



# HLC Primary

January 2026 Newsletter

## HEAD TEACHER MESSAGE



Happy New Year and welcome back to school! We hope you all had a wonderful festive break and are ready for an exciting term ahead.

We are delighted to welcome our new nursery families to HLC Primary. We look forward to getting to know you and working together to support your children's learning journey.

A big thank you to everyone for your kind wishes and beautiful cards over the holiday period – they were greatly appreciated by all the staff.

As the winter weather continues, please ensure your child comes to school dressed in suitable warm clothing. Every child must have a coat for outdoor play and break times. Hats, scarves, and gloves are also recommended to keep them comfortable during the colder days.

January is already shaping up to be a jam-packed month, and we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events!



Telford & Wrekin  
COUNCIL

## RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACES 26/27

Starting primary school is a significant milestone for your child's learning and development. Children usually start the reception year at primary school at the start of September following their fourth birthday.

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 will start primary school from September 2026.

Parents need to apply for a reception place by 15 January 2026.

If a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) the application closing date is 31 October 2025.

You are strongly advised to apply to four local schools including your nearest or catchment area school.

### HOW TO APPLY

To apply for a primary school place you will need to complete and submit an online application form using the link below.

[APPLY NOW](#)

# THANK YOU

# HLC PRIMARY CHRISTMAS FAIR

YOU  
HELPED  
RAISE

# £2512.46

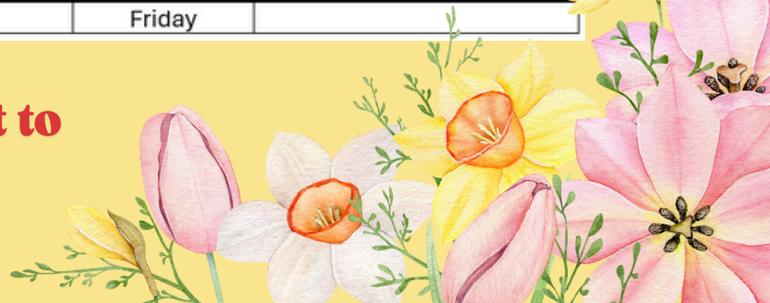


# Spring CLUBS THIS TERM



Staff	Name of Club	Day of Club	Extra Info
Mr Evans	Y6 SATs Booster	Monday	Invite Only
Miss Ross	Y6 SATs Booster	Monday	Invite Only
Mr Sheridan	Y1 and Y2 Dodgeball	Monday	
Chin Woo	Self Defence – paid club	Tuesday	
Mrs Couzens	Y1 Phonics	Wednesday	Invite Only
Mrs Majhu	Y6 SATs Booster	Wednesday	Invite Only
Mr Johnson	Y6 SATs Booster	Wednesday	Invite Only
Mr Sheridan	3C Water Confidence	Wednesday	Running until half term
Miss Rushton	Y3 and Y4 Drawing and Colouring	Wednesday	Running until half term
Mr Sheridan	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Boys Dodgeball	Thursday	
Mr Peckham	Y6 SATs Booster	Thursday	Invite Only
Miss Owens	Reception Storybook	Thursday	
Miss Roberts	Y4 Timetables	Thursday	Invite Only
Ms Ross	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Choir Club – Telford Sings Event	Thursday	
Mr Sheridan	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Girls Dodgeball	Friday	

Confirmation of places will be text to  
parents/carers  
on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January





# Attendance Week

Show up and shine!

12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

At HLC Primary, **every day counts** - and we want to celebrate our amazing pupils who come to school **on time, every time!**

From **12th - 16th January**, we're running an Attendance Week full of fun and prizes:

- Daily prizes for pupils with perfect attendance each day
- Weekly prizes for pupils with excellent punctuality and attendance

Let's make every day count - because being in school helps your child learn, grow, and shine!

Be on time. Be in school. Be a winner!





# LUNCH

**THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**KS1 CHILDREN - FREE KS2 CHILDREN - £2.90**

## MAINS

Big Foot Vegan Supreme  
Cheese & Tomato  
BBQ Chicken

Halal BBQ Chicken  
Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza  
Halal Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza



## SIDES

Potato Wedges  
Cucumber & Tomato Salad

## DESSERTS

Vanilla  
or  
Chocolate Ice Cream





# YOU'RE INVITED!



## PARENT AND CARER WORKSHOPS 2026

Please enter through the main primary school reception. Curriculum afternoons will begin in the hall with an informative presentation, followed by time in class with your child.

