



Hartley Brook Primary NEWSLETTER

Happy Easter

We finish for the Easter break on Friday 27th March at 3.00 pm. We wish pupils, parents/carers and staff a lovely Easter break.

Monday 13th April is an inset day and school is closed. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 14th April.

Free Breakfast Club

Don't forget our **FREE Breakfast Club starts on Tuesday 14th April**. All pupils must have a place booked in advance, this is to ensure that we have the correct ratio of pupils to staff.

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Diary Dates



Mon 30th Mar - Fri 10th Apr - Easter Holiday

Mon 13th Apr - Inset Day School Closed

Tues 14th Apr - Pupils return to school

Tuesday 14th April - Free Breakfast Club Starts

Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday

Mon 11th May - Thu 14th May - Year 6 SATs week

Fri 22nd May - Inset Day school closed

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May - Half Term Holiday

Mon 1st June - Pupils return to school

Mon 1st June - Fri 12th June - Year 4 multiplication check

Mon 8th Jun - Fri 12th Jun - Year 1 Phonics screening check

Tues 9th June - Year 5/6 Sports Day (EIS)

Tues 23rd June - Year 3/4 Sports Day (EIS)

Thu 25th June - Class photos

Fri 26th June - Pro Strike football fundraiser

Thu 2nd July - Year 1 Sports Day - 9.15 am

Th 2nd July - Year 2 Sports Day - 1.30 pm

Fri 3rd July - Nursery AM Sports Day 9.15 am

Fri 3rd July - Nursery PM Sports Day 1.30 pm

Tues 7th July - Reception Sports Day 1.30 pm

Wed 8th July - Summer Fair

Thu 16th July - Year 6 Prom - 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Fri 17th July - Year 6 Guard of Honour 2.30 pm

Fri 17th July - Last day of term

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

As we are closed for an inset day on Monday 13th April, we thought that this would be the perfect day to hold another of our a pre-loved uniform sales the time is to be confirmed via a message on the day of the sale.



HARTLEY BROOK FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Booking a Place

Our Breakfast Club is **FREE**, but **All Children Must Be Booked in Advance!**

- ✓ Safe Staffing Levels
- ✓ The Right Amount of Food
- ✓ Planned Activities Ready

Breakfast Options

Option 1
♦ Cereal + 1 Slice of Toast (Jam or Cheese)

Option 2
♦ 2 Slices of Toast (Jam or Cheese)

Option 3
♦ Cereal & Fruit

All include a Fruit Juice Carton!

How to Book

- ✓ Message us on the school app
- ✓ Email: HBEquiries@astreahartleybrook.org
- ✓ Call: 0114 245 6882
- ✓ Visit the School Office

Children arriving without a booking may be turned away.

Weekly Special (1 Day Per Week)

- Croissants & Milkshakes
- Crumpets
- Bagels
- Spaghetti Hoops on Toast
- Cheese on Toast
- Fruit Smoothie & Cereal Bar

Activities

- ✓ Fun Morning Activities
- ✓ Themed Food & Games

Starting Tuesday 14th April 2026!

Easter Activity Pack

Kids' Easter Activity Pack, filled with fun nature-themed activities, crafts, recipes and puzzles for families to enjoy during the holiday. It's a great way to inspire children to get creative, explore the outdoors, and learn more about the outdoors and the Trans Pennine Trail.

With colourful characters leading the way, this activity pack inspires kids to discover spring wildlife, get creative, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors as it wakens up after its winter slumbers. There are opportunities to share their adventures and to earn a digital certificate.

The packs are ideal for Key Stage 1 and 2, but there's something for everyone – whether you're a parent, or young explorer. They're perfect for use on the Trail, in your local park, or even indoors on a rainy day. Every pack is designed to help everyone learn, play, and make memories while exploring the outdoors.

Download it from our Children's page at: [Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#) or by clicking on the Kids Activity Pack image.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or printed at home.



