

MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

SPONSORED BUNNY HOP

The children had a wonderful time hopping around the school in the spring sunshine before Easter. Thank you for all your sponsorship money, we raised an incredible £1040! This means that we've raised enough for wall art in the hall which we hope to have installed over the summer holiday. Well done everyone!



GOODBYE MISS POTTER - WE'LL MISS YOU!

We are very sad to say goodbye to Miss Potter who will be leaving us at the end of May. She has been a fantastic member of the Harwood Meadows team and has helped to create our Out of School Club into a friendly and warm place for our pupils. All the staff and pupils are really going to miss you! Your new school is lucky to have you.



NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

We have a few spaces available for full and part time Nursery places from September 2025 for children who are 3yrs. To find out more about our Nursery follow this link [Nursery](#). You can apply for a place for your child via our online [Application form](#).





MY CHILD AT SCHOOL APP

We are excited to announce that we will be moving away from ScoPay to a new app called My Child At School (MCAS). This app will link to the school's information system and will be a one stop shop for parents to pay for trips, Out of School Club, Nursery and other activities such as BBQ tickets and own clothes days.

The app also allows parents to view their child's attendance, amend contact details, such as changes of address or telephone numbers, and give consent for things such as photos on social media and food tasting. It will also be used to book parent evenings.

What do I need to do?

In order to set up an account we will need an email address for anyone wanting an account. Look out on Class Dojo for a link to an online form where you can give school your up to date email address. Once these have been collected we will contact you again to let you know when to expect an email to set up an account.

When can I start using the new app for payments?

We would ask that parents create an account before the summer holidays, ready to use it from 1st September 2025 to make any payments.



SCHOOL BBQ



This year our school BBQ will be on Friday 27th June from 2pm. Mr Wayne Smith of Bury Market will again be supplying his delicious burgers and sausages. More information and order forms will be sent out nearer the time.

SPORTS DAY

This year Sports Day for Years 1 to Year 6 will be held on Tuesday 10th June from 1.30pm, with a reserve date of Tuesday 1st July should the weather be bad on Tuesday 10th June. On Sports Day your child will need to wear a coloured t-shirt which matches their year groups, which are:

Year 1 - Yellow

Year 4 - Blue

Year 2 - Black

Year 5 - Red

Year 3 - Purple

Year 6 - Green

Sports Day for Nursery and Reception will be on Thursday 19th June from 2pm, with a reserve date of Thursday 3rd July. A letter will be sent home with your child informing them of what they need to wear for the EYFS Sports Day.



Y6 END OF YEAR PRODUCTION

The Year 6 production of 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan' will be on Wednesday 16th July 2025 at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets will be sent out nearer the time and limited to two per child per performance.



FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

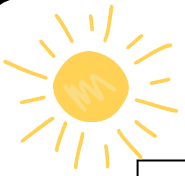
Our Year 3 and 4 footballers have a fantastic time taking part in the football festival at Moss Bank Park last week. There are lots more exciting sporting activities coming up for all year groups, including cricket, archery and even axe throwing (we'll stand well back for that one!) These will span this academic year and next academic year. We look forward to celebrating our sporting teams, who knows, we might have an Olympic champion in the making amongst them!



DONATE A DAD SHIRT



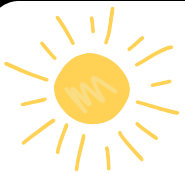
We would be very grateful to receive any donations of old shirts from Dads or Grandads that our children can wear over their uniform whilst they are doing messy art work. Please drop any donations off at the office. Thank you.



SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Week beginning 12th May	Y6 SATs week
Friday 16th May	Own clothes day for donation of unwanted gifts and teddies
Thursday 22nd May	Y5 Class assembly - parents welcome 9am
Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May	HALF TERM
Monday 2nd June	Teacher training day
Week beginning 9th June	Scholastic Book Fair every day 3.30pm - 4pm
Thursday 5 th June	Reception Eid Party
Tuesday 10th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday 13th June	Own clothes day for donation of chocolates
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th June	Y5 Bikeability
Monday 16 th June	Y6 Science visit to Holy Cross College
Thursday 19th June	EYFS Sports day 2pm
Friday 20th June	Own clothes day for donation of bottles



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Monday 23rd June - Friday 4th July	Y5 Swimming lessons
Monday 23rd June	New parent's evening
Friday 27th June	School class photographs and School BBQ
Monday 30 th June	EYFS trip to Smithills Farm
Tuesday 1st July	Reserve KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 3rd July	Reserve EYFS Sports Day
Friday 4th July	Summer fair
Monday 7th July	Y6 Swimming Assessment
Wednesday 16th July	Y6 Leavers' performance - 2pm / 6pm
Thu 17th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly / picnic (2pm)
Friday 18th July	2:00pm finish

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Find us on Instagram @harwoodmeadowsprimaryschool

Our Facebook page is Harwood Meadows School

And you'll find us on X @HMPCS

