



Harlow Fields School and College

Family Newsletter

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Dear Families,

🎨 **Clubs will finish on 1st July** – A huge thank you to the amazing staff who run them, and to **Tanya** for her leadership and organisation. Your efforts make such a difference.

📝 **Thank you for the valuable feedback from our recent parent survey.** It's really helped shape our thinking as we plan for next year. In response, we're excited to confirm:

- Coffee mornings will continue ☕
- We'll trial a new merit assembly format for Upper School
- Class-based craft events will stay 🎨
- We're introducing **Family Swim Week** – one week per term
- We'll host **Family Brass Band Performances** at the end of each term, plus on **Remembrance Day** and **Valentine's Day** 🎺
- We're launching **"Come and Learn With Me" Days** – one day each term where families can join their child in school
- There will be a **Virtual Tea & Chat with SLT** each half term, in the evening

📖 It's been lovely seeing so many of you in school for Parents Evening this week. We hope you've enjoyed reading the end-of-year reports as much as we have – it's a joy to celebrate the progress and growth across the school.

🍎 A big thank you for the kind words and messages on and around **Thank a Teacher Day** – they've given our hardworking staff a real lift!

🎉 Finally, we can't wait to see as many of you as possible at the **Summer Fete this Saturday!** Our incredible PTFA have worked tirelessly to make it a fun, inclusive day for all our families.

See you there!

Warm wishes,
Kathleen

ps: kind reminder - tomorrow is an inset day for staff



Headteacher Star Pupils of the Fortnight



Do read about these four pupils and their achievements:

Ziggy, Maple	Ziggy for listening well to staff and his batting skills in our Three Tees Cricket PE lesson.
Oliver, Eagle	Always being so positive about everything at sixth form, being supportive of his classmates, volunteering to help everyone and being diligent in his studies.
Harris, Stort	Harris has been working hard on his regulation this term. He has been able to access different activities in class and in the local community with an increased engagement. This is a big achievement for Harris.
Lola, Avon	Lola is polite, caring, friendly and works to the best of her ability in all her lessons.
Matin, Willow	For accepting change to not wearing a blanket on his head but accepting ear defenders instead and for transitioning better around the school.
Scarlett, Blake	Scarlett For being so kind and patient and always being aware of her peers and coping well when there are situations in class where peers are needing extra support at that moment.
Freddie, Oak	He is now using the toilet independently, following instructions independently and attending to all lessons with minimal support.



Summer Term

- Hertfordshire Zoo: new date 17th July!!
- **PTA School Fete: Saturday, 28th June**
- Whole School and College Transition to September 2025 Classes: Week commencing 30th June
- Staff Training: Friday, 27th June
- Sports Day: Friday, 4th July
- 6th Form Prom: 4th July
- Cultural Capital Week: 14-18th July
- Sixth Form Merit Assembly: Monday, 14th July at 2pm
- Upper School Merit Assembly: Tuesday, 15th July at 2pm
- Lower School Merit Assembly/Classroom Activities: Wednesday, 16th July at 2pm
- Family Picnic: Friday, 18th July 11.30-1.30pm
- PMLD Merit Assembly: Friday, 18th July at 2pm
- 6th Form Leavers Assembly: Thursday, 17th July at 2pm
- Harlow Brass Band performances: Monday 21st July 11-12 noon (families welcome, more info to follow)
- End of Term: Tuesday, 22nd July (½ day for pupils)

2025-2026 term dates

Autumn Term 2025

- Start Date: Monday, 1 September 2025
- Half Term: Monday, 27 October to Friday, 31 October 2025
- End Date: Friday, 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

- Start Date: Monday, 5 January 2026
- Half Term: Monday, 16 February to Friday, 20 February 2026
- End Date: Friday, 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

- Start Date: Monday, 13 April 2026
- Half Term: Monday, 25 May to Friday, 29 May 2026
- End Date: Friday, 17 July 2026

Staff Training Days (Pupils at Home)

- 1st September 2025
- 3rd November 2025
- 28th November 2025
- 5th January 2026
- 1st June 2026
- 20th July 2026

End of Term (Half Day for Pupils)

**** (Pupils depart at 1pm and 1.10pm - after lunch)****

- 19th December 2025
- Updated to 27th March 2026
- 17th July 2026



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