



HLC Primary

March 2026 Newsletter

HEAD TEACHER MESSAGE



Firstly I would like to extend my warmest wishes to our families observing Ramadan. Ramadan is a time of reflection, devotion, and community, and I hope it brings you peace, joy, and spiritual fulfilment.

During this special time, we understand that students observing Ramadan may have unique needs. Please feel free to reach out to us if there are any accommodations we can make to support your child's well-being and academic success.

May this Ramadan be a blessed and harmonious time for you and your loved ones.



Ramadan
Mubarak

We hope you have all had a wonderful half-term break. This may be a shorter term, but it is absolutely jam-packed with exciting events, including World Book Day and our Science Week.

There will be lots of opportunities for children to dress up, get creative, and take part in a wide range of fun, hands-on activities.

Thank you for continuing to support the fantastic learning experiences and events we have planned.

We can't wait to share this busy and exciting term with you.



PARENTS EVENING

3-6pm on Tuesday 17th March and Thursday 19th March 2026

Online Booking System

The online booking system is now closed. If you did not make an appointment one will be made for you from the appointments left. 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.



REMINDER - If you have an appointment booked with Miss Jenkins on Thursday 19th March these will now take place on Thursday 12th March instead at the same time.



WORLD BOOK DAY

5 MARCH 2026

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March 2026, and we are excited to come together as a school to celebrate. We have lots of super events planned, from Nursery right through to Year 6, and all the children will have the opportunity to explore a variety of texts throughout the day.

On this day, we will be hosting a Share a Story special, in the School Library at 3.10pm. Please join us to hear a story, take part in a craft session and enjoy a sweet treat.

The pupils of HLC voted to have a fancy-dress theme again for this year's World Book Day. Our fancy dress Swap Shop was a great success last year and we plan to do this again to offer families the chance to donate old costumes and acquire new ones if needed. Further details below.

The children would like to use their costumes to share their favourite books and we encourage you to use things you already have at home.



ENTER TO WIN PRIZES

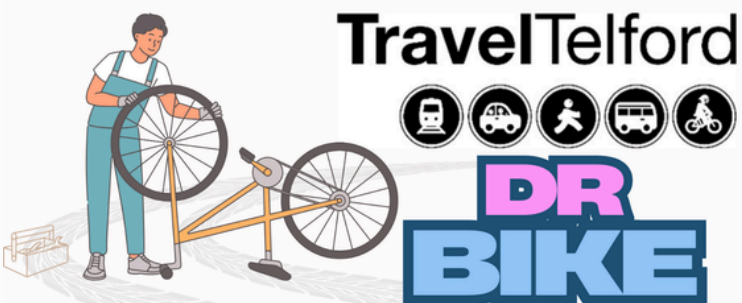
In addition, we are inviting children to take part in an exciting Extreme Reading competition where there will be prizes available for winners in each year group. Please look out for more details to follow.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you. Reading is such a huge part of every child's learning journey, and we appreciate the passion and importance you give to this too.

Spring Term Share a Story

Thursday 1 st January Mrs. Kham	Thursday 8 th January Mrs. Douzens	Thursday 15 th January Mrs. Guy
Thursday 22 nd January Mrs. Edge	Thursday 29 th January Mrs. Douzens	Thursday 5 th February Mrs. Boden
Thursday 12 th February Mrs. Term	Thursday 19 th February Mrs. Young	Thursday 5 th March Mrs. Dodds
Thursday 12 th March Mrs. Rogers	Thursday 19 th March Parents Evening	Thursday 26 th March Mr. Evans

HLC Library - 3.15pm
Everyone Welcome



As you know we have lots of cycling and scooting activities throughout the year and to encourage safe riding we have booked two 'Bike Doctors' to check over and make basic repairs to our pupil's bikes and scooters. The Dr Bike Service is delivered by the Road Safety Team at Telford & Wrekin Council.

The Bike Doctors will be in school on **Monday 9th March 2026** The Bike Doctors will check over as many bikes as they can during the day so if you have a bike that needs some TLC bring it along! The service is open to all pupils in all year groups. Any small adjustments required will be completed on the day, free of charge. If larger scale work is needed, a note will be left with the bike offering you advice on how to get it fixed at a bike shop.

