

Hartley Brook Primary NEWSLETTER

Happy Summer Holiday

We finish for the Summer holiday on Friday 17th July at 3.00 pm.



We have attached a copy of the academic school calendar for 2026-2027. We hope you have a lovely summer break.

School re-opens on Thursday 3rd September.

Goodbye Year 6 Pupils

On Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning, our Year 6 pupils did amazing performances for their parents/carers! A big thank you also goes to all the staff for their hard work and dedication ensuring that the Year 6 assemblies were brilliant.

We wish all our Year 6 pupils all the best as they transition to their secondary schools. Good Luck. We will miss you all!

**Goodbye & Good Luck
Year 6**



Summer Fayre

Thank you to all our pupils and parent/carers who attended our Summer Fayre on Tuesday 7th July. Even the weather was brilliant.

We raised a grand total of £1,250.00

The money raised will be used to purchase additional play equipment for all our playgrounds.

Thank you for your support it is greatly appreciated!

Massive thanks to Miss Kemp for organising the fayre and thank you to all the staff for helping before, during and after the fayre.

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Be September Ready

Please ensure that all items of uniform, including coats and PE kit have either a name label or have the pupil's name written in each piece of uniform and PE Kit. We have had a vast amount of lost property throughout this year which we cannot return as it has no name in the clothing.

All pupils also need a water bottle with their name on it.

Trainers for PE need to be plain black or your child can bring in a pair of coloured trainers and change into them before their PE lesson.

Dates will be sent out in September confirming which date(s) classes have PE.

Lifewise Open Day



**LIFEWISE
OPEN DAY**

**Thursday 6 August 2026
10am – 3pm**

Featuring emergency services vehicles, uniform try on, fingerprinting, crafting, partner agencies and much more.

Quiet time 10.00am – 10.30am
Free activities* and entry
J1 M18 or X1 bus route.

*For some partner activities, charges will apply.

Lifewise Centre
Kea Park Close
Hellaby, Rotherham
S66 8LB

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HAF Activities



Funded by
UK Government



For children in receipt of benefits related free
school meals

Holiday Activities with Food

Limited places, book early!

How to access?



- Attend a Sheffield School (Reception-Y11)
- Be in receipt of income assessed free school meals
- Have a HAF Code

Not eligible but want to join the fun?

Please contact a club directly to
discuss.

Please note, HAF providers may need
to prioritise families in receipt of
benefits related free school meals if
activities are oversubscribed.

How to book?

To book activities online or by
phone click the link below or visit
www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org



Booking opens Friday 26th June,
3pm!

Lost Your HAF Code?

[Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council](#)

OR

Call the HAF team on 0114 203 9303

This summer use #HAF to share your fun!

HAF CODE
REQUIRED

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

Sheffield Healthy Holidays – places still available to book on summer HAF Activities!

Children and young people in Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals can enjoy free, fun-filled activities with healthy meals included!

From sports and crafts to outdoor adventures — there's something for everyone!

Spaces are limited, so check eligibility and book early to avoid missing out at: www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org

Important: You'll need your child's HAF code to book. If you've lost/misplaced your child's HAF code, you can retrieve it by visiting: [Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council](#)

Children Y7 to Y11 at secondary school?

HAF are working in partnership with Everyone Active gyms across Sheffield.

Use your HAF code to unlock unlimited FREE access to Junior Gym, or swim, or ice skating this, summer!

Just fill out this quick form to get your Everyone Active HAF Pass:

<https://ea-info.co.uk/HAF-Pass>

Got questions?

Contact us at hafprogramme@sheffield.gov.uk or call 0114 203 9303 (Mon–Fri, 9:30am–4:00pm).

Kind regards,
HAF Team

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Sheffield City Council Letter

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Date: 14 July 2026

Letter sent via email address to: all Sheffield schools



Sheffield
City Council



Dawn Dale
Councillor for Shiregreen and Brightside Ward
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Dear parents, carers, teachers and everyone in our school communities,

As we reach the end of the school year, I wanted to send a heartfelt thank you. To our teachers, school leaders and all school staff, thank you for everything you have given to children and young people this year. The care, patience, humour and commitment that go into school life every day really do matter.

