

Weekly newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Another week has flown by as we move towards the end of the summer term. All of the children have been busy enjoying a range of learning this week and it has been lovely to see it all in action with many highlights. Year 5 enjoyed a French carousel lesson led by year 8 students from Sir John Lawes at the start of the week – this was a great experience for both sets of children. Our Year 2 children enjoyed an afternoon of singing as part of Harpenden wide Key Stage one music festival. The Year 2 children were joined by Year 2 children from four local primary schools on Tuesday afternoon. The music and singing was led by our music teacher Mrs Barker and was really enjoyed by all of the children. Year 1 also loved the opportunity to share their learning at their sharing assembly on Wednesday morning. They spoke wonderfully!

Next Thursday the school will be holding its transition morning and children will be spending time in their new classes for September. We will also be welcoming our new nursery and reception families into the school for the first time. We are looking forward to having so many join us from September!

There are only 9 school days left until the summer break and there is still a lot to squeeze in- next week will be a busy one for Year 6 as they will be on stage for their end of year performance. With so much going on, I just want to thank you all for helping with organisation and for making sure children have the right bits and pieces on the right days!

Have a good weekend.

James Berry
HeadTeacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

July 2023

Mon 10	Y6 Dress Rehearsal (am)
Tue 11	SATS results day
Tue 11, 1:30-2:30pm	Y6 Performance
Wed 12, 7-8pm	Y6 Performance
Thu 13	Transition Day
Thu 13, 3:30-5pm	PTA KS1 Disco
Fri 14, 6-8pm	PTA KS2 Disco
Wed 19, 9-10:15am	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Thu 20	Talent Show
Thu 20	Term Ends (1:15pm)
Fri 21	Occasional Day

September 2023

Fri 1	Inset Day
Mon 4	Inset Day
Tue 5	Start of Term
Thu 14, 7-9pm	Governors FGB Meeting

October 2023

Mon 2, 7-8:30pm	Governors Resources Mtg
Mon 23 - Fri 27	Half Term
Wed 25, 7-8:30pm	Governors TLC Meeting

For a longer term view of key dates please visit our school website at <https://lea-pri.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/calendar>

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTIFICATIONS AND SCHOOL EVENTS

ADD-vance FREE 6 Week Courses, Workshops and Support Groups for Parents/Carers in Herts

The autumn first half term programme of 6-week courses and full autumn programme of parent/carer workshops funded by Hertfordshire County Council is now open for booking. This includes 4 brand new workshops! We are also running our weekly online support groups.

For more information and bookings, please see [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). The course and workshop flyers are available on our website [here](https://www.lea-pri.herts.sch.uk) and support group flyer [here](https://www.lea-pri.herts.sch.uk).

FREE TRIALS - Musical Theatre at St Albans Music School

The St Albans Music School Musical Theatre groups are looking for young people interested in singing, dancing, and acting. They are currently offering a **FREE TRIAL** session on **Monday 18th September!** Please watch the following video to find out more about the Musical Theatre groups and how to sign up: <https://youtu.be/EZe0vpOrkUs>

You can register on their website (www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk) to secure your child's place for September 2023.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Moving on events - Year 5
School photographs - Whole class
Year 6 performance - Year 6
NEU industrial strike action - Whole school
Bike morning at The Oval - Reception

SPOTLIGHT ON GOVERNORS



Plans are already in place for the first full governing body of the year at the start of September – this will be the first chance for the governing body to work with Mrs Berry as the new Headteacher.

DONATIONS

Donations to our school can be made via the [online KindLink page](https://www.kindlink.co.uk). These can be a one off payment or monthly donations. All are welcome and gratefully received.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Our attendance target is 97%. Total attendance for last week was 95%.

PTA

Thursday 13th July, 3.20-5pm - KS1 Beach Party

Friday 14th July, 6-8pm - KS2 Festival

Tickets on sale now for both events on the website

pta-events.co.uk/thelea

Also, please sign up to help at these events if you can spare the time. Thanks so much.



AWARDS

Team Points

Emerald was the winning team this week. 2 children were awarded their bronze certificate for 25 team points and 11 children received their silver certificates for 50 team points. Well done!

