



# Weekly Newsletter 2025/26



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## 2025/26 – Newsletter 24 – 15.05.26

### Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

#### SATs Week for Year 6

Congratulations to our Year 6 children for successfully completing their SATs! We are incredibly proud of the hard work, resilience, and determination they have shown throughout this important time - it has truly paid off. For many this was their first experience of exam-style tests. This provided a valuable opportunity for them to practise managing what we call "growth stress" — that feeling of challenge when we are learning something new or pushing ourselves further. As part of our Empowerment Approach, we talk a lot about how to recognise and manage this positively. We were incredibly proud of how brilliantly the children rose to the challenge this week.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to our dedicated teachers and teaching assistants, whose guidance and support have made such a difference, and to our parents and carers for their encouragement at home.

#### Year 3 and Newton Chocolate Workshop

To support their learning in Geography and English, children in Year 3 and Newton class took part in an exciting Chocolate Workshop this week! The children explored real cocoa pods and beans, discovering where chocolate comes from and learning about the journey from bean to bar, as well as the science behind tempering chocolate.

They also had the opportunity to taste chocolate and enjoyed getting creative with some hands-on chocolate making - designing their very own chocolate pizzas to take home. Yum!



Kind regards,  
Charlotte Faithfull, Headteacher

### Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am

**Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Jun.**

Relationships & Sex Education meeting

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May 9:00 & 3:15pm

**Last day of Summer Term 1**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**First day of Summer Term 2**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

(Selected children)

Quadkids Athletics Festival

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

(Selected children)

Sports Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Inset Day**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Last day of Summer Term 2**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**Inset Day**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

### Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- Year 5 Master Classes at The Cowplain School

### What's going on in The Hub – Thursdays 8:45-10:15

21<sup>st</sup> May – A walk to the park for a coffee.



## YR5 MASTERCLASSES

3:45-4:45PM

Subject	Dates	Detail
Esports	<u>Mondays</u> Group 1: 8th-15th June Group 2: 22nd- 29th June	Develop your teamwork, communication and gaming skills, using our high-quality computers
STEM	<u>Tuesdays</u> 2nd - 23rd June	Develop your understanding of forces and speed by creating and testing cars
Engineering	<u>Wednesdays</u> 10th June-1st July	Develop your creativity and problem solving skills as you design and make a Block Bot.
Performing Arts	<u>Fridays</u> Music - 5th June Dance - 12th June	Develop your performance and confidence whilst learning the choreography and music from our school production of Shrek Jr.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING INTEREST  
FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2026**

**TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE  
SCAN THE QR CODE AND COMPLETE  
THE GOOGLE FORM**



## Join Healthy Steps for free interactive family sessions at Hart Plain Junior School!

Friday mornings at 9:00 AM

5 sessions starting on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Parents/carers from Hart Plain Infant and Junior schools are welcome to join!

Do bedtimes feel like a battle?

Is your child a fussy eater?

Do you want to be healthier as a family?

Do you struggle to get your child to brush their teeth?

Would you like to know more budget friendly healthy recipes?

To join these sessions, please contact the school

Healthy Steps

BARNARDOS

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## After School Computing Club

Thursdays, 3.15-4.15

£5.50 per session

**BOOK NOW!**



We cover loads of subjects, including:

- Coding
- Robotics
- Game Making
- App Design
- Animation
- Engineering
- Web Design

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## Free Workshop

What you can do **RIGHT NOW** to support your child diagnosed (or suspected) with autism and/or PDA

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 8pm - 9pm

Join us



No one needs to walk alone in their autism parenting journey

Send an email to [team@youarenotalone.community](mailto:team@youarenotalone.community) to request the Zoom link to attend the FREE workshop

## Signposting

Please note from time to time we signpost families to local activities and clubs. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted with the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.



## We are recruiting a Midday Supervisory Assistant!

We are looking to appoint a reliable, calm and enthusiastic Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our committed and hardworking school team. We are a small Infant school with a big heart. Everyone at Hart Plain is passionate about aiming high for our children and school community. Our school has a friendly, warm and family feel and we'd love you to join us.

The successful candidate will:

- Be reliable and punctual
- Have experience of working with children
- Be a positive role model to our children
- Ensure confidentiality and safeguarding responsibilities are met at all times
- Enjoying being outdoors in all kinds of weather
- Actively engage with the children, promoting positive play

Duties will include:

- Supervising pupils in the lunch hall, outside on the playground or in classrooms during wet lunch breaks
- Supporting pupils whilst eating, assisting with opening cartons and cutting food when necessary
- Promoting healthy eating
- Ensuring pupils are safe, happy and well behaved during lunchtime
- Supporting children's social and emotional development through play
- Actively engaging with the children during playtime to develop good relationships

### Our Vision

*Together, we aim high.* Our learning heroes promote life-long learning skills and help children to become successful learners, happy and safe, and respectful citizens.

Hours – Part time, Monday – Friday 12 – 1pm, term time only - 39 weeks

Contract – Fixed Term until 31/08/2027

Rate – £2,807 yearly salary

Closing Date - 12pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Interview Date – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Start Date – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026



### Application Procedure

For more information about the school and our team please look at our website [www.hartplaininfants.co.uk](http://www.hartplaininfants.co.uk).


Should you wish to apply for this vacancy, please request an application pack by emailing [h.fisher@hartplain-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:h.fisher@hartplain-inf.hants.sch.uk). Completed forms should be returned to [h.fisher@hartplain-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:h.fisher@hartplain-inf.hants.sch.uk) by the closing date, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please note that Hart Plain Infant School reserve the right to close this advertisement early if we receive a high volume of suitable applications.

**This school and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

**We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Check as well as other relevant pre-employment checks.**



## Free Online Courses for Parents

 Learning in Libraries  
Shared/Resource Account



### Stepping Into School Online course

Tuesdays 2 - 23 June 7pm - 8:30pm

FREE

This is an online course using Microsoft Teams. Participants will be required to use Microsoft Teams.

Booking is essential, please visit

<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses> to book your place. If you have issues booking online please contact branch staff or call 02392 232957



### Positive Parenting Online course

Mondays 8 June - 6 July 7:30pm - 9pm

FREE

This is an online course using Microsoft Teams. Participants will be required to use Microsoft Teams.

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Eligibility criteria applies, please see booking form.

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