



6th FEBRUARY 2026

HARCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have now entered the final week of Term 3. School life is always so busy and the last couple of weeks certainly have not been any different. Judging by the children's faces as they left school on Friday, I think a half term holiday might be exactly what the children need. The cold, wet and dark days are never particularly pleasant and the last few weeks have certainly been dark and wet. Fingers crossed, after half term we might have some better weather!

On a side note, this week's assembly music was picked by Reuben in Year 1 after winning a prize at the PTFA Quiz. I am not sure I will ever get 'It's Raining Tacos' out of my head. I also had the 'privilege' of completing Luna's homework after she cashed in her winning prize voucher.

Train Safety and Fire Workshops

Over the past couple of weeks we have been lucky enough to have a number of visitors to the school that have further developed the children's understanding of how to stay safe in the wider community. Both the Train Safety and Fire and Rescue workshops play a vital role in preparing the children for their life as safe and respectful citizens.

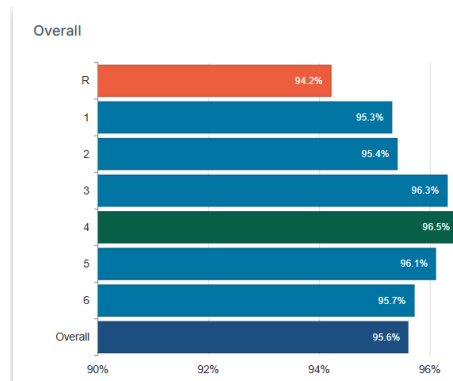
As you all know, I am always immensely proud of our pupils and the officer from Kent Fire and Rescue confirmed our view of how great our pupils are. As she left, she exclaimed that it is always a pleasure to visit us as our children are always so polite and wonderfully well behaved.

Half Term Meal Vouchers

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, a £10.00 voucher has been sent to you. If you have difficulty accessing these please do get in touch so we can help you out.

School Attendance

In recent weeks, I have once again been in contact with parents of the children whose attendance has dropped below 90%. The DfE, define children that miss more than 10% of their schooling as being persistently absent. I am sure that you all agree that the best place for our children is in school learning. If you are struggling with your child's attendance please do take up our offer of support.



Congratulations once again Year 4 for having the highest attendance so far this year!

PTFA Quiz

A huge thank you to everyone that attended our recent Family Quiz. It is always lovely to spend time with our whole school community. Thanks to your generosity we raised over £400 for the school.

PTFA Disco

On Thursday 12th February we will be holding our Valentine's Disco. Tickets are available on the MCAS App, in the SHOP area. We hope your children will join us.

Staff Development Day

A gentle reminder, the children finish school on Thursday this week for half term.

SENd Coffee Afternoon

On Thursday 12th February at 2pm, Mrs O'Connor will be holding our latest SENd Coffee Afternoon. This session will focus on how to support your child's concentration levels. We hope you can join us.

Key Dates

10 th February 2026	Internet Safety Day
12 th February 2026	Last day of term
12 th February 2026	Valentines Disco
13 th February 2026	INSET day
16 th February 2026	First Day of Term 4

Thank you for your continued support,

Anthony
Headteacher

Term Dates – 2025-26

Term 3	
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	
Monday 23 rd February 2026	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 2 nd April 2026	Last Day of Term 4

Term 5	
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	
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