

Together We Love, Live and Learn May Newsletter 2025

The value of this term is Respect.

At school, we encourage children to show respect through their words, actions, and attitudes. We talk about listening carefully to others, valuing different opinions, and treating everyone with kindness - whether they are friends, adults, or members of the wider community. We help children understand that respect is something we give to others and also show for ourselves, our environment, and the world around us.



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we begin the Summer Term, I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself further and express how proud I am to be part of the Hardwicke community in my role as Key Stage 2 Lead. It has been a privilege to work alongside such dedicated staff, enthusiastic pupils, and supportive families.

In my role, I oversee the education and progress of children in Key Stage 2, ensuring each child is supported and challenged through an engaging curriculum. Alongside this, I coordinate Maths and PE across the school, focusing on helping children develop strong foundations and a love for learning in these subjects. It has been fantastic to see their growth and confidence across the curriculum.

This time of year is particularly exciting as PE Coordinator, with Sports Day and a range of sporting events approaching. It's been wonderful to see so many pupils actively participating in clubs and representing the school in wider opportunities.

With Year 6 SATs just around the corner, I would like to wish all our Year 6 students the best of luck. They have worked incredibly hard, and I am confident they will do themselves proud.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to meeting more of you at our upcoming events, and please do say hello if you see me around the school.

Kind regards,

Mr Slade

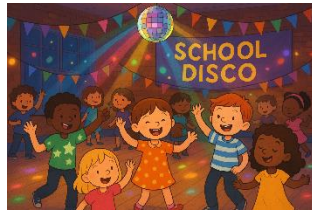
"Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves." — Romans 12:10

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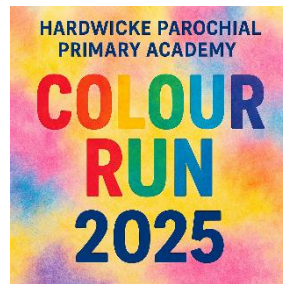
HPSA Events – Summer Term

We are excited to announce two fun events for our Hardwicke community this term.

On **Thursday 12th June**, there will be school discos: **KS1 from 4:45-6:00pm** and **KS2 from 6:15-7:30pm**.



Then, on **Saturday 12th July**, we will be hosting the **Hardwicke Colour Run** on the school field from **1pm onwards**. This will replace the usual summer fayre and will be a ticketed event. We look forward to seeing you there!



Further information for these events will be sent to parents and carers nearer the time.

Hardwicke Farewells



At the end of April, we said a fond farewell to Mr Hynes as he retired from Hardwicke after an incredible 24 years of service. Throughout his time with us, Mr Hynes led Maths, Science and Computing with great passion and expertise. He supported countless children through Chess Club, Coding Club, and was always at the heart of school life. From leading our much-loved Christmas song 'Born in Bethlehem' to dressing up as Where's Wally on World Book Day, he brought joy, humour and warmth to our community.

We are so grateful for everything Mr Hynes contributed to Hardwicke and he will be greatly missed by staff, children and families alike. We wish him every happiness in his retirement and are delighted to celebrate his incredible commitment and service.

Parents' Evening

In response to feedback from our parent questionnaire, we are pleased to announce an additional **Parents' Evening** this year. Many parents expressed a preference for face-to-face consultations over a lengthy written report.

At the parent consultation, you will receive a school report containing general comments about your child, along with a clear overview of their current attainment. Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July.

During this evening, we will also be seeking further feedback to inform our school development planning for next year.

Summer Term Dates

Please see below the key dates for the Summer Term. A busy final term to finish this academic year!

12th May	SATs Week: Breakfast provided for all Year 6 – attend 8am
13th May	SATs Week: Breakfast provided for all Year 6 – attend 8am
14th May	SATs Week: Breakfast provided for all Year 6 – attend 8am
15th May	SATs Week: Breakfast provided for all Year 6 – attend 8am
20th May	Year 1 Trip – The Good Small Farm
21st May	Year 6: Residential
22nd May	Year 6: Residential
23rd May	Year 6: Residential End of term: Finish normal time
2nd June	Return to school: Summer Term 2 Polite Reminder - School starts at 8:40 am and the gates open at 8:30 am
2nd June	Year 4: Multiplication Check Week Year 6: Bikeability: Secondary Visit: Maiden Hill to visit Year 6 pupils
3rd June	Year 5: Visit to Slimbridge (Depending on funds)
4th June	Atlas KS2 Rounders Event (TBC)
5th June	Year 5/6 Gloucestershire Cricket Federation Dynamos Cricket Event (Boys and Girls) (TBC)
6th June	Secondary Visit: St. Peter's to visit Year 6 pupils
9th June	Year 1: Phonics Screening Week
10th June	EYFS: New Parents for September 2025 Parents Evening 6 pm KS1 Dodgeball Atlas Event (TBC)
11th June	Year 6: School beat session with PC Kim Murphy
12th June	School Disco held by HSPA: KS1 4:45 pm KS2: 6:15 pm Year 6 Leavers Service in the Cathedral 10:30 am start (children only)
13th June	KS2 Dodgeball Atlas Event (TBC)
16th June	Secondary Visit: SVS to visit Year 6 pupils
17th June	EYFS: New Parents for September 2025 2-3 Teddy Bear Story Time 2-2:30 pm
19th June	Sports Day (Weather Permitting TBC)
24th June	EYFS: New Parents for September 2025 Stay and Play 1:30 pm 4W Class Assembly 9:30am
25th June	Y3/Y4: Quadkids Atlas Event (TBC)
27th June	KS1 District Sports Atlas Event (TBC) Year 4 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
30th June	Secondary Visit: Cleeve School Transition Day for Year 6 pupils 5S Class Assembly 9.15 am
1st July	Year 3: Swimming
2nd July	Year 3: Swimming 2S Class Assembly 2.45 pm
3rd July	Year 3: Swimming 2H Class Assembly 2.45 pm

4th July	EYFS School Trip – WWT Slimbridge Year 3: School Trip - Robinswood Hill
8th July	Year 3: Swimming
9th July	Year 3: Swimming Atlas Y4 Multi-skills Atlas Event (TBC) Parents Evening
10th July	Year 3: Swimming Parents Evening
11th July	Year 3: Swimming KS2 Atlas Tennis Competition (TBC)
12th July	HSPA: Colour Run and Fun
14th July	Y6 dress rehearsal to KS1 2 pm-3 pm 5F Class Assembly 9.15 am
15th July	Y6 dress rehearsal to KS2 2 pm-3 pm Transition Day: All children to move to new classes (9 – 10:30 am)
15th July	KS2 District Sports Atlas Event (TBC)
16th July	Y6: matinee to parents 2 pm
16th July	Y6: evening production 6 pm
17th July	Y6: evening production 6 pm
17th July	Reserve Sports Day
18th July	Year 6: Celebration evening organised by parents Do Everything in Love Afternoon: Organised by SH and LS
23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:15 am Break up from school at 1:10 pm No after-school club on this day