



**HARTFORD**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
HIGH SCHOOL

# HARTBEAT

Hartford's weekly School Newsletter about the community,  
for the community, published every Friday

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## YEAR 11 PROM



Mr Mason, Head of Year 11, writes: It was a joyous evening last Friday as our Year 11s really did leave us in style at the school Prom. The stunning venue of the Vale Royal Abbey was the perfect backdrop to the happiness expressed by the students.



As students arrived in their own unique manner there was a wonderful atmosphere and a real buzz as families shared this wonderful moment. There was time for photos at the entrance (thank you Mr Wootton) and then it was into the venue for a drink on arrival and a seated meal. The weather behaved; it was very warm so students took their ice cream dessert on the lawn with a very summery vibe going on. Following this, there was fun on the dance floor and even a form of karaoke at the end - testament to how the year group have really invested themselves in everything positive they have done.

**Well done Year 11, I miss you already but I will see you on results day!**



**Enjoy a very well deserved long summer.**

## HART VALUES

# H

## HAPPY

Showing respect to one another. Looking after our mental and physical wellbeing.

# A

## ACHIEVING

Working towards our goals, both academic and extra-curricular. Showing resilience and not being afraid to fail.

# R

## READY

Being punctual, equipped and ready to learn every day. Wearing our uniform with pride.

# T

## TOGETHER

Working together in all things - building a school family characterised by tolerance and kindness.

Our Heads of Year have highlighted this week's students who have proudly displayed our HART values. Well done to:

Mrs Bolster-Woods' Year 7s: Andrew Dench, Jemima Otway, Hattie Owen, Reuben Stokes, Addison Alldridge, Ella Guttridge, Isla Swann, and Lukas Raizys!

Mr Farrall's Year 8s: Ella Brown, Libby Prince, Aleyna Ozkara, Preston Minshull, Ellie Hogben, Millie Bradley, Matthew Silker and Morgan Smith!

Mr Merryweather's Year 9s: Poppy King, Brooke Griffiths, Tiana Lawton, Benjamin Oxley, Matthew Bray, Pearl Slater, Henry Baker and Oliver Shaw!

And Miss Gregory writes: Well done, Year 10, on completing your mock exams! You have shown fantastic resilience, determination, and maturity, especially while working through the hot weather. We are incredibly proud of the effort you have put in. Have a well-deserved, restful weekend!

## PE

Mr Hardwick, PE teacher, writes: On Monday evening Vale Royal Sports Partnership hosted a Town Sports athletics event. The sports leaders were absolutely magnificent throughout the afternoon, showing great leadership and officiating skills. Well done to all involved!



## PERFORMING ARTS

Miss Haughton, Head of Performing Arts, writes: Congratulations to my performers of the week - Isabella Eden for Music, Lexi Walton for Drama and Bella-Louise Colclough for Dance. Well done, everyone!

## HARTFORD MANOR SUMMER FAIR



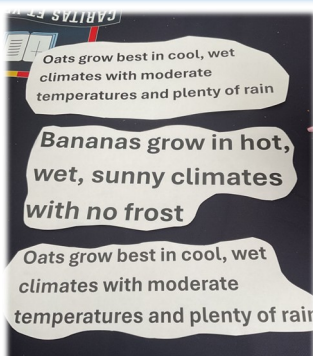
Ms Philippou, Assistant Headteacher, writes: On Saturday our musicians performed at Hartford Manor's Summer Fair. The crowds gathered and the applause rang loud to their amazing performances. Well done Imelda, Izzy, Keira, Ava and Michael!



## CHESHIRE SHOW - DAY 2!



Ms Philippou also writes: Day two at the Cheshire Show and not only did our Year 9 students continue running our award winning stand with many visits from various guests throughout the day, but our musical groups took centre stage with orchestra and Year 9 band and Worship Band performing a wide repertoire of music. The event ended with Barnton Community Primary School choir joining us for a collaborative rendition of 'Happy'.



## CHESHIRE YOUNG CARERS

Mr Wheel, Head of Beeches Family, writes: We're holding a raffle to support Cheshire Young Carers, with fantastic prizes donated by local organisations including Destination Padel, Breakout Escape Room and Anderton Boat Lift.

Tickets cost £1 for 1, £4 for 5 or £8 for 12 and are available on Scopay or during form time over the coming weeks. Every ticket sold helps support the vital work of Cheshire Young Carers.

## YEAR 6 TRANSITION WEEK

Ms Daniels, Transition Lead, writes: Next week we will be welcoming our new September intake from their respective primary schools! Children will be introduced to our Year 9 Buddies who will be their guides while they're here, helping them to navigate our wonderful school and share details of what they can expect when they become a fully-fledged Year 7 student!

We hope that the Year 6s enjoy their few days, seeing what lessons are like, testing out our fantastic facilities and meeting lots of new friends...ending with the ever-popular disco!

## SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPORT

The Green Uniform Baby Collective are offering school uniform support again for 2026/27. Families can apply for support, full details are available on their webpage: <https://sites.google.com/gubco.org/schooluniformsupport/home>

The programme is funded through the Crisis and Resilience Fund from CWaC, and aims to support families by providing a mix of good-quality pre-loved and new uniform items, ensuring children are able to start the school year feeling ready and confident.

## PARENT CARER FORUM (PCF)

The June edition of Parent Carer Forum News is now available, including 2026 Survey findings presented to the SEND Partnership Board, the Short Breaks and Charities webinar catch-up and an update on the Knowing Me Neurodiversity Profiling Tool. Plus, registration is now open for the PCF AGM on Thursday 9th July. [Read here >](#)

## CWAC HAF (HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD)

Bookings for the Summer Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme opened on Thursday 25 June. Families can now browse sessions and register via [EEQU](#).

Free places are available for children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals (subject to availability), with many providers also offering paid places. This summer, 87 clubs across the borough will offer activities to help children learn new skills, make friends and have fun.

For more information, including other holiday activities, see the [website](#). For support, contact [HAF@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk).



Cheshire West & Chester  
**HAF**  
Holiday Activities & Food

Funded by UK Government

**FREE**

**SUMMER**

**HOLIDAY CLUBS**

for children eligible for free school meals across West Cheshire

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**  
Please scan the QR code or follow this link <https://eequ.org/hafcheshirewestandchester> to book your child's place

**KEEP UP WITH ALL THE HOLIDAY FUN ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES**  
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Cheshire West and Chester Council and EdsentialUK #HAF2026  
If you would like help booking please call 01244 977394 or email [HAF@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

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## AND FINALLY...

I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone for their commitment during what has been a very hot week in school. I have toured the school each day and have been so impressed by what I've seen. Even today, as temperatures have risen further, students have remained focused, staff have worked hard to keep lessons purposeful, and the positive culture across the school has been clear to see.

I really appreciate everything the whole school community does every day to make this school such a special place. Our visitors today, as throughout the week, have been extremely impressed - and rightly so. It's not like this everywhere!

Rachel Pickerill