



School Update

Friday 20th June 2025

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Summer Term 2025

June 2025

Mon 23rd- Wed 25th	Year 6 swimming lessons
Wed 25th	Class Assembly—Mrs Kneafsey SENDCo Surgery—new starters Summer Music Concert 6pm
Thur 26th - Fri 27th	Year 6 @ Humphrey Perkins
Sat 28th	PTFA Summer Festival! 12-5pm—on the school field

July 2025

Tues 1st	Year 4 Trip to Beaumanor Hall
Tues 1st— Wed 2nd	Year 6 Productions—6pm start
Wed 2nd	SENDCo Surgery
Thur 3rd— Fri 4th	Year 6 @ De Lisle/Rawlins
Fri 4th	Class Assembly—Mrs Ellis
Wed 9th	Year 3 trip to Conkers
Thur 10th	Year 6 Leavers at Holy Trinity
Fri 11th	Last day of term!

Class assemblies start at 9.00am in the school hall

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
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October 2025

Mon 20th- Fri 24th	Autumn half-term break
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Farewell Miss Cooper!

Today, we said a fond farewell (for now) to Miss Cooper as she begins her maternity leave. You can't have failed to notice her pregnancy and the imminent arrival of baby Cooper! Her class will be taught by Mr Rowe for the remainder of the term. Fingers crossed that Mrs Bird and Miss Smith make it through to the end of term before starting their maternity leave in the Summer holidays! There is definitely something in the water here in Barrow!

Drumming Performance!

Well done to all those who took part in the two drumming performances today led by Dan from DCP. Children from all year groups performed in front of a good crowd of parents, families and staff members who could sneak a peak. What a fantastic event it was too! The children have come on so far with their drumming—with the Year 6 children doing particularly well.



Cooking at School

We would like to set up cookery classes run by a group of committed parent volunteers during the school day. Your cookery expertise could really help our children deepen their culinary understanding and provide them with vital lifelong skills about nutrition and healthy eating. The classes will be for groups of children in Reception, year 1 and year 3 across the next academic year. If you are interested in helping, even just for a couple of sessions, please email apatel@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk
Thank you, Miss Patel



We're on facebook.
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PTFA NEWS

 **The HOPS PTFA Summer Festival 2025** is just a week away! 

Exciting News!


We're thrilled to announce that [The Universals](#) are returning to this year's **Summer Festival** as our headliners!  


Get ready for an unforgettable afternoon of **all your favourite indie anthems** – from sing-along classics to crowd-pleasing bangers. If you saw them last year, you know you're in for a treat... and if you didn't, now's your chance!

 **Save the date** and get ready to dance the afternoon away with The Universals!

RAFFLE TIME!

Get your tickets on the day for a chance to win **TWO amazing prizes** at the Summer Festival!

 **A Barrow of Booze** – packed to the brim with bottles and cans to keep the good times flowing!

 **Stallholder Hamper** – a treasure trove of gifts, goodies, and treats from our wonderful local businesses.

All proceeds go towards supporting the event – don't miss your chance to win while helping a great cause!

Sponsor Spotlights



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Sytner Leicester

We're excited to have Sytner MINI Leicester and Sytner BMW Leicester supporting this year's Summer Festival!  

The expert team will help you find the perfect drive. From brand-new models to approved used cars, servicing, and more – they've got it all under one roof at Meridian Business Park.

 A huge thank you to Sytner for helping make this community event possible!

 Find out more: <https://www.sytnerleicestermini.co.uk/> and www.sytnerleicesterbmw.co.uk

The Three Nuns

Located in the centre of Loughborough, this traditional pub is known for its great entertainment, good value and tasty food and a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. <https://www.facebook.com/ThreeNuns>

Thank you for your support!



HALL ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

12.00PM	EVENT OPENS
12.30PM	SCHOOL CHOIR
12.50 - 13.05	ALIXANDRA DANCE
13.10 - 13.20	FREDDIE - SING IT HAPPY
13.25 - 13.35	SAFFY
13.40 - 13.55	MISS WOOLMERS PERFORMING ARTS
14.10 - 14.25	MOTION DANCE
14.30 - 14.45	DJ HERBIE
14.50 - 15.10	MR HANFORD
15.30 - 17.30	THE UNIVERSALS

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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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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

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to improve our playground!
Make a donation to play our exciting game:

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Who could it be?

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Who could it be?

at

The Summer Festival
On Saturday, 28th June 12-5pm

3 turns for £1
There will be prizes