



# School Update

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## Year 6 Leavers Production

Our amazing Year 6 children took part in several performances of 'School of Pop' this week to huge audiences of pupils, parents, families and friends of the school. They worked extremely hard to produce a show worthy of a bigger stage under the



expert guidance of musical and stage directors Mr Harris and Mrs Faulconbridge. The children sang, danced and acted brilliantly and did us proud. Many thanks also to Mrs Bird, Mrs Coneron, Mrs Domokos and Mr Hatley for giving up so much of their own time to make it a success.

## Phoning in: pupil absence

Just a reminder that when leaving phone messages to inform of pupil absence, please leave your child's name, class and the reason for absence. This saves follow-up calls from the office to chase up the details. Many thanks.

We're on facebook.

Scan the code and give us a follow.



## Summer Term 2025

### July 2025

- Wed 9th Year 3 trip to Conkers
- Thur 10th Year 6 Leavers at Holy Trinity—6pm
- Fri 11th Year 5 Art Workshop  
Last day of term!

Term dates for [2024-25](#), [2025-26](#) and [2026-27](#) can be found on the school website. Please avoid booking holidays during term time. Many thanks

## Autumn Term 2025

### August 2025

- Thur 28th School opens for Autumn Term

### October 2025

- Mon 20th- Fri 24th Autumn half-term break

### December 2025

- Fri 19th Last day of Autumn Term

## Spring Term 2026

### January 2026

- Tues 6th School opens for Spring Term

### February 2026

- Mon 16th- Fri 20th Spring half term break

### March 2026

- Fri 27th Last day of Spring Term

## Summer Term 2026

### April 2026

- Mon 13th First day of Summer Term

### May 2026

- Mon 4th May Day Bank Holiday
- Mon 25th- Fri 29th Summer half term break

### July 2026

- Fri 10th Last day of term!



## HOPS High 5

This week our whole-school reward system called **HOPS High 5**—based on our 5 core values was again celebrated. We've linked our school rules to these values so the children are rewarded for living them through their positive behaviours. They earn value points each time they demonstrate one of these values, with the overall aim of achieving enough points to receive a values badge. Interim certificates will be issued at regular milestones and weekly **Values Awards** are given out to children showing their commitment to the **value of the week**.



This week as we presented **Values Awards** covering a range of school values to children who have demonstrated them on a regular basis. Mrs Ellis' Reception children entertained us this morning with a wonderful assembly about **Community**—which was attended by many families. Well done also to our **Mental Health Champions** who celebrated completion of their training after a year of hard work. Awesome stuff.



**We are the Champions!** Mr Hanford popped into the KS2 values assembly to share some amazing news with us. Now that the sporting calendar has finished, we have been crowned as **Winners of the North Charnwood Varsity League** beating 20 other schools to the title! **Many congratulations** to all the children from Years 1-6 who have represented the school in one of the many sports across the year. Almost half of our KS2 children and an incredible 68% of our Year 5/6 took part in one of the many competitions proving that we can still be competitive whilst increasing overall participation levels. What a wonderful achievement!

### North Charnwood Varsity League 24/25

Thank you to all schools for your participation and commitment this academic year. It has been fantastic to have engaged so many schools in such a variety of sports and activities. As requested by many, below is the North Charnwood league table from September to date:

1st Hall Orchard 348 points	9th Beacon 109 points	17th Thorpe Acre Junior 50 points
2nd Booth Wood 293 points	10th Oxley 103 points	18th Christ Church & St Peters 34 points
3rd Mountfields Lodge 213 points	11th Kegworth 98 points	19th Robert Bakewell 31 points
4th Orchard 185 points	12th Newcroft 96 points	20th St Barts 28 points
5th St Winefride's 177 points	13th Belton 70 points	21st St Mary's 17 points
6th Sacred Heart 176 points	14th Cobden 63 points	22nd Stonebow 11 points
7th St Pauls 134 points	15th C of E 53 points	20th Hemington 10 points
8th Long Whatton 116 points	16th Holywell 52 points	21st Ashmount 5 points

### Up Next....

EVENTS NEXT HALF TERM									
1st May	8th May	9th May	19th May	20th May	22nd May	10th June	17th June	19th June	23rd June
Basketball County Finals	Yr 5-6 Tennis	Yr 3-4 Tennis	Football league final	Yr 3-4 QuadKids	Yr 5-6 QuadKids	Yr 5-6 Dynamos Cricket	Multi Skills Festival	Summer Festival	Primary Leadership Conference



## A Huge Thank You!

To everyone who was part of **Saturday's Summer Festival** – whether you volunteered, sponsored, ran a stall, performed, or simply came along to join the fun – **thank you** from all of us at the PTFA! 

