



Dates for the Diary

July

6th July – Y6 Swimming lessons Hartham Leisure Centre

7th July – 12.30pm Who's in Charge Course via School Family Worker held in school library

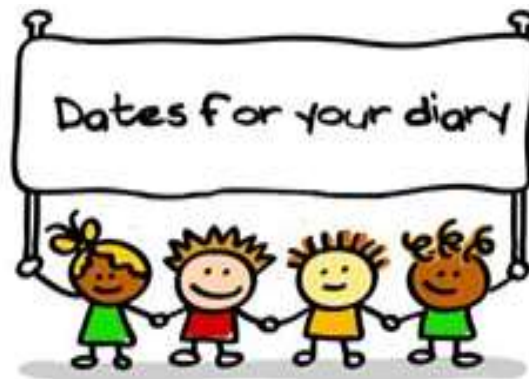
15th July – 11-12pm Y6 Leavers Mass

1.30-3pm Y5 & Y6 Production

17th July – 9.30-10.30 Choir Summer Concert

10.30-11.30am Y6 Leavers assembly

1.15pm SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS



ATTENDANCE

Children are expected to be in school at the normal time of 8.45am on Monday 6th July.



WELLY BOOT SWAP



From Monday 6th July children will start taking home their welly boots for the summer. To encourage sustainability we have arranged a welly swap.

If your child has grown out of their wellies and are no longer required, please leave them on the table in the playground and take a bigger size.

If the size you require is not there come back and try again another day.

Thank you!



Hertfordshire Community
NHS Trust

Free Workshops for Parents/Carers Summer Holidays '26

From the **SEND Mental Health Support Team**
(SEND MHST)



- Below are links to sign up to virtual workshops for parents/carers, run by the SEND MHST.
- All parents and carers are welcome to join these workshops, regardless of whether or not your child has a recognised SEND need as our workshops include practical advice and adaptable strategies for all children and young people
 - With the exception of 'Preparing your SEND child to go back to school after the summer holiday' which is specifically aimed at SEND families.
- Please chat with your school, or email hct.mhst@nhs.net if you have any questions.

Tues 28th July, 11am-12pm	Supporting your child with structure over the holidays https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-child-with-structure-over-the-holidays-tickets-1991461413697?aff=oddtcreator	
Thurs 6th Aug, 12-1pm	Supporting your child to come away from fun activities https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-child-come-away-from-fun-activities-tickets-1991456548144?aff=oddtcreator	
Thurs 6th Aug, 12.30- 1.30pm	Supporting your child with everyday requests and expectations https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-child-with-everyday-requests-and-expectations-tickets-1991763129136?aff=oddtcreator	
Tues 18th Aug, 10.30 – 11.30am	Supporting a Smooth Start to Secondary School https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-a-smooth-start-to-secondary-school-tickets-1991763652702?aff=oddtcreator	
Tues 18th Aug, 11.30am – 1pm	Preparing your SEND child to go back to school after the summer holiday https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/preparing-your-send-child-to-go-back-to-school-after-the-summer-holiday-tickets-1991759326763?aff=oddtcreator	
Weds 19th Aug, 3-4pm	Supporting your child come away from fun activities <i>This is a repeat of the 6th August workshop</i> https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-child-come-away-from-fun-activities-tickets-1991458533081?aff=oddtcreator	
Thurs 27th Aug, 2-4pm	Preparing your child to go back to school after the summer holiday https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/preparing-your-child-to-go-back-to-school-after-the-summer-holiday-tickets-1991760376904?aff=oddtcreator	

Outstanding care, healthier communities





Step Up to Secondary is a FREE 6-week celebratory programme designed especially for Year 6 pupils to support them as they prepare for the exciting transition to secondary school. We recognise this is a challenging time for many families, and the programme has been carefully designed to help young people develop healthy habits and build confidence during this pivotal time in their lives.

Programme Overview

Each week, participants will engage in:

- **Interactive Webinar or in-person session:** Delivered by our experienced health coaches, covering key transition themes such as healthy eating, movement and habit planning.
- **Physical Activity:** Guided tasks that can be done at home or in person.
- **Self-Monitoring Tool:** An experiment tracker with built in reflection.
- **Family Experiment Challenge:** Fun tasks, screen-free dinners or creating healthy lunchboxes.

