



HLC Primary

July 2026 Newsletter

Head Teacher Message



As we approach the final two and a half weeks of this term, I find myself reflecting on what has been another busy, successful and memorable year for our school community.

There is so much to be proud of and so much to be thankful for.

Firstly, I would like to take a moment to recognise and say a heartfelt goodbye to several valued members of staff who are moving on to new chapters. We wish Miss Andrew and Miss Horton every success as they begin their new roles.

Thank you both for your dedication and contribution to our school.

We also say farewell to two of our original Learning Support Mentors, Mrs Brown and Mrs Evans, who have been with us from the very beginning. They have been amazing members of staff who have had a positive impact on the lives of countless young people. As they take early retirement, we thank them sincerely for their years of care, commitment and support.

They leave behind a wonderful legacy.

In addition, we say goodbye to Mrs Maullin and Mrs Goulty, who are moving on to new Learning Support Mentor roles at other schools, and to Miss Cadwallader, our Year 6 Learning Support Mentor. I would like to make special mention of Mrs Maullin, who has been with us for many years and has so often been the glue that holds the school together. Each of you has made a meaningful difference to the lives of our children, and you will be greatly missed. We wish you all the very best for the future.

Our Year 6 pupils have had an unforgettable time on their Arthog trip. Despite the challenging hot weather, they embraced every moment and made the very most of the experience. Their behaviour was exceptional throughout, and they have truly set the standard for future Year 6 cohorts. They represented our school with pride, and I could not be prouder of them.

The end of term is always filled with excitement, and this year is no exception. We have a full calendar of events ahead, including our Summer Fair this Friday with gates opening at 1.55pm, and our very first Break the Rules Day on 10th July. I am very much looking forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves. We will also come together for our Year 6 Goodbye Parade on the last day of term at 2pm, and everyone is warmly invited to join us for this special occasion.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all of our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. In particular, I appreciate your understanding and cooperation last week when we made the difficult decision to close due to the extreme weather. Your support means a great deal to us and is what makes our school community so strong.

Finally, to our incredible staff, thank you. You go above and beyond every single day to support, inspire and care for our children. Your dedication does not go unnoticed, and I am truly grateful to work alongside such a committed and talented team.

As we head towards the end of term, I look forward to celebrating together and enjoying these final weeks as a school community.





IMPORTANT CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)



STARTING FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to inform you about important changes to Free School Meals (FSM) starting from September 2026.



WHAT HAS CHANGED?

- All children in households receiving Universal Credit in England will now be eligible for free school meals.
- The previous earnings limit of £7,400 has been removed.



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR FAMILY

- If you receive Universal Credit, your child can now get free school meals, **no matter how much you earn.**



IMPORTANT UPDATE ABOUT PREVIOUS PROTECTIONS

- Some families previously kept free school meals under "transitional protection."
- This protection will end in September 2026.
- If you no longer receive Universal Credit, you will need to reapply and meet the new criteria to continue receiving free meals.

≡ TWO TYPES OF ELIGIBILITY ≡

1

TARGETED SUPPORT (EARNING £7,400 OR LESS)

Your child will receive:

- ✓ Free school meals
- ✓ Extra support



2

EXPANDED SUPPORT (EARNING OVER £7,400)

Your child will receive:

- ✓ Free school meals only



ANNUAL CHECKS

- Eligibility will now be checked once a year at the start of the school term.
- This helps make sure there are no changes during the school year.



WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- If you receive Universal Credit, please ensure your child is registered for free school meals with the school or local authority – [Telford & Wrekin Council | Free School Meals](#)
- If your circumstances have changed, you may need to reapply – [Telford & Wrekin Council | Free School Meals](#)



FREE SCHOOL MEALS MEAN MORE THAN JUST LUNCH!

They help support your child's learning, wellbeing and future opportunities.



DON'T MISS OUT – APPLY OR CHECK YOUR STATUS TODAY!