School Meals Week Beginning 13 April At Hartley Brook

Hartleybrook Spring Menu 2026

Week 3

DAY	MAINS	VEGGIE	SIDES	DESSERTS
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Crispy Potatoes Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Lemon Shortbread Biscuit
TUESDAY	Chicken Pie	Tomato Pasta	Baby New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Mandarin & Vanilla Sponge Cake
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken	Roast Quorn Fillet	Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Rice Crispy Cake
THURSDAY	All Day Breakfast with Pork Sausages & Bacon	Quorn Bites	Diced Potatoes Baked Beans Tomatoes Toast	Chocolate Chip Muffin
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Fingers	Quorn Hot Dog	Chips Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Ice Cream

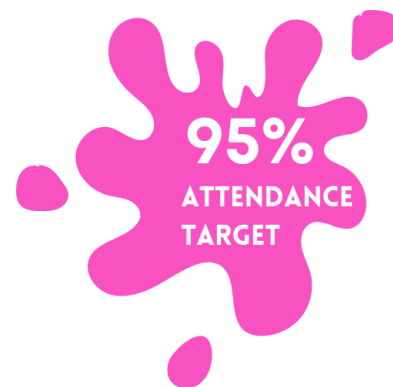
Jacket Potatoes, Fresh Salads, Fruit and Yoghurt Served Daily

Attendance Information

Based on the Year-to-Date (YTD) data, here is the attendance summary for each tutor group, categorised by our traffic light system.

YTD Attendance Summary (by Tutor Group)

Tutor Group	Attendance %	Status
Y5 NW (25/26)	93.53%	●
REC ML (25/26)	93.52%	●
Y4 JD (25/26)	93.13%	●
Y6 RS (25/26)	93.14%	●
Y3 SM (25/26)	92.95%	●
Y5 SC (25/26)	92.79%	●
Y4 JW (25/26)	92.70%	●
Y6 LN (25/26)	92.62%	●
Y6 TJ (25/26)	92.40%	●
Y2 ET (25/26)	92.04%	●
Y2 NG (25/26)	91.70%	●
Y2 FP (25/26)	91.55%	●
Y4 RB (25/26)	90.85%	●
Y3 CM (25/26)	90.77%	●
REC LM (25/26)	90.60%	●
Y1 KL (25/26)	90.07%	●
Y3 DW (25/26)	88.56%	●
N2 AM 25/26 (25/26)	88.51%	●
Y5 LB (25/26)	87.58%	●
Y1 KOR (25/26)	85.36%	●
N2 PM 25/26 (25/26)	80.93%	●
N1 AM 25/26 (25/26)	75.37%	●
N1 PM 25/26 (25/26)	75.14%	●



Key: ● ≥95% (Excellent) | ● 93-95% (Approaching Target) | ● 90-93% (Concern) | ● <90% (Critical)

Attendance Information



Section 1 : Celebrating Our Attendance Highlights

What a term it has been! We're incredibly proud of our attendance culture Growing at Hartley Brook, and we want to take a moment to shout about it.



On World Book Day, our whole-school attendance hit a fantastic 94% - a brilliant snapshot of what we can achieve together. A huge round of applause goes to Y6 TJ, Y4 JD, Y2 ET, Y6 LN and Y3 CM, who have all recorded 100% attendance so far this term. A special mention too for our Year 6 cohort, who are going full throttle as they prepare for their SATs in May - your dedication to showing up every day is the best revision you can do!

This week, the Attendance Express is heading to the cinema! We are so proud to be taking over 30 children to the movies as a reward for brilliant attendance and most-improved efforts this term. We are also sending home 100% attendance certificates to 57 pupils who haven't missed a single day all term. You should be incredibly proud - we certainly are.



Section 2: What We're Working Towards Together

Celebrating success is only part of the picture - we want every child to feel the benefits of being in school every day, and that starts with a great morning.