Weekly Themes - The programme will cover the following topics:

- **Week 1:** New School, New Choices – Exploring school canteen options and making healthy choices.
- **Week 2:** Making Healthy Habits – Building routines for long-term wellbeing.
- **Week 3:** Drinks and Snacks – Exploring healthy options and their impact on sleep and energy.
- **Week 4:** More Independence, More Movement – Encouraging physical activity as part of daily life.
- **Week 5:** Outside the School Gates – Understanding fast food choices and alternatives.
- **Week 6:** Time to Step Up – Celebrating progress and preparing for the transition.

This programme presents a unique opportunity to engage young people and their families at a crucial stage in their development, equipping participants with the tools and confidence they need for their next chapter!

When and where

We will be offering three online programmes and one in person programme in Hatfield, Hertfordshire – all of which will run weekly for 6 weeks (minimum attendance of 4).

- Monday Webinars: 6:30 - 7:30pm, starting 27th July
- Tuesday In-person: 5:00 - 6:30pm, starting 28th July at Breaks Manor Youth & Community Centre, Hatfield, AL10 8TP
- Tuesday Webinars: 6:30 – 7:30pm, starting 28th July
- Wednesday Webinars: 5:30 – 6:30pm, starting 29th July

Our group programmes are for children above their ideal weight, see our website for more information.

If you are interested in this FREE programme, then please contact us on 01707 248648 by email to hellohertfordshire@maximusuk.co.uk or via <https://hrt.maximusuk.co.uk/step-up-to-secondary/>



The Holy Family School News Bulletin – 3rd July 2026



FREE Courses for Parents

These are all funded by Herts County Council so are free for parents to attend.
Please share this valuable resource with parents and colleagues.

If you have any problems viewing this email, all of the information and flyers can be found on our website.
<https://www.supportinglinks.co.uk/whatson.html>

"I would hope everybody gets to come across this course, it is so informative and delivered in an easy-to-understand but powerful way. It has had an impact for a lifetime."

"Great techniques to use, it's a breath of fresh air, it works. It's made a big difference, and behaviour a lot better."

6 Week Courses

Delivered by trainers with personal and professional experience of the difficulties parents face.
These courses are practical and usable, not just idealistic theory.

Talking Additional Needs

For parents of children with any additional need, no diagnosis needed.



Tuesdays 8.00-9.30pm
15th September to 20th October
ONLINE (ages 10-19) - Course ID 864

Tuesdays 9.45-11.15am
3rd November to 8th December
ONLINE (ages 2-19) - Course ID 859

Wednesdays 7.00-9.00pm
4th November to 9th December
Face-to-Face (ages 2-19) - Course ID 858
Longdean School, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 8JB



Telephone/Zoom Surgery

Thursday 16th July 2026
9.30-11.30am

* A chance to discuss your concerns with one of our School Family Workers

* 15 minute time-slot allocated

Please go to this link to book:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/86PQr7Uv8g?origin=lpLink>
Or click on the QR code



Summer savings for families

The Great British Summer Savings scheme is running from 25 June to 1 September 2026, helping families feel a bit less squeezed this summer.

The new scheme includes reduced VAT on days out, including tickets at attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas, and children's meals in restaurants. Children aged 5 to 15 in England will also be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

For further information about the scheme visit [Summer Savings](#). If helpful, please share this with parents, carers and families through your usual channels.

This is in addition to further support available to families, with more information available at [Cost of Living Help](#).



Clubs for this half term

Please see a summary below of the school organised and external clubs that are running this half term:

	Organised by school 3.15-4.15pm No charge Booked via Arbor & queries to school office	Organised by external providers Check sign up details, times and prices for each club
Mon	- Athletics Club – Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6 - Get Creative Club – Reception, Y1 & Y2 - Table Tennis club – Y5 & 6 - Card Games club – Y1,2 & 3 - Rounders club – Y5 & 6	Tetra Sports Football Club for Yr 1 & 2 – details here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/
Tues		Chess Club – for Y2-Y6 Contact Zahra Jaufarally @ Kings and Queens Chess Club admin@kingsandqueenschess.co.uk 07900 048446 or sign up here
Weds		Tetra Sports Football Club for all KS2 – details here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/
Thurs	- Homework Club – Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, & Y6 - OPAL Play club – Y1,2 & 3	Everyone Cooks for Y1-Y6 Contact Louise Penn on 07946 303 213 or louise@everyonecooks.co.uk (see below)
Fri	Photography & Video club – Y4,5 & 6	

All clubs must be booked in advance. Please contact the school office if you have any questions - 01707 375518