



# HLC Primary

## November 2025 Newsletter

### HEAD TEACHER SCHOOL MESSAGE

We hope you had a brilliant half-term break and, for those who celebrated, a joyful Diwali! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school, full of energy and ready to learn.

Thank you to everyone who donated money or food items to our Harvest collection. The food items were collected by Telford Crisis Centre and once the money has been counted we will be sending them a cheque for their ongoing support of feeding vulnerable families in our local community.

Our Harvest celebration day was brought to a wonderful close with a magnificent performance by our Year 3 children. Their singing and acting were truly fantastic, and we are so proud of their efforts.

Thank you for your continued support—it makes all the difference in creating these special moments for our school community.



I am delighted to share some joyful news from our teaching team:

Mrs Johnson welcomed a beautiful baby boy.

Miss Williams also welcomed a baby boy.

Miss Hughes is celebrating the arrival of a baby girl.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Couzens, who are expecting a baby girl in 2026!

We send our warmest wishes to all these families.



As the colder months approach, please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather.

Hats, gloves, and warm coats are essential — and we'd be very grateful if all items are clearly labelled with your child's name to help us return any lost property.



With more cars on the road during winter, we kindly ask all drivers to park courteously and safely.

Please use designated crossings and encourage children to do the same to ensure everyone's safety.



A reminder that consents for the flu vaccinations for children happening in school on 13.11.25 are now online and the link to consent has been sent to you via email.

Last year we noticed a drop in permissions being granted, possibly due to it being online.

Please check your emails or school communications to ensure your child doesn't miss out.



We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing many of you at your upcoming parent evening appointments.



## SAFEGUARDING

To ensure the safety and privacy of all pupils, we kindly ask that when you are invited into school for an event which takes place in the classroom you hand your mobile phone into the school office upon arrival. Your phone will be securely stored in the teacher's locked cupboard for the duration of your visit and returned to you when you leave. This measure is in place to support our safeguarding policies and maintain a safe learning environment for all children. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

## PARENTS EVENING

3-6pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## Online Booking System

All the appointments have now been made and you will have received email confirmation showing you the date and time booked.

Appointments are in person with the class teacher and will last 10 minutes. Pupils are expected to attend this appointment with their parent/carer and should be dressed in school uniform.

HLC Student Parliament



# 2025-2026

We are delighted to introduce our HLC Primary Student Parliament for this academic year! After an exciting election week filled with inspiring speeches and real ballot voting, our new members have already held their first meeting focused on improving attendance and reducing lateness across the school. Mrs Couzens looks forward to working with them to make HLC even better!



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. You can use our 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.



# LET'S ROCKET LUNCH

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**KS1 children - free**  
**KS2 children - £2.90**

## **MAINS**

**Rocket Dog**  
**Halal Rocket Dog**  
**Pasta and Sauce**  
**Vegetarian Rocket Dog (V)**

## **SIDES**

**Whizz Bang Chips, Catherine  
Wheel Carrots and Cabbage**

## **DESSERTS**

**Strawberry Sparkler Sundae**

**No JP or Deli  
Option on  
this day**





7.11.25  
£1 DONATION

COME  
DRESSED  
AS A  
ROCKSTAR

All money raised will go towards  
purchasing maths resources



# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On Sunday 9th November at 10.15am the student parliament members along with all students and parents are invited to meet at Hadley Community Centre to walk alongside our secondary prefects during the Remembrance Day parade through Hadley.

On this day all children involved must be supervised by a parent/carer.

Members of staff will be there with their own families to take part in the parade.

We really look forward to seeing you there in support of this National Day of Remembrance.



## HLC Early Years needs your help!

We are asking for donations of traditional children's clothing from your families culture or heritage. These could sizes 3 to 8 years old.

We would love to include these in our home corner to support our children to:

- Explore different cultures
- Share their own traditions
- Celebrate diversity and inclusion
- Learn through imaginative play

Many thanks,  
HLC Reception  
and Nursery

**BBC**  
**CHILDREN**  
**IN NEED**

# WE'RE RAISING MONEY

**WHAT**

**WEAR SPOTS**

**WHEN & WHERE**

**21/11/25**

**DONATION OF  
YOUR CHOICE**

**DONATE ONLINE**



Scan the QR code or  
head to [bbc.co.uk/pudsey](https://bbc.co.uk/pudsey)  
to donate online