Our current focus is on soft starts and punctuality. Doors open at 8:40 am, and those first few minutes in school matter. Children who arrive on time get to settle into their 'Ready to Learn' morning jobs, which helps them feel calm, confident, and set up for a great day. Being even a few minutes late can unsettle Children and means they miss that valuable transition time.

Our School target is 95% attendance - that's no more than one absence in every three weeks. If your child is currently below that, please don't worry - get in touch with us. We are here to help, not to judge, and there is always something we can do together.



Section 3: Building Our Community - We're Better Together

At the heart of everything we do is a belief that school should be a place where every child belongs and every family feels welcome. Attendance thrives when children want to be here - and that happens when school feels like theirs.



Saturday, 25th April - 10.00 am - 1.00 pm at Hartley Brook Primary Academy

Come along for a free cuppa, browse our pre-loved uniform sale, or watch the children enjoy Football and Dodgeball. No agenda, no pressure - just a chance to connect. This is our way of placing Hartley Brook at the heart of Shiregreen, and working together to make this a school our children truly want to attend every single day.

We hope to see you there



Easter Eggs Thank You!

A big thank you to the following companies for generously donating Easter eggs for our pupils:



- **Julius Baer Group** who sponsor the **Yorkshire Children's Charity**
- **Sharp Consultancy**
- **BOC** who also sponsor the **Yorkshire Children's Charity**



Comic Relief Fundraising

Friday 20th March was Comic Relief Day, our school raised £125.60 from the sale of biscuits and £286.03 from non-uniform, which gives us a grand total of £411.63, amazing well done!



Sporting Achievements



KS2 Gymnastics Squad

So proud of Hartley Brook KS2 Gymnastics squad. Great individual performances and gold medal for Y3/Y4 Squad. Every single person showed resilience and superb team spirit. Some of the squad also performed in a special showcase with a routine that the choreographed themselves. Well done!



South Yorkshire Basketball Finals 9th March - Canon Medical Arena Sheffield

Congratulations to our Y3/Y4 Basketball team who represented Sheffield in South Yorkshire Basketball finals and came 4th. Brilliant performance & amazing teamwork. What an achievement - so proud!



Sporting Enrichment

Arches School Sports Partnership Girls Week 2nd - 6th March

Some children had the opportunity to try Boxing/ Dance/Trampolining and Gymnastics at Hillsborough Leisure Centre all aimed at working on resilience and self-esteem. So much fun had by all - a terrific experience.



Well
DONE!

Arches School Sports Partnership Girls Week 2nd - 6th March

Some of our girls attended girls only sessions during Girls Week. They met GB Diver Leon Baker at Pond Forge Sports Centre and got to take part in Diving sessions in the pool and on the dry boards.



Multi-Sports Holiday Club

The Sheffield College is once again running a great project which provides fun activities to young people aged 8-14 and gives a fantastic opportunity for our Sports students to gain the necessary experience in delivering activities; all under the expert supervision of experienced coaching staff.

I wanted to ask if it would be possible for you to let your pupils (their parents) know about our Multi-Sports Holiday Club coming up this Easter half-term (31st March - 2nd April, 7th - 9th April).

The Sheffield College Holiday Club runs at our Hillsborough Campus from 9:00am to 4:00pm Tuesday 31st March to Thursday 2nd of April, and Tuesday 7th of April to Thursday 9th of April. It is open for drop-offs from no earlier than 8:45am and collections at 4:00pm each day. The camp is a multi-sport camp which aims to get kids active and involved, whatever their abilities. It is aimed at Children aged 8 to 14 although all children from Year 3 and above are welcome.

The activities are led by our Foundation Degree Sports Coaching students under the guidance of our own experience sports coaches. Past activities include handball, basketball, ultimate frisbee, football, badminton, and many more.

To book, please go to <https://events.humanitix.com/multi-sport-holiday-club>. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Gracie Ecob at tscsports@sheffcol.ac.uk.

Many thanks

Henry, Gracie and the Team

TSC Sports Team

The Sheffield College Sports Facilities



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Location: [Hillsborough Campus](#)

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