FOHM do for the school, please come along to the AGM meeting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the school hall. It is always great to welcome new parents and carers and we promise, there is no pressure or expectation to take a leading role!

Thanks for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend,

## Jan Diamond Head of School

School Dinners	Next week, we will be on menu 3. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.
FunFest Hartford	FunFest will be running a holiday club at Hartford Manor during October half-term. To book
Manor- October	a space please visit: <a href="https://fun-fest.co.uk/hartfordmanor/">https://fun-fest.co.uk/hartfordmanor/</a>
<u>half-term</u>	
Secondary School Applications	Many of our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been attending high school open days recently. A reminder that the deadline for Year 6 secondary school applications is 31st October. If you need any support with the application process, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can also find helpful information in the Cheshire West and Chester Secondary School Booklet.  https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/asset-library/secondary-booklet-sep252.pdf
Friends of Hartford	The Friends of Hartford Manor Annual General Meeting will take place on <b>Monday 7th</b>
Manor AGM	October at 7pm, where last year's activities, fundraising, and spending will be reviewed.

## **Diary Dates**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	FOHM AGM meeting in school at 7pm- all welcome
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	Tempest school photographs (Individual children only). Please wear full school uniform (no P.E kits)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	School closes for half term.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	School closed- Staff training day.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	School re-opens
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Tempest Sibling photographs. Please wear full school uniform (no P.E kits)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November-Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Parents' evening week (booking information will be shared after half-term)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 & Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	KS1 Nativity in the school hall (2pm)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Reception & Nursery Christmas performance in the school hall (9am and 2pm)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	11:00am Year 3 & Carol Service (St John's Church)
	2:00pm Year 5/6 Carol Service (St John's Church)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	School closes for Christmas Break.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Reception Sports Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Years 1-6 Sports Day
Thursday 21st May 2026	Nursery Sports Day



Halloween Party Day

Book online at www.fun-fest.co.uk

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