# Mark your Calendar

# Autumn Term Dates

Subject to Change

ANTI BULLYING WEEK 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

## 11 NOVEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT												
						1												
2	6C High Ropes Team Building Trip	3	4	Let's Rocket Lunch Menu 68 High Ropes Team Building Trip	5	6A High Ropes Team Building Trip	7	TT Rockstars Day	8									
9	Remembrance Day Parade 10am at Hadley Community Centre	10	3 - 6pm Parents Evening NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS INCLUDING CHIN WOOD	11	Odd Socks Day	12	3 - 6pm Parents Evening Y5 Planets Day	13	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Flu Vaccination Day	14	15							
16	17	1A Parent Lunch	18	1B Parent Lunch Y3 Chester Zoo Trip	19	1C Parent Lunch	20	21	Children in Need Day Last day to order a Christmas Lunch	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

## 12 DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES		17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	--- SCHOOL HOLIDAY ---		
				--- SCHOOL HOLIDAY ---		

# 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 PD Day School Closed	6 First Day of School	7	8 Choir Young Voices Trip 	9 Confirmation of Clubs text to parents	10	11
12 New after school clubs start	13	14	15  Pizza Lunch Menu 	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 2A Parent Lunch 	28 2B Parent Lunch 	29 2C Parent Lunch 	30	31	

# FEBRUARY 2026

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



*You are Invited to*

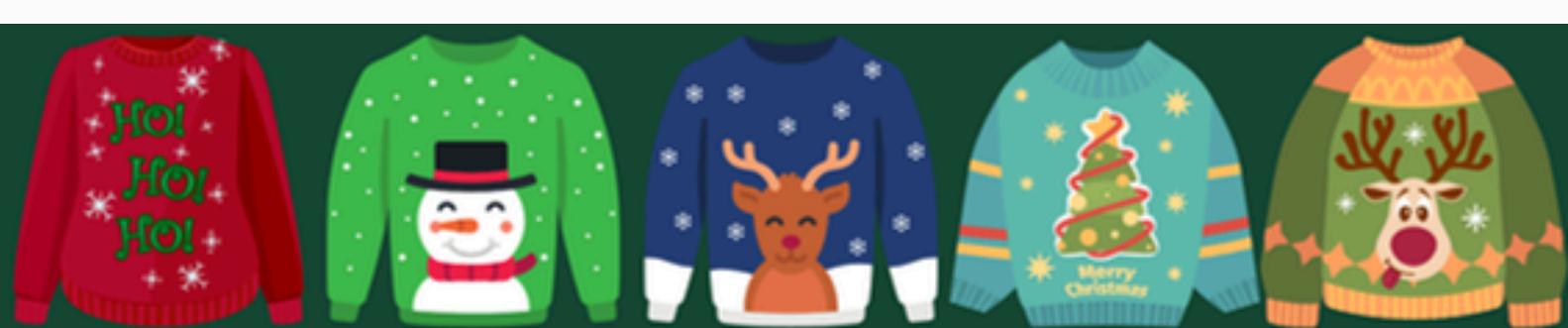
# End of Term Carols

Join us at 2.30pm on

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

The HLC choir will be performing and there will be mince pies and hot chocolate served on the playground.

Please wrap up warm and join in the singing



# Christmas Jumper Day



ON CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAY CHILDREN  
CAN WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER



**Thursday 11th December**





# CHRISTMAS LUNCH

THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

KS1 - FREE MEAL and KS2 - £2.90

## MAINS

ROAST TURKEY

HALAL ROAST TURKEY

SQUASH, SPINACH AND CREAM CHEESE FILO BAKE (V)



## SIDES

ROAST POTATOES, STUFFING, CARROTS,  
PEAS AND GRAVY



## DESSERT

VANILLA CHRISTMAS SHORTBREAD



There will be no JP, Deli or Pasta option available  
Please order and pay for lunch on parentpay by  
9am Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November



Chartwells





*Join  
us!*

# 2025 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



**Monday 15th December**

**R1 - 9.30am**  
**R2 - 10.30am**  
**R3 - 1.30pm**

**Tuesday 16th December**

**1A - 9.30am**  
**1B - 10.30am**  
**1C - 1.30pm**

**Wednesday 17th December**



**2A - 9.30am**  
**2B - 10.30am**  
**2C - 2pm**

# HLC PRIMARY

## Christmas Disco

**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**RECEPTION + NURSERY 1.45PM - 2.30PM**

Morning nursery children are invited back into school at 1.45pm to attend until 2.30pm

