



Harlow Fields School and College

Family Newsletter

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🐣 Harlow Fields School and College – Easter Newsletter 🐣



As we come to the end of a busy and successful term, I would like to take a moment to thank our brilliant pupils, our dedicated and hardworking staff, our supportive families, and our committed governors. Your collective effort, care and partnership make Harlow Fields such a special place to learn and grow.

It has been wonderful to see our pupils thriving, developing in confidence and engaging so positively across the school and college. This term has been full of achievements, progress and memorable moments, and we are incredibly proud of all that has been accomplished.



We are incredibly proud to celebrate our latest **Jack Petchey Foundation Award winners**:

🌟 **Janelle A – Morris Class**

Janelle is a joy to have in class. Her bright and smiley personality fills the room. She is an amazing friend—funny, loving, cheeky and truly uplifting to those around her. Janelle consistently shows kindness and affection to her peers and is always ready to cheer everyone up.

🌟 **Henry O – Hawk Class**

Henry has transitioned into Hawk Class successfully and has grown in confidence. He works hard across all subjects and has excelled in his letter formation. Henry is kind, considerate and a great friend to all.

We are so proud of you both! 🙌

🌟 **Headteacher's Awards** 🌟

It is always a privilege to celebrate the achievements, progress and kindness shown by our pupils across the school and college. This week, we are delighted to recognise the following pupils:

Tanzeem (Stort Class)

Tanzeem has been communicating confidently with adults and has shown increased engagement in lessons, both in school and within the community. This is fantastic progress—well done, Tanzeem!

Lola-Grace (Brooke Class)

Lola-Grace has settled into Brooke class wonderfully and has coped brilliantly with her transition. She is forming new friendships, working hard, and is now sitting in the hall for lunch with her peers—an excellent achievement.

Lacey (Hawk Class)

Lacey has made fantastic progress in both reading and writing. We are incredibly proud of her continued effort and achievement—keep it up, Lacey!

Huey (Morris Class)

Huey has made a wonderful transition into Morris class. He approaches each day with joy and enthusiasm and has quickly become a valued member of the class community. His cheerful personality brings positivity and laughter to all.

Eliz (Mulberry Class)

Eliz has been trying very hard with toileting and has shown great kindness towards her friends. We are so proud of her determination and caring nature.

Alfie (Blake Class)

Alfie is recognised for his kindness and for being such a warm and friendly presence. He consistently brings positivity to those around him—well done, Alfie!

🌟 *Well done to all of our pupils—your achievements truly reflect our motto, **Working Together to Succeed.***

Celebrating Success Across the School

It has been fantastic to see so many pupils receiving **certificates this term**. These recognise not only achievement, but also effort, resilience, kindness and positive attitudes to learning. It is wonderful to see so many of our pupils being celebrated—well done to everyone!

Easter Bonnet Celebrations

A huge well done to all of our pupils for their **creative Easter bonnets**—they were absolutely fantastic! It was wonderful to see such imagination, colour and effort across the school. Thank you to families for your support in helping pupils create these at home—we loved celebrating them together.

Thank You to Our PTA

A huge thank you to our incredible PTA for organising the recent **cake sale** and for their continued support and enthusiasm. Your dedication makes such a positive difference to our school community and helps provide additional opportunities for our pupils.

Lions on the Loose – Community Project

We are excited to share that Harlow Fields School and College is taking part in **St Clare Hospice's Lions on the Loose art programme** this year.

Each class is designing a section of our very own lion, which will be brought together as a whole-school creation and displayed as part of a public art trail across Harlow, Epping and Loughton this summer.

A big thank you to those who have already completed their designs—we have seen some fantastic creativity! 🧠

We will also be holding a **“Name the Lion” competition** and an **animal-themed non-uniform day**, with funds raised going to support St Clare Hospice.

Final designs are due: Friday 17th April (first week back after Easter)

Easter Holiday Learning – Transport Theme

Over the Easter break, families can support their child's learning through our current theme of **transport** in fun and simple ways. This might include taking a short bus or train journey, going for a walk to spot different vehicles, or playing at home with toy cars, trains or even creating roads and garages together.

Talking about what your child can **see, hear and feel** helps to build communication and understanding. Creative activities such as drawing, painting or building vehicles, alongside reading books or singing songs like *“The Wheels on the Bus,”* are also great ways to support learning.

♥ *Keep it simple, follow your child's interests, and enjoy these everyday moments together—these experiences make a real difference.*

Wishing You a Wonderful Easter

We hope all of our families have a restful, happy and enjoyable Easter break. If you have any safeguarding concerns over the break, please see this link for further info: [Safeguarding | Harlow Fields School and College](#)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warmest wishes,
Kathleen
Headteacher

COLLEGE
Prom 2026
DRESS *to* IMPRESS

— FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2026 —

— 7:00PM – 10:00 PM —

Harlow Cricket Club

CHIPPINGFIELD, HARLOW CM17 0DJ

— AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT OF —

Music • Dancing • Lights • Memories



Harlow Fields School and College – Term Dates

2025–2026

Summer:

13 Apr – 20 July

Half term: 25–29 May

INSET: 1 June, 20 July

Early finish 17 July: Transport 1:20pm, Walkers 1:30pm

Important School Events

April:

23 Apr Virtual Tea & Chat with SLT (6pm)

June:

8 Jun Publish class staffing for 2026–27 | Parent Coffee Morning (9.30am)

12 Jun Come and Learn With Me | Year 14 Leavers' Event

25 Jun Virtual Tea & Chat with SLT (6pm)

26 Jun Prom

W/c 22 Jun Parent Meetings (end of year reports)

27 Jun PTA School Fete

July:

3 Jul Sports Day

9 Jul Come and Learn With Me

10 Jul Family Picnic

13 Jul Sixth Form Merit Assembly (2pm)

14 Jul Upper School Merit Assembly (2pm)

15 Jul Lower School Merit Assembly (2pm)

16 Jul PMLD Merit Assembly (2pm)

17 Jul Family Performance (Harlow Brass Band)

2026–2027

Autumn:

1–2 Sept INSET | 3 Sept pupils return | 23 Oct break up

Half term: 26–30 Oct

2 Nov return | 27 Nov INSET | 18 Dec end

Early finish 18 Dec: Transport 1:20pm, Walkers 1:30pm

Spring:

4 Jan INSET | 5 Jan pupils return | 12 Feb break up

Half term: 15–19 Feb

22 Feb return | 25 Mar end

Early finish 25 Mar: Transport 1:20pm, Walkers 1:30pm

Summer:

12 Apr INSET | 13 Apr pupils return | 3 May Bank Holiday | 28 May break up

Half term: 31 May–4 June

7 June return | 21 July end

Early finish 21 July: Transport 1:20pm, Walkers 1:30pm

INSET (no pupils):

1–2 Sept 2026 | 27 Nov 2026 | 4 Jan 2027 | 12 Apr 2027