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

World Book Day

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

KS1 CHILDREN - FREE KS2 CHILDREN - £2.90

MAINS

The Gruffalo Chicken Pie

or

The Gruffalo Halal Chicken Pie

or

The Very Hungry Caterpillar's
Veggie Pie

SIDES

The Cabbage in the Hat

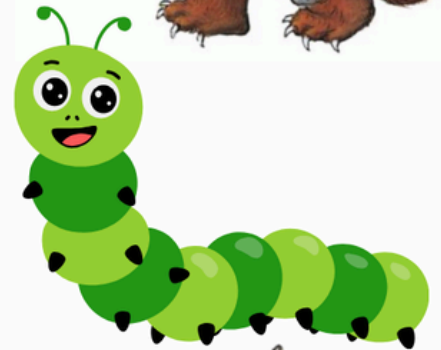
Peter Rabbits Carrots

Cloudy With a Chance of Mash

Gravy Potter and the
Philosopher's Sauce

DESSERTS

Paddington's Marmalade Sponge
Adventure



HLC PRIMARY

science fair

2.30PM
13TH
MARCH



COMPLETED PROJECTS NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT 9AM
PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME

SCIENCE FAIR

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

THEME: CURIOSITY
WHAT'S YOUR
QUESTION?



This year's Science Week theme is Curiosity – What's Your Question?. We want you to think of a question about the world that makes you wonder. It could be something you've noticed, something you don't understand yet, or something you're really excited to explore. Your project should start with your question, and then show how you used science to help you find the answer. You might investigate, test, observe, explore or research—however you choose to do it, let your curiosity lead the way! So... what's your question?

Who Will You Dress As?

Wednesday 11th March

As part of our Science Week celebrations, we are inviting all children to come to school dressed as someone in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths) who inspires them. This could be a scientist, engineer, doctor, inventor, coder, astronaut—or any real-life role model who uses STEM to make a difference. Our aim is to help children “smash stereotypes” in science by showing that anyone can be a scientist, no matter their background or identity. There will be a prize for the most creative costume, and we kindly ask for a £1 donation to take part, which will go towards supporting future science activities in school. We can't wait to see the amazing role models the children choose!





RECEPTION FAMILY FRIDAY
MOTHERS DAY
SPECIAL

Friday 13th March
1:45 to 2:30

Maximum of 2 guests per child
This could be your Mum, Nan, Aunty
or Sister!

Please sign up via Parent Pay by
Friday 27th February



RED
NOSE
DAY

Wear Red
Day

Friday
20th
March

Donation of your
choice
2 Dojos given for
every red item a
pupil wears

No Hair Dye

MONDAY 16TH MARCH

Y4

Poetry Performance

1.30pm

Parents/Carers welcome



Number Day

NSPCC ●
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

YOU HELPED
US RAISE

£257.30

THANK
YOU!

**NURSERY FAMILY FRIDAY
MOTHERS DAY
SPECIAL**

Friday 13th March
Enter through community
NAM: 10:55 - 11:25
NPM/30hr: 2:20 - 2:50

Maximum of 2 guests per child
This could be your Mum, Nan, Aunty or Sister!
Please sign up via Parent Pay by Friday 27th February

NURSERY

SUMMER DATES

17TH APRIL - FAMILY FRIDAY
1ST MAY - FAMILY FRIDAY
15TH MAY - FAMILY FRIDAY
5TH JUNE - FAMILY FRIDAY
19TH JUNE - FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL
10TH JULY - FINAL FAMILY FRIDAY

ENTER THROUGH COMMUNITY
NURSERY AM: 10:55-11:25
NURSERY PM/30HR: 2:20-2:50
PLEASE SIGN UP VIA PARENT PAY
MAXIMUM OF 2 ADULTS PER CHILD

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**EASTER
EGG RAFFLE**

Can you donate an egg for our raffle?
Tickets on sale every lunchtime 20p a ticket or £1 a strip
Winners will be given their eggs on the last day
of term to bring home

**£20
Supermarket
Voucher**

**Easter
Eggs**

**Easter
Goodie
Bags**

SUMMER

Term Clubs

A text link to sign up for clubs will be sent to parents/carers on PD Day - Monday 13th April and you have until 9am on Wednesday 15th April to apply.

Confirmation of club places will be text to parents/carers on Friday 17th April.

