



# School Update

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## The Book Bus is back

The Book Bus is coming to school Thursday and Friday next week. Look out for the leaflet that your child is bringing home today.



Books cost from £3.00 upwards and there will be plenty of stock available. The children will all get the opportunity to spend time on the bus looking at the titles available. Our Pupil Premium (those entitled to Free School Meals) children will be provided with Book Credits in order that they can select titles for themselves at no cost. If you are not sure if you are entitled to FSM then please [follow the link](#) and make an application. This not only guarantees a free meal every day but many other benefits throughout the school year.

We're on facebook.

Scan the code and give us a follow.



## Summer Term 2026

### April 2026

Wed 22nd	Spiritual Council at Leicester Cathedral
Thur 23rd- Fri 24th	Book Bus at school!
Fri 24th	Class Assembly—Miss Dalby (Year 1)
Mon 27th	Year 4 at Jewry Wall Museum, Leicester (details to follow)
Wed 29th- Thur 30th	Year 3/4 Spring Show

### May 2026

Fri 1st	Year 3/4 Spring Show
Mon 4th	Bank Holiday Monday—school closed
Tues 5th	'New' EYFS Autumn 26 Welcome Evening
Wed 6th	Piano Concert—2pm—details to follow
Thur 7th	Year 6 at Warning Zone
Mon 11th- Thur 14th	KS2 SATs (Year 6)
Tues 12th	Year 1 at Beaumanor Hall Year 2 at Conkers
Wed 20th	School Photographer—Class Photos Egyptian Workshop—Year 3
Fri 22nd	Class Assembly—Mrs Phillips (Year 1)
Mon 25th- Fri 29th	Summer half-term break

### June 2026

Wed 10th	Music Concert—6pm—details to follow
Fri 12th	Class Assembly—Mrs Chohan (Year 2)
Fri 19th	Class Assembly—Mrs O'Neill
Thur 25th- Fri 26th	Humphrey Perkins Transition Days
Sat 27th	PTFA Summer Festival
Tues 30th	Year 5&6 at Beaumanor Hall

### July 2026

Thur 2nd- Fri 3rd	DE Lisle/Rawlins Transition Days
Fri 10th	Last day of Summer Term!

Term dates for [2025-26](#) and [2026-27](#)



## 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**.

We were delighted to award our **Values Awards** in Assembly this week, with children from across the school receiving them for showing our any of our Core Values. Our theme this week has been **Prayer** - focusing on the power of speaking with others for help, guidance and assurance—whether through a God or by talking to those around us. This has meant that we have had an array of different values being



highlighted through the children's actions. We also handed out our latest set of Values badges to children who consistently demonstrate our value. This time we had Year 5 as well as Year 6 pupils. An amazing achievement for those younger ones!

Well done to all those children who received awards this week (and also those who didn't - your time will come!).



## 🌸 Summer Festival Stallholders Wanted! 🌸

We're excited to remind everyone that **stallholder applications are still open** for our upcoming Summer Festival! 🐝

If you run a small business, craft amazing products, or offer something unique, we'd love to hear from you. It's a fantastic opportunity to showcase your work, connect with the community, and be part of a fun-filled day. Spaces are limited, so don't miss out!

✉️ Get in touch to apply or find out more. <https://www.ptfa-hallorchard.org.uk/apply-to-be-a-vendor>

Please share with friends, family, and local businesses who might be interested!

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Thank you to those who have already expressed an interest or confirmed their support. We continue to welcome event sponsor applications, so please do spread the word to friends, family, and local businesses who may be interested in getting involved.

## 👋 Volunteers Needed – Summer Festival! 👋

We're looking for friendly, enthusiastic volunteers to help make our Summer Festival a fantastic day for everyone!

Whether you can spare an hour, the whole day or anything in between, there are lots of ways to get involved – from helping on PTFA stalls to supporting set-up and pack-down. It's a great way to meet people, support the community, and be part of a fun-filled event.

💬 If you're interested, please get in touch or [complete the online form](#) – we'd love to have you on board!

Please share with anyone who might like to get involved



## [easyfundraising - In-store donations are here!](#)

You can now support us while shopping in person at Tesco, John Lewis, and more. It's simple, free, and makes every shop count.

In-store donations are exclusive to the easyfundraising app. Update or Download the app today, so we don't miss out.

BRONZE	SILVER
<p><b>£50-£100</b></p> <p>NAME IN PTFA NEWSLETTER</p> <p>LISTING ON PTFA WEBSITE</p> <p>SOCIAL MEDIA THANK-YOU</p>	<p><b>£100 TO £250</b></p> <p>BRONZE PLUS</p> <p>LOGO ON EVENT POSTER</p> <p>BANNER AT EVENT</p> <p>ASSEMBLY SHOUT-OUT</p>
GOLD	PLATINUM
<p><b>£250-500</b></p> <p>SILVERPLUS</p> <p>STALL AT EVENT (OPTIONAL)</p> <p>RECOGNITION IN END OF YEAR PTFA LETTER</p>	<p><b>£500+</b></p> <p>GOLD PLUS</p> <p>PROMINENT LOGO ON SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS</p> <p>DEDICATED PTFA NEWSLETTER FEATURE</p>

# SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



HANFORD SPORTS CLUBS  
AND CAMPS LTD

## HALF TERM & SUMMER CAMPS



@ Barrow upon Soar - Hall Orchard CE  
Primary School 8:30-3:30

@ Kegworth - Kegworth Primary  
School 8:30-3:30

@ Loughborough - Mountfields  
Lodge Primary School 8:30-3:30

@ Watermead - Dunelm 8:30-3:30

20-24  
OCT 2025

22-23/29-30  
DEC 2025

16-20  
FEB 2026

**Sibling  
Discount**

30-10  
MAR/APR 2026

25-29  
MAY 2026

13-20  
JULY/AUG 2026

**Full Week  
Discount**

FUN & CREATIVE INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS  
4-12 YEARS OLD

Activities include: Sports, Arts and Crafts, Storytelling, Drawing & painting,  
Forest Schools, Dance, STEM activities, Nature field trips, Community Projects.

More Information [www.hanfordsports.com](http://www.hanfordsports.com)



MR LYBERD'S

## FOOTBALL CAMP

Kick off your school break with fun,  
skills, and football action that helps  
you sharpen your game, stay active,  
and enjoy exciting challenges every  
day.

**HALL ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Church Street, Barrow Upon Soar. LE12 8HP

- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & competitions
- ✓ Prizes to be won daily

**Saturday's  
8:30AM-3:30PM**

5-13 Years Old

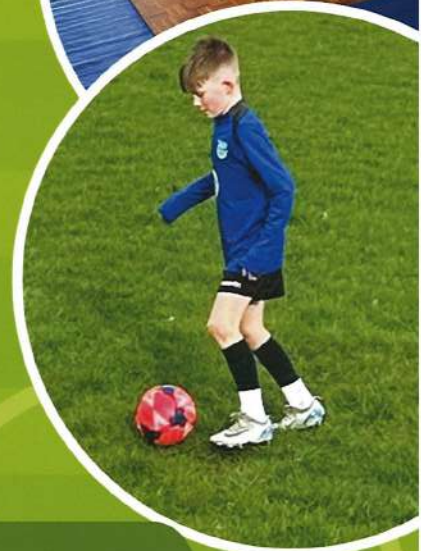
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