The Lea Superstars

Nursery Rachel

For great learning this week.

Reception Azmina

For excellent reading and comprehension.

Gervaise

For excellent maths!

Year 1 Whole Class

For a fantastic Sharing Assembly - you are all fabulous!

Year 2 Aiden

For showing determination in his learning and wanting to achieve every learning objective.

Year 3 Zam, Poppy & Charlotte

For excellent work on 'time' in maths.

Year 4 Travis, Amber & Zaynab

For fantastic biology.

Olivia

For fantastic systematic working through a maths problem.

Year 5 Megan

For working hard on her comprehension skills and expanding her vocabulary.

Oliver

For working hard on his reading and always trying his best.

Year 6 Noah D & Adam

For taking responsibility of organising the lights for our school play.

Our Class Word of the Week

Talk to your child about this word and what it means. Try to use it in everyday conversation at home.

Nursery
shoal

Reception
kind

Year 1
ambition

Year 2
complex

Year 3
opaque

Year 4
declared

Year 5
lumbering

Year 6
eradicate

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Join us at Hertfordshire's Hoovesfest 2023, Saturday 8th July!

Hoovesfest is a fun packed family festival designed to bring communities together in an inclusive and supportive way

Fun packed family day ★ Live music ★ Colourful inflatables
Bringing communities together ★ Sports zone ★ Crafting stalls
Foodie truck heaven ★ Beverages ★ Special guest surprise

BUY TICKETS
www.hoovesfest.co.uk

10am - 8pm
10-11am - quiet hour
11am onwards general admission

NeuMinKind
are excited to host a Talent and Passions tent

The tent will be a **relaxed, inclusive and positive space** and we would like to invite all differently abled people (physically, neurodivergent or otherwise) to showcase your performance, art and creative work!

If you wish to take part we would love to see you on the day or for more information please contact
amanda.neuminkind@gmail.com

Our founder Karen Hannan, would love to answer your questions and talk about all things related to 'inclusion', 'celebrating neurodiversity', the experience of being neurodivergent and social equity.

Marden Hill, near Hatfield, SG14 2NE

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FREE ONLINE AUTUMN 2023 WORKSHOPS FOR HERTS PARENTS/CARERS

Online Workshops funded by HCC	Audience	Day	Date	Time	Location
Diagnosing ADHD and/or Autism	Parents/carers	Mon	11.9.23	19:00 - 20:30	Online
Thinking about College?	Parents/carers	Wed	13.9.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Thinking about University?	Parents/carers	Thu	14.9.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Understanding ADHD	Parents/carers	Mon	18.9.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Understanding Autism	Parents/carers	Wed	20.9.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Applying for an EHCP	Parents/carers	Mon	25.9.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Understanding ADHD and Autism in the Early Years	Parents/carers	Wed	27.9.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Understanding Autism in Girls	Parents/carers	Mon	2.10.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Tips & tools to Manage Eating Difficulties	Parents/carers	Wed	4.10.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Tips & Tools for Toileting	Parents/carers	Thu	5.10.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Preparing for an EHCP Annual Review	Parents/carers	Mon	9.10.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Tips & Tools for Sleep	Parents/carers	Wed	11.10.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Understanding Challenging Behaviour	Parents/carers	Mon	16.10.23	19:00 - 20:30	Online
Tips & Tools to Manage Anger	Parents/carers	Wed	18.10.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Half Term					
Working in Partnership with School	Parents/carers	Mon	30.10.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Tips & Tools to Support Learning (Executive Function)	Parents/carers	Wed	1.11.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Tips & Tools to Manage School Avoidance	Parents/carers	Thu	2.11.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Tips & Tools to Support Social Skills	Parents/carers	Mon	6.11.23	19:00 - 20:30	Online
Tips & Tools to Support Communication	Parents/carers	Wed	8.11.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Tips & Tools to Encourage Positive Behaviour	Parents/carers	Mon	13.11.23	19:00 - 20:30	Online
Tips & Tools to Support Emotional Literacy	Parents/carers	Wed	15.11.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Tips & Tools to Build Self Esteem	Parents/carers	Mon	20.11.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Understanding Medication Options	Parents/carers	Wed	22.11.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Understanding Neurodiverse Teens	Parents/carers	Mon	27.11.23	19:00 - 20:30	Online
Understanding Anxiety	Parents/carers	Wed	29.11.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Tips & Tools to Manage Anxiety	Parents/carers	Thu	30.11.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Tips & Tools to Manage Self Harm	Parents/carers	Mon	4.12.23	10:00 - 11:30	Online
Tips & Tools to Support Puberty	Parents/carers	Wed	6.12.23	19:00 - 20:30	Online