Staff Name	NAME OF CLUB	DAY	YR GROUP
Mr Sheridan	KS1 Football Club	Monday	Y1 and Y2
Miss Andrew	Netball Club	Monday	Y4 and Y5
Mrs Bradshaw	Cooking/Baking Club - Only up until half term	Monday	Y2
Miss Jenkins	Drawing and Colouring Club	Monday	Y3 and Y4
Mrs Challinor	Arts and Crafts Club - Only up until half term	Tuesday	Reception
Mr Sheridan	Y5 Swimming Boosters - Pick up at 3.45pm	Wednesday	Y5
Mrs Cooper	Phonics Club - Pick up at 3.40pm	Wednesday	Invited Children Only
Miss Owens	Storybook Club - New children only	Thursday	Reception
Miss Harris	Creative Club	Thursday	Y4-Y5-Y6
Mrs Edge	Watercolour Club (starts Thursday 4th June)	Thursday	Y2
Mr Sheridan	KS2 Athletics Club	Thursday	Y3-Y4-Y5-Y6
Mrs Rogers	Drawing and Colouring Club	Thursday	Y1
Mrs Young and Miss Guy	KS2 Girls Football Club	Thursday	Y3-Y4-Y5-Y6
Mrs Dodds	Golfing Club	Thursday	Invited Children Only
Mr Sheridan	KS2 Boys Football Club	Friday	Y3-Y4-Y5-Y6

We are pleased to let you know that My Child at School (MCAS) will soon become our new communication centre. This app will be the main place where you can receive important updates and information about your child's school life.

Through MCAS, we will share:

- School event information
- Newsletters
- Bumped head notifications
- Trip letters and consent forms
- General school updates and announcements



Using MCAS will help ensure that all communication is quick, secure and easily accessible in one convenient place.

You will receive further detailed information about how to access and use the app during your Parents' Evening appointment.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to get in touch.



MARCH 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
2 Y4 Kingswood Trip Easter Raffle Tickets On Sale	3 Y4 Kingswood Trip	4	5 WBD Lunch Menu World Book Day	6	7	8
9 Dr Bike	--- SCIENCE WEEK ---			12 Y1 Hadley Walk Y2 Dress up day	13 Parents welcome at 2.30pm SCIENCE FAIR	14 15
16 Y4 Poetry Performance 1.30pm	17 3A Parent Lunch Parents Evening 3-6pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TODAY	18 3B Parent Lunch Y2 Chirk Trip	19 3C Parent Lunch NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TODAY Parents Evening 3-6pm Y1 Town Park Trip	20 WEAR RED DAY RED NOSE DAY	21	22
23	24	25 REC Exotic Zoo Trip	26 Class Photo Day	27 Last Day of Term	28	29
--- NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ---						









APRIL 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		-- EASTER HOLIDAYS --				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
-- EASTER HOLIDAYS --						
13 PD Day Text sent to parent/carers to apply for new clubs	14	15 9am deadline to apply for new after school clubs	16	17 Text sent to parent/carers to confirm new clubs	18	19
20 New after school clubs start	21	22	23 St Georges Day Lunch	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Y5 Attingham Park Trip	Notes		

MAY 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Notes				1	2	3
4 Bank Holiday	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15  Bee Day Lunch	16	17
18	19	20	21  FIESTA! Day Lunch	22	23	24
--- SCHOOL HOLIDAY ---						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2 6A Parent Lunch 	3 6B Parent Lunch 	4 6C Parent Lunch 	5	6	7
8	9 4A Parent Lunch 	10 4B Parent Lunch 	11 4C Parent Lunch 	12	13	14
15 R1 Sports Day 9.30am Y1 Sports Day 12.30pm	16 Y2 Sports Day 9.30am Y3 Sports Day 12.30pm	17 Y4 Sports Day 9.30am Y5 Sports Day 12.30pm	18  World Cup Menu	19 Y6 Sports Day 12.30pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
--- Y6 ARTHOG TRIP ---						
29	30 5A Parent Lunch 	Notes				

Language of the Half Term

Romanian



Romanian is the official and main language of Romania and Moldova as well as in some parts of Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria and Ukraine. Romanian is part of the Eastern Romance sub-branch of Romance languages, a linguistic group that evolved from several dialects of Latin.



Fun facts!

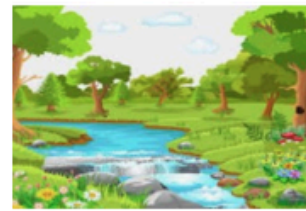
- The Romanian language is 1,700 years old.
- The third longest word in Europe belongs to the Romanian language.
- It's the only Romance language that prevailed in Eastern Europe.
- You can understand Romanian if you've studied other Romance languages.
- It is written as it sounds.
- Diacritics are special letters found in Romanian that start from simple letters to which different symbols are added such as: Ă Î Â Ș Ț

Romanian Vocabulary

English	Romanian	Pronunciation
Hello / Good afternoon	Buna ziua	Read as the words are spelt
Good morning	Buna dimineata	
Goodbye	La revedere	
Help	Ajutor	
How are you?	ce mai faci	
Thank you	mulțumesc	
Sorry	scuze	
Please	Vă rog	
Yes	da	
No	nu	
No problem	nici o problemă	
Water	apă	
Lunch	Masa de pranz	

How to Count in Romanian

0	zero	one	1
	zero	unu	
2	two	three	3
	doi	trei	
4	four	five	5
	patru	cinci	
6	six	seven	7
	șase	șapte	
8	eight	nine	9
	opt	nouă	



Talking develops your child's confidence, ideas, reasoning, and ability to work with others. It can also contribute to improved reading and writing. Here is a selection of oracy games and activities that you can play at home with your family.