### Year 1 Curriculum Afternoon

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - 1:30 - 2:30



### Year 2 Curriculum Afternoon

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January - 1:30 - 2:30

### Year 3 Curriculum Afternoon

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - 1:30 - 2:30



### Year 4 Curriculum Afternoon

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - 1:30 - 2:30

### Year 5 Curriculum Afternoon

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - 1:30 - 2:30



### Year 6 Curriculum Afternoon

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - 1:30 - 2:30

# SEE YOU SOON





# JANUARY 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Notes - Clubs do not run in the first week of term			1	2	3	4
				<b>--HOLIDAY--</b>		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
PD Day School Closed	First Day of School		Young Voices Choir Trip 	Confirmation of Clubs text to parents		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
New after school clubs start	1.30pm Y2 Parent Curriculum Afternoon		Pizza Lunch Menu 			
<b>---ATTENDANCE WEEK---</b>						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	1.30pm Y1 Parent Curriculum Afternoon					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	2A Parent Lunch 	2B Parent Lunch 1.30pm Y4 Parent Curriculum Afternoon	2C Parent Lunch 			

# FEBRUARY 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Y5 Liverpool Museum Trip 1.30pm Y3 Parent Curriculum Afternoon	Y5 Arthog Outreach			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Y5 Arthog Outreach	Pancake Day 		1.30pm Y5 Parent Curriculum Afternoon	Parents Evening Portal Open 5.30pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>---HALF TERM---</b>						
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	1.30pm Y6 Parent Curriculum Afternoon			Lunar New Year Lunch Menu 		



SCHOLASTIC

# Book Fair

View and Purchase the Books

2.55pm - 3.15pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Wednesday

28<sup>th</sup> January

Fishbowl Entrance

## Card Payment Only

Our Scholastic Book Club is up  
and running!

Browse the latest books and  
order online.

[CLICK HERE](#)

For every £1 you spend on this  
month's Book Club, our school  
will earn 20p in Scholastic  
Rewards. This is then spent on  
topping up our reading offer  
for all children, within school.



# RECYCLE FOR CHARITY

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

**PLEASE DON'T THROW AWAY  
THOSE EMPTY  
CHOCOLATE/CRACKER TUBS**



**DEADLINE  
26.01.26**

**ALL TUBS TO 2B**



# Spring Term Share a Story

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
January**

Mr Peckham

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
January**

Mrs Couzens

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
January**

Miss Guy

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
January**

Mrs Edge

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
February**

Mrs Couzens

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
February**

Mrs Foden

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
February**

Half Term

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
February**

Mrs Young

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
March**

Mrs Dodds

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
March**

Mrs Rogers

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
March**

Parents Evening

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
March**

Mr Evans

**HLC Library - 3.15pm**

**Everyone Welcome**

# SEND TEAM AT HLC PRIMARY



Adelaide Knight - SENDCo

Nic Ward - Assistant SENDCo



*Working together to support every child*

**At Hadley Learning Community Primary, we believe in inclusion, collaboration, and high aspirations for all learners. If you have any concerns about your child's progress or additional needs, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance, as they know your child best and can often resolve queries quickly.**

If you feel further support is needed, you can reach out directly to our SEND team by completing a short questionnaire by click on the link

Parental Referral Form

[CLICK HERE](#) 

## MEET OUR PASTORAL TEAM



Claire Caddick - Pastoral Manager



Michelle Ball - Pastoral Manager



Ann Moore - Family Liaison Officer

*Together, we can ensure every child receives the support they need to thrive.*

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BIKES OR  
SCOOTERS ON  
SCHOOL PREMISES OVERNIGHT



The site is open to the public and items can go missing



We have received complaints from members of the public who are legally entitled to park in the HLC disabled parking bays but can't because people are using them who do not have a Blue Badge.

If you come across someone illegally parking in a disabled parking bay please ring 101 and report the number plate to:

Pc 2741 Paul Brittain

Community Safety Engagement Officer for South Telford

**PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY**



No dogs allowed  
in the school  
grounds

For the safety of our students, staff and members of the public only registered assistance dogs are permitted to be on our school grounds.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping everyone feel safe in our school environment.

# THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



At Hadley Learning Community Primary, the safety and well-being of every child is our top priority. We have chosen to be a nut-free school because:

- **Severe Allergies:** Some children in our school have serious nut allergies. Even a tiny amount of nut residue can cause a life-threatening reaction.
- **Shared Spaces:** Children often share classrooms, play areas, and equipment. This makes it easy for traces of nuts to spread unintentionally.
- **Preventing Risk:** By removing nuts from our school environment, we significantly reduce the risk of allergic reactions and ensure a safer space for everyone.

We kindly ask all parents to avoid sending any food items containing nuts in packed lunches or snacks. This includes peanuts, tree nuts, and products that list nuts as an ingredient.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school safe for all children.