



NEWSLETTER

Monday 28th April 2025

Notes From the Head

Welcome to the Summer Term!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have all enjoyed a wonderful break and that the children are feeling ready for the exciting summer term ahead!

Harborne Primary School staff have made the most of our holidays too—we offer huge congratulations to Miss Powell, Mrs Bagnall and their families. Miss Powell got married and has changed her name to Mrs East. Meanwhile, Mrs Bagnall gave birth to a beautiful baby boy during the holidays. So, lots of celebrations have been enjoyed!

We have lots planned at HPS and are very much looking forward to a summer term jam-packed and shining with learning, fun and valuable experiences together. For many of these, we will extend invitations to you, our families too!

This term promises to be busy and brilliant; please look out on the calendar for forthcoming events:

- **Sports Days, Y6 Performances, Transition Activities, EidFest, DIY Day and our Summer Fair.**

We will continue to focus on building our children's confidence, resilience and love of learning, as well as cherishing the friendships and memories they make along the way.

Reminders for the Term:

- Please ensure that your child brings a hat, full water bottle and suncream (applied before school) as the weather warms up. See below for more specific advice.
- P.E. days remain the same—don't forget trainers, PE kits and hair tied up!

EidFest

If you are able to volunteer your time and energy to support this fun, school community event, please email: enquiry@harborne.bham.sch.uk and we will forward your details to the organisers. They are looking for adult volunteers to join their team and support with the set up, supervision and, the all important clear up! This offers a great opportunity to get to know other HPS families and have fun!

DIY Day — Save the date

Our Friends are looking for adult volunteers to work together on Sunday 29th June on a variety of jobs at the Main Site. These jobs will include painting, clearing, cleaning and some small repairs. Please help us if you can for all or part of the day. More details to follow soon.

We look forward to a fantastic term together. As always, if you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher, via the school office or enquiry@harborne.bham.sch.uk.

Please remember that school will be closed next Monday 5th May because it is a Bank Holiday.

Here's to a brilliant Summer Term!

Kind Regards

Tamsin O'Brien
Deputy Head Teacher





And this week, Birmingham's forecast looks like this!

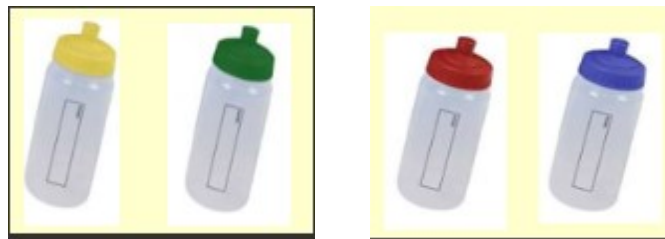


Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather forecast for this week is unexpectedly hot and we want to ensure that all of our children stay safe, comfortable and healthy during the school day.

Here are a few important reminders of what you can do to help us and your child/children:

- **Clothing:** Please ensure that all cardigans/jumpers are named. A biro on the care label does the job perfectly. We encourage children to take these items off in warm weather and named items are much easier to return to their owners! Also, hats are strongly encouraged for outdoor activities. I have heard that named hats offer greater sun protection!!!
- **Sun Protection:** Please apply long-lasting sunscreen to your child before school.
- **Hydration:** Please make sure that your child brings a named, full school water bottle every day. The children will be encouraged to drink water regularly and bottles can be filled with cold water as necessary.



- **Break Times:** We will limit outdoor play during the hottest parts of the day and make use of shaded areas wherever possible.
- **Classrooms:** We will use fans, keep windows open for ventilation and lower blinds for shade to keep school as cool as possible.

If your child feels unwell due to the heat, we will contact you immediately.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and happy during this warm weather.



Eggstravaganza Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following children who won the Eggstravaganza Competition.

3H Carter	4H Serenna
3P Avaani	4P Arabella
3S Ruby	4S Otilie
5H Kavi	6H Louis
5P Ibrahim	6P Martha
5S Eva	6S Isabelle



EIDFEST 2025

We are planning a whole school community Eidfest event on Friday 9th May, straight after school.

All families, from both sites, are warmly invited to join us for this, at Main Site. The event is organised by a team of volunteers who are hoping to recruit some additional adults to help with set-up on the day, supervision during the event and the clear-up operation at the end (5:30pm).

If you are willing and able to offer you help, please email Enquiry@harborne.bham.sch.uk by Friday 2nd May and we will forward you offer.

Many thanks in advance.



Dates in the Diary

Mon 28th Apr	School re-opens for all children
Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 9th May	3.30pm-5.30pm EidFest — Main site
Fri 16th May	School Disco — both sites
Fri 23rd May	School closes for all pupils for half term
Mon 2nd Jun	School re-opens for all pupils
Sat 14th Jun	Summer Fair — Annex



HPS Science mini-newsletter



Check out the BBC Newsround website to follow what is happening in the world of Science

Scientists take inspiration from plants to power cars



How can spit be used to study bats?

Clever fish 'use tools to open shells'



Why do we study Science at HPS?

'We do Science lessons because Science is everywhere!'

Isla - Year 4



Keep sending those Science Selfies in!!



Abigail in Year 1 observing her science experiment very closely



Romie in Year 2 who built a T-Rex using 1630 pieces of Lego



Ashwin in Year 3 carried out an investigation looking at how flames need oxygen to burn

April 2025

White Rose EDUCATION

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	The Great Big School Clean					
7 World Health Day	8	9	10	11	12 International Day of Human Space Flight	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Stop Food Waste Day				

Have a look at the important dates for Science for this month.

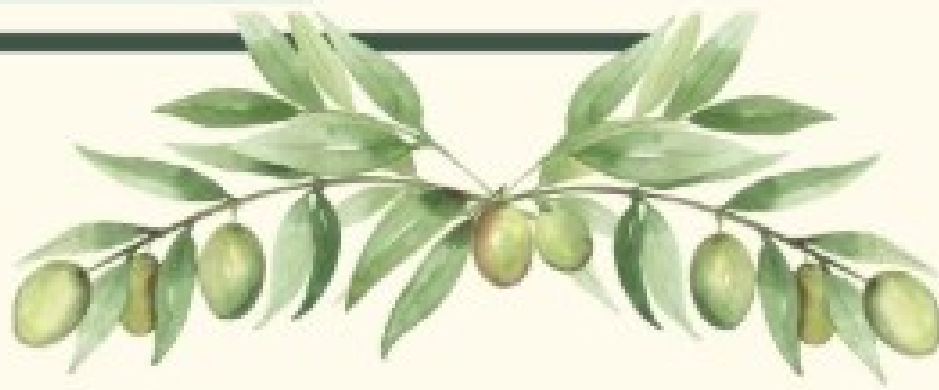
If you take part in any of the activities, or do some research, then let your class teacher know.



WE NEED YOU!

Future's Day will be on Friday 6th June!!

We still need volunteers who work in Science or Engineering to come and inspire the next generation. If you are interested, please drop us an email at enquiry@harborne.bham.sch.uk, and mark it for the attention of Mrs Miller or Mr Williams. Thank you!



Harborne Primary Eid Fest 2025

Join us in a joyful celebration filled with
creative crafts, delectable cuisines, and
delightful Eid treats!

Friday 9th May
After Pick up till 5pm
Main Site





Harborne Primary **DISCO**

16TH MAY 2025

SCHOOL HALL - BOTH SITES

STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 5.PM

*£4.50 per child
snack included*

**Please email The Friends with any allergy requirements
friendsofharborneprimary@hotmail.com*

Ticket sales close Tuesday 13th May.

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.COM/FRIENDSOFHARBORNEPRIMARY