Link it!

Choose a nature topic, such as forests, rivers, animals, weather, seasons, recycling, the beach. Each person must say something linked to the topic.

Oracy focus: quick thinking, vocabulary recall, making connections



10 things

Choose a place in nature, e.g. the garden, a park, the woods, a pond, the seaside. Each player writes 10 things they might find there. Share your list — and cross off any that others also wrote! The most unique ideas win.

Oracy focus: listing, sharing ideas clearly, listening for similarities



If I could change the World

First person starts by, "If I could change the world, I would..." (help the oceans, plant more trees, stop pollution, protect animals...) The next person must say: "I MUST disagree because..." even if they secretly agree — encouraging flexible thinking.

Oracy focus: expressing opinions, justifying, agreeing/disagreeing respectfully



Would you rather...

Ask fun eco themed questions such as:



- Would you rather live in a treehouse or in an underwater dome?
 - Would you rather be able to talk to animals or control the weather?
 - Would you rather explore a jungle or climb a mountain?
- Children must **explain their choice**, using because, so, however.

Chatterbox

Choose a nature topic such as: recycling, rainfall, bees, trees, oceans, climate, habitats, rocks, weather patterns. Each player has 2 minutes to prepare. They then speak for one minute without stopping and without saying "um" or "like".



Articulate

One person secretly draws or writes a nature item: an animal, plant, weather event, habitat, natural feature (e.g. fox, sunflower, thunderstorm, coral reef). They describe it without naming it. The family has 5 guesses to identify it. Encourage descriptive clues like: appearance, movement, habitat, texture, sounds...



PARENT TALK to encourage family talk and dialogue

TO GET CHILDREN INTERESTED IN TALKING

Ask open, thought-provoking or funny questions e.g. Would you rather eat cold gravy or fried ants? What would you do if you had a magic wand? Should people have to pay for food?

DEVELOP LISTENING & RESPONDING

- Ooh, that's interesting, did you hear what Isha just said?
- Do you agree/disagree? Why?
- What do you think about what Dave said?
- Can you add a bit more to your Mum's idea?
- Who can explain what Dad means when he says that?
- Why do you think your brother said that?
- Touch your nose if you can repeat what your sister just said. (Listening game)

HELP CHILDREN TO SHARE THEIR THINKING

- Go on...
- That's interesting...
- Tell me more.
- What are you thinking?
- I'd love to hear your idea.
- Explain a bit more.
- Can you think of an example?
- Let me check – are you saying...?"



ENCOURAGE DEEPER THINKING

SPECIFIC PRAISE

- I love the way you're thinking it through.
- Great – you listened really well, Anna.
- Thanks for disagreeing calmly, Ben.
- I like the way you've asked a question. That's really making me think!
- Good tidying!
- (instead of Well done, Good girl, etc.)

- How do you know?
- Why do you think that?
- What's your evidence?
- Prove it! Convince me.
- Is that always true?
- Does it always work that way?
- How does that fit with what we did yesterday?
- What if ...?

Top tips

- ⇒ Make sure you genuinely listen to your child's thoughts and ideas. Don't guess what they're going to say or finish their sentences!
- ⇒ Don't push if they aren't in the mood for talking. Wait for something that sparks their interest. Then listen.
- ⇒ Set aside some daily time for talking e.g. teatime.

FOR YOUNG CHILDREN NOT YET TALKING MUCH

To develop language, comment lots on play or actions e.g.

- You're rolling the ball. Rolling the red ball. You've picked up the ball! Oops! You dropped the ball!
- Just put into words what they're doing. Don't ask questions or expect them to respond. Try to do at least 20 minutes a day 'commenting'.

**HLC Primary
Hadley
Harriers**

**Wrap
Around
Care**



**Wraparound care for children in Rec–Y6.
Supporting families by offering a safe, engaging,
and consistent environment for children outside
of standard school hours.**

Breakfast Club

£5.50 - 7.30am-8.20am

Toast/Crumpet/Cereal/Fruit/Yoghurt/Milk/Juice

After School Club

£9 - 2.55pm-4.30pm

£12 - 2.55pm-5.30pm

Healthy Snack and selection of Fruits

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