For more information or to apply, visit:
[Telford & Wrekin Council | Free School Meals](#)

APPLY
NOW

JULY 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 5B Parent Lunch - 11.15am 3B Gurdwara Trip  REC - Wrekin Forest Visit R3 + ½ R1	2 5C Parent Lunch - 11.15am Y4 Pizza Tasting Day  3C Gurdwara Trip  No Uniform Day	3  2pm - 4pm Summer Fair Meet the Teacher Sheets being sent home	4	5
6 Y6 Crucial Crew Trip Y4 Cinema Trip 	7 Y6 Secondary Transition Day Y5 Anglo Saxon Dress Up Day 	8 Y6 Secondary Transition Day Y5 Performance 1.30pm Y2 Rhyl Trip 	9 Y4 Cinema Trip  Y3 Greek Dress Up Day 	10 Reports are Sent Home  van on site - 2.30pm BREAK THE RULES DAY Cash - 50p per rule break	11	12
13 Transition Day Nursery - Y5	14 Y6 End of Year Performance 1.30pm 5.30pm TICKET ONLY	15 Class of 2026 Menu 	16 Y1 Space Day 1A - 9.30 1B - 10.30 1C - 1.30 School Disco's 	17 Last Day of Term 2pm - Y6 Leavers Parade	18 No after school clubs 13th - 17th July Hadley Harriers does not run on 17th July	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
--- SCHOOL HOLIDAY ---						
27	28	29	30	31	Notes	
--- SCHOOL HOLIDAY ---						

EVENTS

Y1 Space Day Performances
 Thursday 16th July
 Parents/Carers Welcome
 1A - 9.30AM
 1B - 10.30AM
 1C - 1.30PM

ON THIS DAY YOUR CHILD CAN DRESS AS AN ASTRONAUT

NO UNIFORM DAY!

Wear your own clothes!

Help make our Summer Fair amazing!

THURSDAY 2ND JULY

In exchange for wearing their **own clothes**, children can bring in an **item** for the Summer Fair.

NURSERY - REC - Y1 - Y2

can bring in any **unwanted presents** or **food items** to make a hamper.

Y3 - Y4 - Y5 - Y6

can bring in **cakes** (sealed and in date)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HLC PRIMARY SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2 - 4pm

TOMBOLA - RAFFLE - SPONGE THE TEACHER
PENALTY SHOOT - FACE PAINTING - BOUNCY CASTLE
GUESS THE NAME OF THE BEAR - SWEETS STALL
CAKE STALL - CANDY FLOSS STALL
POP CORN STALL - INDIAN FOOD - ICE CREAMS
PLUS MANY MORE

PARENTS WELCOME

Y6 CRUCIAL CREW TRIP!

An important and engaging safety awareness workshop for our Year 6 pupils.



INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS
Covering real life situations and how to stay safe.



EXPERT PRESENTERS
Delivered by local professionals in a fun and engaging way.



EMPOWERING OUR CHILDREN
Giving pupils the knowledge and confidence to make positive choices.



DATE: MONDAY 6TH JULY



COST: £4



PAY AND CONSENT ON PARENTPAY



Y5 ANGLO SAXON DRESS UP DAY

TUESDAY 7TH JULY

To bring our Anglo-Saxon topic to life, Y5 children are invited to come to school dressed as Anglo-Saxons on **Tuesday 7th July!**



WORKSHOP CHARGE £6.00

This charge is to cover the cost of resources and activities for the workshop.

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT BY MONDAY 6TH JULY VIA PARENT PAY.



Thank you for your support - we can't wait to see some fantastic Anglo-Saxon outfits!

PARENTS!

Y2 RHYL TRIP

A DAY OF FUN, LEARNING AND SEASIDE MEMORIES!

WHEN?
WED 8TH JULY

RETURNING TO SCHOOL
4.30PM

COLLECTION
FROM THE CLASS DOOR

PAY AND CONSENT
ON PARENTPAY

ICE CREAM TREAT!
CHILDREN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY AN ICE CREAM WHICH IS ALSO PAYABLE ON PARENTPAY

WE CAN'T WAIT FOR A FANTASTIC DAY BY THE SEA!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

VIKINGS UNLEASHED

HLC HORRIBLE HISTORIES

Y5 PERFORMANCE
WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY - 1.30PM -

EPIC STORIES! WICKED FUN!

HISTORY HAS NEVER BEEN SO FUNNY!

PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME

GET READY FOR A RAID OF LAUGHTER, LEGENDS & MAYHEM!

Y3 GREEK DRESS UP DAY

9TH JULY

We are excited to be celebrating all things Greek with a fun dress up day in Year 3!

NO COST

CONSENT NOT NEEDED

Thank you for your support!