"What a fantastic workshop - thank you so much! I've taken away a wealth of information"

"That was so amazing, I have done many training sessions about ASD through my work but that was the most honest & informative session I have ever had"

"Absolutely incredible workshop, it has been extremely beneficial to my child"

HCC Funded Workshops - Recordings are sent to all registered participants to view for 7 days, even if you don't attend live.



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The ADHD and Autism Trust



SUPPORT GROUPS

FREE ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS FOR HERTS PARENTS/CARERS

ABOUT THE GROUPS

ADD-vance runs regular support groups which provide an opportunity for you to meet other local parents and discuss individual concerns with two specialist ADD-vance coaches. We welcome parents and carers who have a formal diagnosis for their child, as well as those who do not have a formal diagnosis but would like to learn more about neurodiversity.

TIME AND PLACE

General Secondary Aged Children Support Group

Tues 19/09, 17/10 - 1-2pm

Parents/Carers of 16 to 24 yrs Support Group

Tues 26/09 - 7.30-8.30 pm

PDA Support Group

Tues 10/10 - 1-2 pm

General Primary Aged Children Support Group

Tues 12/09 - 1-2 pm, 03/10 - 7.30-8.30 pm

ALL ONLINE VIA ZOOM

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UNDERSTANDING ADHD & AUTISM FOR DADS

FREE INTRODUCTORY 6-WEEK COURSES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

ABOUT THE COURSE

These interactive courses are designed for dads /male carers of children with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD and/or Autism.

**ALL SESSIONS MUST
BE ATTENDED**

TIME AND PLACE

Wednesdays - 13th Sept to 18th Oct 2023

ONLINE VIA ZOOM - 7 pm - 9pm

Aged 5 to 14 (or 4 and already and in reception)

COMING SOON!

Understanding ADHD & Autism in the Early years for Dads

Thursdays - 2nd Nov - 7th Dec 2023

ONLINE VIA ZOOM - 7pm - 9pm

Understanding ADHD & Autism for Dads (Plus wider family) - St Albans - Date & Venue TBC

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UNDERSTANDING TEENS WITH ADHD & AUTISM

FREE INTRODUCTORY 6-WEEK COURSES FOR PARENT/CARERS OF TEENS

ABOUT THE COURSE

This interactive course is designed for parents/carers of children aged 12 to 15 yrs with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD and/or Autism.

TIME AND PLACE

Tuesdays

12th Sept to 17th Oct 2023

7 - 9 pm

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

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UNDERSTANDING ADHD & AUTISM IN THE EARLY YEARS

FREE INTRODUCTORY 6-WEEK COURSE FOR PARENT/CARERS

ABOUT THE COURSE

This interactive course is designed for parents & carers of children aged 2 to 5 yrs with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD and/or Autism

TIME AND PLACE

Thursdays

14th Sept to 19th Oct 2023

9.30 - 11.30 am

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UNDERSTANDING ADHD & AUTISM IN THE PRIMARY YEARS

FREE INTRODUCTORY 6-WEEK COURSES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

ABOUT THE COURSE

This interactive course is designed for parents & carers of children aged 5 to 11 yrs with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD and/or Autism (or 4 & already in reception).

**ALL SESSIONS MUST
BE ATTENDED**

TIME AND PLACE

Tuesdays

12th Sept to 17th October 2023

10 am - 12pm

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

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DATES TBC

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STAHS

PREP SENIOR SIXTH

ORCHESTRA WORKSHOP DAY

Sunday 24 September 2023
St Albans High School
09.30 - 15.30