



School Update

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Spiritual Council

Earlier this week, Year 6 members of our Spiritual Council took part in a Sustainability Challenge at Leicester Cathedral. They joined children from our partner schools to engage in workshops centred around our Climate Action Plan. They were given a budget and provided with maps of the school and asked to consider how to improve the environmental conditions of the school. This culminated in them delivering a presentation to the other children and adults attending—which they did brilliantly. We hope to use some of their ideas in actually reducing our



Carbon footprint and improving the environmental conditions of the school. Well done to all those who took part.



Summer Term 2026

April 2026

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 DCP Drumming Concert 10am
Tues 23rd	DCP Drumming Concert 9.15am
Thur 25th- Fri 26th	Humphrey Perkins Transition Days
Sat 27th	PTFA Summer Festival

Mon 29th	Year 5&6 Production
Tues 30th	Year 5&6 at Beaumanor Hall

July 2026

Wed 1st	Year 5&6 Production
Thur 2nd- Fri 3rd	De Lisle/Rawlins Transition Days
Fri 10th	Last day of Summer Term!

Term dates for [2025-26](#) and [2026-27](#) can be found on the school website



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 **Hope** - a feeling of desire for a particular thing to happen. We had high hopes for Miss Dalby's class assembly today and we were not disappointed. We also handed out our latest set of Values badges to children who consistently demonstrate our value. As well as all that, two of our amazing musicians were celebrated following their performances at a Music Recital which took place at Loughborough Grammar School last night.



Well done to all those children who received awards this week!



Summer Festival—Volunteers Needed

Events like this make a real difference to the school. Thanks to your incredible support, we've raised over £15,000 from the last three Summer Festivals, helping to fund valuable resources and experiences for all pupils.

To make this year's event just as successful, we're looking for volunteers to help on the day. This could include setting up, running stalls, supporting activities, or helping with pack-down. The festival will run from 12:00pm to 5:00pm, with volunteer support needed between 8:00am and 6:00pm.

You don't need any prior experience, just a willingness to get involved. Even giving an hour of your time would make a huge difference. It also helps ensure the event runs smoothly and safely, and allows the PTFA team, who put so much effort into organising everything, to spend a little time enjoying the festival with their families too.

If you're able to help, please let us know as soon as possible by completing the online form via our website: <https://www.ptfa-hallorchard.org.uk/volunteer-at-the-summer-festival-1>

Stallholders

Do you know someone who might like to have a stall at the Summer Festival?

We still have space for a variety of stalls. If you, a friend, or a family member runs a small business, creates handmade products, or offers something unique, we'd love to hear from you.

You can apply here: <https://www.ptfa-hallorchard.org.uk/apply-to-be-a-vendor> or email: PTFA@hallorchard.leics.sch.uk

Sponsorship Opportunities

Do you know a local business that would like to support the festival?

Sponsorship is a great way to support the school while promoting a business within our community. You can find details of available sponsorship packages here: <https://www.ptfa-hallorchard.org.uk/sponsorship>

[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.

Even your weekly big shop at Tesco can help raise money for the school, at no extra cost to you!

In-store donations are exclusive to the easyfundraising app, so make sure you update or download it today so we don't miss out.

Thank you for your continued support!
The PTFA Team

HALL ORCHARD PARENT, TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Summer Festival – We Need Your Help!



- 🕒 Event time: 12:00pm – 5:00pm
- 🕒 Help needed: 8:00am – 6:00pm
- 👉 Even just 1 hour of your time can make a big difference!

Sign up via the [PTFA website](#)



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SUMMER FESTIVAL SPONSOR PACKAGES

£50-£100

NAME IN PTFA NEWSLETTER

LISTING ON PTFA WEBSITE
SOCIAL MEDIA THANK-YOU

BRONZE

£100 TO £250
BRONZE PLUS

LOGO ON EVENT POSTER
BANNER AT EVENT
ASSEMBLY SHOUT-OUT

SILVER

GOLD

£250-500
SILVERPLUS

STALL AT EVENT (OPTIONAL)
RECOGNITION IN END OF YEAR PTFA LETTER

PLATINUM

£500+
GOLD PLUS

PROMINENT LOGO ON SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS
DEDICATED PTFA NEWSLETTER FEATURE

BAR, BBQ, ENTERTAINMENT AND MUCH MORE!
<https://www.ptfa-hallorchard.org.uk/events/hops-summer-festival-2026>



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



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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Registration Link