BREAK THE RULES DAY

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

50p per rule break. Max of 4 allowed

Bring cash on the day

RULE 1
WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES

RULE 2
BRING IN UNHEALTHY SNACKS

RULE 3
WEAR NAIL VARNISH

RULE 4
HAVE COLOURED HAIR

RULE 5
BRING IN JUICE OR FIZZY POP

RULE 6
WEAR TEMPORARY TATTOOS

All money raised will go towards our new school minibus

TO PARENTS!

10TH JULY

2.30PM

GATES WILL BE OPEN!

ICE CREAM

VAN ON SITE!

ICE CREAM VAN ON SITE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Y6 END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE

JEREMIAH
IN THE
DARK WOODS

TUESDAY 14TH JULY

1.30PM **5.30PM**

IN THE
HLC PRIMARY THEATRE

CLASS OF 2026

SPECIAL LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

KS1 CHILDREN FREE

KS2 CHILDREN £3.05

MAINS

Tuna, Ham, Chicken Mayo or Cream Cheese & Cucumber (V) Sandwiches

SIDES

Potato Wedges, Mini Quorn Sausage Rolls (V), Carrot and Cucumber Sticks

DESSERTS

Scones with Jam and Raspberry Jelly

NO PASTA OR DELI OPTION AVAILABLE

YOU DID IT!

LET'S CELEBRATE YOUR AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT!

HLC PRIMARY

Y6 LEAVERS PARADE

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

Parent/Carers welcome

2PM FRIDAY 17TH JULY

PLEASE GATHER OUTSIDE COMMUNITY RECEPTION

AS WE SAY GOODBYE TO THE CHILDREN.

Feel free to bring BALLOONS and BIODEGRADABLE CONFETTI CANONS

for the celebration of their time at HLC Primary

THANK YOU HLC!

ON TO BIG THINGS!

Summer Term Share a Story

Thursday 16th
April

Miss Hutchinson

Thursday 23rd
April

Mr Andrew

Thursday 30th
April

Mr Hayley

Thursday 7th May

Mr Edge

Thursday 14th
May

Mr Rogers

Thursday 21st May

Mrs Boden

Thursday 4th
June

Mrs Couzens

Thursday 11th
June

Mrs Horton

Thursday 18th
June

Mr Evans

Thursday 25th
June

Mrs Ross

Thursday 2nd July

Mrs Cooper

Thursday 9th July

Mr Peckham

HLC Library - 3.15pm
Everyone Welcome

PARENTS: STAY CONNECTED WITH MCAS!



MCAS is the platform we use for
ALL school communication.



If you are **NOT** receiving messages,
it's probably because your
PUSH NOTIFICATIONS
are not turned on.



TO START RECEIVING LIVE NOTIFICATIONS:

1 DELETE



Delete the MCAS
app from your
device.



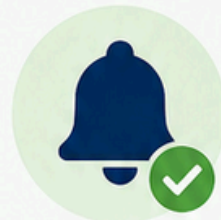
2 REINSTALL



Reinstall the
MCAS app from
the App Store or
Google Play.



3 ACCEPT



When prompted,
be sure to **ACCEPT**
push notifications.



PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APP!

This ensures you receive important
updates, alerts, and live notifications
about your child and our school.

*Thank you
for staying
connected!* 



TOGETHER, WE CAN SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS EVERY DAY! 

Your Safeguarding Team

**Headteacher
Lead DSL and EYFS DLS**

Mr Evans



**Deputy Headteacher
/ DDSL**

Mr Peckham



SENDCo / DDSL

Mrs Knight



**Assistant Headteacher
/ DDSL**

Miss Harris



**Family Liaison Officer
/ DDSL**

Ms Moore



**Assistant SENDCo /
DDSL**

Mrs Ward



If you feel that you need to talk about any issue relating to your safety or wellbeing, or that of a friend, please talk to any member of staff.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

**Pastoral Manager
Mrs Ball**



**Pastoral Manager
Mrs Caddick**



Our Community, Our School



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

🕒 7.30am – 8.20am

£5.50

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



After School Club

🕒 2.55pm – 4.30pm

£9

🕒 2.55pm – 5.30pm

£12

Healthy Snack and selection of Fruits

☆
**BOOK
NOW!**

ENROLL NOW



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