Because of your amazing support, we've raised just over a **whopping £5,000!** 

This truly incredible amount will help us fund some **fabulous enhancements for our children and the school.** 

We couldn't have done it without you – thank you for making it such a special day!

## Our Next Big Event!

We're excited to announce that we've already started planning something special for the Autumn Term...

## Colour Fun Run and Obstacle Course

Get ready for an explosion of colour, fun, and laughter as our much-loved event returns – this time to brighten up the Autumn days!



Perfect for all ages – run, walk, dance, or skip your way around the course and finish covered head to toe in a rainbow of colours.

**More details next week...** but for now, save the date and spread the word! 

## Look what else we've been up to!

We're excited to share that the PTFA are now officially Connectors with Lisa Hibberd!

 Want to maximise savings on your energy bills – or even get them completely free?

Get in touch to find out how you can cut costs *and* support our school at the same time.

 Plus, enjoy exclusive offers:

- Three months half-price Boiler & Home Cover
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Find out more here  <https://connectors.uw.co.uk/CN-JX0W>

*Many thanks for your continued support, have a great weekend. The PTFA Team*

# THANK YOU

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WAS PART OF THIS YEARS SUMMER FESTIVAL – WHETHER YOU VOLUNTEERED, SPONSORED, RAN A STALL, PERFORMED, OR CAME ALONG TO JOIN THE FUN – YOU HELPED RAISE JUST OVER A FANTASTIC

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# Does your child want to learn to play an instrument?

We have a skilled team of musicians offering weekly Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Saxophone, Guitar and Violin lessons in Hall Orchard Church of England Primary School.

Lessons can be one-to-one or in a group\*

All lessons come with one term's **free** instrument hire\*\*

If you already have lessons there is also the option to join the School Orchestra.

[To sign up for individual lessons click here](#)

[To sign up for group lessons click here](#)

[To sign up for the orchestra click here](#)

PRICE OPTIONS	
School orchestra	£6.00
Small group lessons - 30 mins - 4-6 pupils	£6.75
Individual 20 min lessons	£ 15.00
Individual 30 min lessons	£ 22.50



Fee remissions are available for group lessons and the school orchestra. Please [click here](#) to see our eligibility criteria.

\* A minimum of 4 - 6 pupils need to be signed up for lessons to go ahead. If not enough pupils sign up we will contact you to discuss alternative options.

\*\* After the first term normal instrument hire charges apply. Prices start at £11 per term. Please see <https://leicestershiremusichub.org/hire-instrument> for more details.

# SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS



## HALF TERM CAMPS

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**BOOK NOW FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**JULY/AUGUST - SUMMER CAMP**

**WEEK 1: MON 14TH - FRI 18TH**

**WEEK 2: MON 21ST - FRI 25TH**

**WEEK 3: MON 28TH - FRI 1ST**

**WEEK 4: MON 4TH - FRI 8TH**

**WEEK 5: MON 11TH - FRI 15TH**

**WEEK 6: MON 18TH - FRI 22ND**

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## COLOUR FUN RUN AND OBSTACLE COURSE

**IS BACK IN SEPTEMBER 2025**

PERFECT FOR ALL AGES – RUN, WALK, DANCE, OR SKIP YOUR WAY AROUND THE COURSE AND FINISH COVERED HEAD TO TOE IN A RAINBOW OF COLOURS.

**27 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**12.00-4.00PM**

LOCATION: SCHOOL FIELD

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW**

OBSTACLES

PAINT STATIONS

BAR AND BBQ

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**BARROW UPON SOAR PLAYScheme**

Humphrey Perkins  
High School & Community Centre  
Cotes Road, Barrow upon Soar

**August 4 - 8 2025**  
9.30am - 12.30pm

**School Years Reception to Year 7 inclusive**

Sports, dance and gymnastics workshops available  
Monday - Thursday afternoon  
12.30pm-3.30pm

registration forms and helpers forms available from [www.boscaps.co.uk](http://www.boscaps.co.uk)

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## BARROW BOOK Fair



HALL ORCHARD



**FOX'S READING DEN**

In partnership with Usborne

**Barrow Scout Hut**

**Saturday**  
**27th September**  
**2025**

**1pm-3pm**

**Scouts**  
Barrow Upon Soar



Every book purchased will go towards accessing free books for the local Primary School & Scout Group

Are you a local business or resident & want to make a difference to your community?  
You can help by donations via the above Sumup QR codes

Inspire a new generation of curious kids!