**Y1 + Y2 - 2.45PM - 3.45PM**

**Y3 + Y4 - 3.50PM - 4.50PM**

**Y5 + Y6 - 4.55PM - 5.55PM**

All money raised will go towards musical instruments for the school

Please pay on parent pay before  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December



H L C P R I M A R Y S C H O O L

# PARENT LUNCHES

## RECEPTION

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### Y1

1A 18.11.25 - 1B 19.11.25 - 1C 20.11.25

### Y2

2A 27.01.26 - 2B 28.01.26 - 2C 29.01.26

### Y3

3A 17.03.26 - 3B 18.03.26 - 3C 19.03.26

### Y4

4A 09.06.26 - 4B 10.06.26 - 4C 11.06.26

### Y5

5A 30.06.26 - 5B 01.07.26 - 5C 02.07.26

### Y6

6A 02.06.26 - 6B 03.06.26 - 6C 04.06.26



# HLC PRIMARY AUTUMN TERM FAMILY FRIDAY SESSIONS

RECEPTION - 2PM

NURSERY AM - 10.55-11.25AM

NURSERY PM - 2.20-2.50PM

**Please remember to use parentpay to register  
the 2 adults attending each week.  
Only the adults named can attend.**

~~10<sup>th</sup> September~~

~~5<sup>rd</sup> October~~

7<sup>th</sup> November

21<sup>st</sup> November

12<sup>th</sup> December





# Autumn Term Share a Story

~~Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
September  
Mrs Eade~~

~~Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>  
September  
Mrs Cooper~~

~~Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
October  
Mrs Jenkins~~

~~Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
October  
Miss Hughes~~

~~Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
October  
Miss Owens~~

~~Thursday 23<sup>th</sup>  
October  
Mrs Evans~~

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>  
November  
Miss Dodds

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
November -  
**CANCELLED DUE  
TO PARENTS  
EVENING**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>  
November  
Miss Roberts

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>  
November  
Mrs Foden



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>  
December  
Mr Peckham

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December  
Miss Jenkins

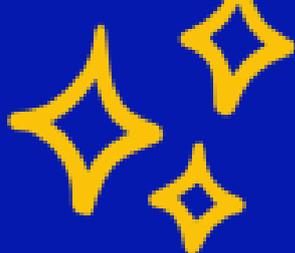
**HLC Library  
3.15pm**



Our Community. Our School



HADLEY LEARNING  
COMMUNITY



Scan our QR code  
find out about  
upcoming stay and  
play sessions at  
HLC Nursery for  
you and your child.

# HLC NURSERY TEACHER LED NURSERY!

Our nursery offers  
both 15 hour and 30  
hour places

Our motto is "Finding our voices;  
learning through play."

Our children have daily early phonics  
and early maths skills sessions.

Join us for a visit or stay and play with your  
child and experience our setting first hand!

Come and explore our on-site forest  
and our amazing Nursery classroom!

CONTACT US TO FIND OUT  
MORE AND ARRANGE A VIST!

 01952 951406

 hlcprimaryadmin@lct.education

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@HLC\_EarlyYears



# HLC Primary



## Designated Safeguard Leads



**Mr Evans - Headteacher / DSL**  
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**Mrs Couzens - Deputy Head / DSL**  
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**Mrs Knight - Assistant Head / SENDCo / DSL**  
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**Adelaide.Knight1@lct.education**

### Working Together

Safeguarding is a shared responsibility. We value your partnership in keeping children safe.

Please:

Keep us informed of any changes at home that may affect your child.

Encourage your child to speak up if they feel unsafe.

Support our school policies and procedures.

For more information, please refer to the full policy available on your school's website or contact the school office.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BIKES OR  
SCOOTERS ON  
SCHOOL PREMISES OVERNIGHT



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

## STRANGER DANGER

NEVER

Never agree to meet a stranger.  
Do not go anywhere, or do anything, with  
someone that you are not comfortable with.

NEVER

Never take sweets or presents  
from someone you don't know.

NEVER

Never get into a car or vehicle  
belonging to someone that  
you do not know.

NEVER

Never give your personal  
details to a stranger.

ALWAYS

Tell your parents or a responsible  
adult, where you are going and who  
you are with.

ALWAYS

Arrange a time to be back  
– and stick to it!

ALWAYS

Look out for each other when you  
are playing with friends.

ALWAYS

Make sure you know the contact details  
of your parents, or a responsible adult,  
that you can contact in an emergency.



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.