



19th December 2025

HARCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of Autumn Term has certainly seen Christmas arrive in school. The last few days has seen the school be filled with wonderful Christmas cheer, singing, parties and so much more. Seeing the children with smiles on their faces, enjoying time with their friends and the school staff is always such a lovely thing to see.

This week, the parents of pupils in Key Stage One were treated to an incredible performance of 'Hey Ewe', this year's version of the Nativity. The children were absolutely incredible. I cannot believe how well they sang and their confidence to stand on the stage in front of so many people. I am sure that everyone that attended thought the pupils were amazing. I should also say at this point, a huge thank you to all of the staff in KS1 for their hard work.

Today, Key Stage Two treated us to some 'Carols around the Christmas Tree'. This was also a magnificent Christmas events with songs, bells and a return of the boomwhackers. Once again, a huge thank you to all the staff for planning and delivering this event.

Target Documents

Today each child will be coming home with their target document. This includes information about your children attainment in the core subjects of Reading/Phonics, Writing and Mathematics. You will also see information about your child's next steps in their learning. If you have any questions about this, please get in touch with class teachers after the Christmas holiday.

PTFA Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone that supported last week's Christmas Fair. I am pleased to inform you that the Fair raised an incredible £1981.34. All of this money benefits the children in our school by paying for things such as the Christmas Panto and contributions to school trips. ***Thank you so much to the PTFA.***

Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers

If your child is entitled to an FSM Holiday voucher these have been sent to you. I can see from the system that most of you have accessed these. If you have any problems with these, please do let me know so I can try and help you.

Christmas Gifts – Thank You

On behalf of the school staff, please can I say thank you for the many kind gifts that you given to us all. It is incredibly kind of you, especially as we know how challenging the cost of living is at the moment.

Illness

Over the past ten days we have been hit by significant levels of illness. Flu seasons has certainly arrived with vengeance this year. A polite reminder that if your child is unwell that you need to contact the school office so that we know that your child is at home with you. If not, you might find us knocking on your front door.

Staff Training Day – Monday 5th January

After today the school will be closed completely until Tuesday 6th January. Don't forget Monday 5th is a Staff Training Day.



And finally,

From our school family to you and your families we wish you a magical Christmas that is filled with happiness and health. We hope you have a wonderful time. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6th January for the start of Term 3.

Anthony
Headteacher

Term Dates – 2025-26

| Term 3 | |
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| Monday 5 th January 2026 | Staff Development Day 4 |
| Tuesday 6 th January 2026 | First Day of Term 3 |
| Thursday 12 th February 2026 | Last Day of Term 3 |
| Friday 13 th February 2026 | Staff Development Day 4 |

| Term 4 | |
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| Monday 23 rd February 2026 | First Day of Term 4 |
| Thursday 2 nd April 2026 | Last Day of Term 4 |

| Term 5 | |
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| Monday 20 th April 2026 | First Day of Term 5 |
| Monday 4 th May 2026 | School Closed – Bank Holiday |
| Friday 22 nd May 2026 | Last Day of Term 5 |

| Term 6 | |
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| Monday 1 st June 2026 | First Day of Term 6 |
| Monday 22 nd June 2026 | Staff Development Day 5 |
| Tuesday 21 st July 2026 | Last Day of Term 6 |