

Edition 14: Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you...

It was a pleasure to see many of you commit to the **Parent Consultation** meetings organised this week. This has enabled our staff to develop that strong partnership between home and school. Which we all know is important for the children to make good progress.

Treehouse Club closed Friday 19th December

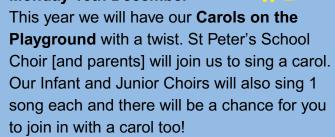
Just a reminder that there will be **no after school club** on our last day of
term. We have enjoyed looking after the
children this term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Girls' Football Club Tuesday after school from January We have a Girl's Only Football Club starting on Tuesday 6th January (the first day back) – this is aimed at Y5 and Y6 girls and there are spaces left.

Contact school for more details.

Carols on Playground Monday 15th December



Please come from **4.45pm for a 5.00pm start** on the front playground, bring LED candles/torches and money [refreshments are available for a small donation]. Carol sheets will be provided and all voices will be welcomed.

We will also welcome **Charlie Newcombe** to share a few words at the end of the event.

Talent Dance Club



After the recent success and enthusiasm, we are pleased to share that **Cheerleading** [for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6], **Musical Theatre** [for Years 1, 2 & 3] and **Street Dance** [for Years 3, 4, 5 7 6] will continue in the Spring Term.

Please see below for more information. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium [FSM] there could be a free space for them! How exciting!







Attendance

Did you know that children should be in school 190 days each year?

We aim for children to be in school for 96+% knowing that sometimes they are it

Attendance during 1 year of school	Equals to days absent from school	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons
95%	9 days	2 weeks	45 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	95 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	145 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	190 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	240 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	285 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	335 lessons

Internet Safety

Should I Use Screentime as a Reward?

It's such a difficult one for parents, we're living in a time where screen use starts at a very early age. But should we use screen time to support positive behaviours or even take away screens as a punishment? The answer is that there is no single answer, it very much depends on individual circumstances, but it was a question posed to some experts on <u>Internet Matters</u> which will hopefully give parents some food for thought.

Discord Family Centre

Discord, the app, is still very popular particularly with gamers and like many apps it has safety features, including features for parents/guardians. The **Discord Family Centre** is, 'a tool built to help parents and guardians stay informed and involved in your teen's Discord experience while respecting their privacy and autonomy'. The safety features have recently been updated and now include:

- Ability to view the activity feed
- · Get weekly email summaries
- Manage safety and privacy settings

There is a **parent hub** which has lots of information and resources for parents such as user controls, moderation, reporting and more.

Resource - Al and Nude Images

<u>Childnet</u> have put together a free leaflet for older students and parents which explores how generative AI can be misused. The leaflet includes:

- Why young people might choose to use Al to create illegal images.
- · Ways parents and carers can support their children.
- · Where to go for further help.
- Conversation starters to use at home.

Cyberbullying Advice

Children being bullied online, particularly in games and via messaging apps, remains one of the top concerns of many parents and their children. **Internet Matters** have a range of guides and articles to support parents and carers which I have listed below:

- Talking to children and conversation tips for ages 6-10, 11-13, 14-17 and vulnerable children
- What is cyberbullying and what are the signs
- · Helpful ways to prevent cyberbullying
- · How to deal with cyberbullying

Protect Neurodivergent Children from Scams in Games

As we all know, **neurodivergent children** can be amongst those most vulnerable online, therefore more likely to become victims of things like scams. Those with **ADHD**, **autism** or other **divergent ways of thinking** might not recognise when someone intends to do harm.

Internet Matters have put together a <u>brand new free guide for parents</u> which explores how neurodivergent children's unique traits can leave them open to scams, particularly in games.

· HARTFORD INFANT AND HARTFORD JUNIOR CHOIR WITH SINGERS FROM ST PETER'S SCHOOL PRESENT...

CAROLS ON THE PLAYGROUND



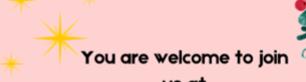
MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

REFRESHMENTS FOR A DONATION

4.45PM FOR 5.00PM START

Hartford Infant and Preschool and Hartford Junior School front playground

CLOSING WORDS WITH REV. CHARLIE NEWCOMBE





All Saints Hartford for our Christmas Services

Sunday 14th December - Advent Service @ 11am ///___



Sunday 14th December - Blue Christmas Service @ 4pm A quieter Christmas service, focusing on the loved ones we have lost

Sunday 21st December- Carol Service @ 4pm ->>

Wednesday 24th December - All Age Christingle Service @ 6pm

Wednesday 24th December - Midnight Mass @ 11:30pm (



Thursday 25th December - Holy Communion @ 11am



Alpha course landing in January for more information or to register please contact: revstephpedlar@gmail.com

wouldn't normally go to church. Registered Charity 1179744





RISTMAS Frent





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slot for the fete*	Talent Dance Co.	&	&	&
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Advent Calendar - big coin	HJS Big Fat	Xmas jumpers	Xmas jumpers	out to all children
big coil	Christmas Quiz			
HIPS: ASHYAC art				
competition				
Carols on the				
Carols on the Playground				
[refreshments from				
4.45pm and singing				
by candlelight at				
5.00pm]				



Please ensure your child is in school everyday so they don't miss out.





Cheerleading After School Club

BERCHTESGADENER CHEERLEADER-MANNSCHALL





WHO: YEARS 3 TO 6
WHEN: THURSDAYS
TIME: 4.15 - 5.15
WHERE: JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL
PRICE: £33.00 FOR 6 WEEKS
DATES: 08/01/26-12/02/26

TO BOOK

WWW.TALENTDANCEACADEMY.CO.UK





Who: Years 1 to 3 When: Thursdays Time: 3.15-4.15

Where: Junior School Hall Price: £33.00 for 6 weeks Dates: 08/01/26- 12/02/26

To book www.talentdanceacademy.co.uk



Musical Theatre AfterSchoolClub





STREET DANGE BREAKFAST CLUB









Who: Years 3 to 6

When: Mondays

Time: 8.00am- 8.40am

Where: Junior School Hall

Price: £15.00 for 5 weeks

Dates: 12/01/26 to 9/02/26



To Book

www.talentdanceacademy.co.uk