To parents and carers, thank you too. I know the school year can be busy, joyful, tiring and sometimes a bit of everything all at once. Your support at home, your encouragement, and the way you work with schools makes such a difference.

I hope the summer gives children, young people and families a chance to breathe out a little, spend time together and enjoy our brilliant city. Sheffield has so much going on over the holidays — parks, woods, museums, libraries, sports, music, festivals, local events and plenty of free or low-cost things to do. Whether it is a walk in one of our green spaces, a trip into town, Sheffield by the Seaside, a visit to a museum or simply time with friends and family, I hope everyone gets chance to enjoy some of what Sheffield has to offer.

For families who are eligible, Sheffield Healthy Holidays is running again through the Holiday Activities and Food programme. It offers free holiday club sessions for school-aged children who receive benefits-related free school meals, with activities such as sport, arts and crafts, swimming, baking, music and more, as well as food included. You can find out more and book activities here: <https://sheffieldhealthyholidays.org>

A gentle reminder too about staying safe while enjoying the summer. If children and young people are out near rivers, reservoirs, canals or other open water, please remind them to take care and not to go into unsupervised open water. It can be much colder and more dangerous than it looks, even on a warm day. Local water safety advice is available here: <https://www.safeguardingsheffieldchildren.org/p/topics/water-safety>

The holidays can also mean more time online. Rather than making it a battle, it can help to keep talking with children and young people about what they are doing, who they are speaking to, and what they can do if something does not feel right. Helpful online safety information for families and schools is available here: <https://www.safeguardingsheffieldchildren.org/p/topics/online-safety>

And while screens are part of life for all of us, I hope the summer also brings lots of chances to put them down for a bit to get outside, be active, read, play, chat, laugh, see friends and enjoy time together. Those simple moments can be the ones children remember most.

If the sun does come out and we will keep our fingers crossed, please remember the basics too: sunscreen, hats where possible, plenty of water and breaks from the sun during the hottest parts of the day.

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Thank you again for all you have done this year for Sheffield's children and young people. I hope you have a lovely, safe and enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely

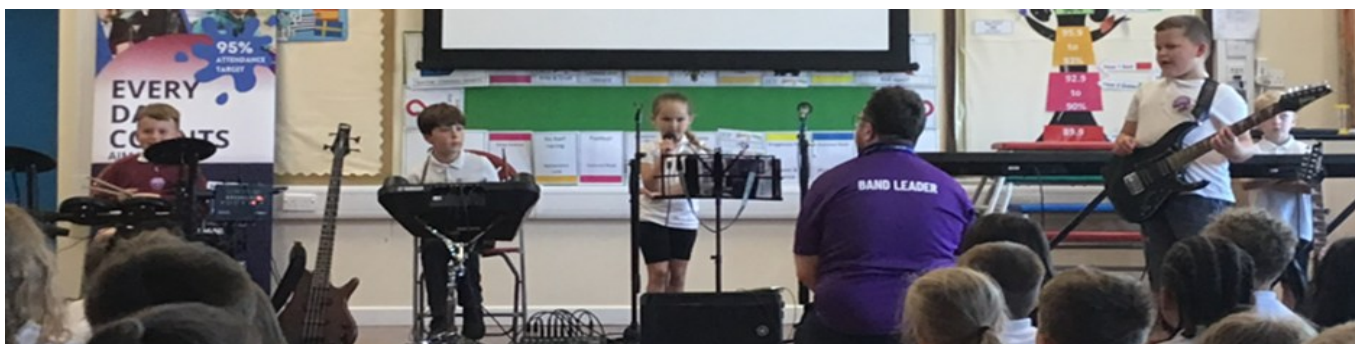


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Every child should belong in a loving family, a good quality home, in their local school where they feel they belong and thrive and attain, in their local community where they are valued and respected and a member of the City of Sheffield where their voice is heard and they can see the impact of their voice on decisions.

Rocky Steady Concert

On Monday 13th July the Rocksteady pupils performed for parents/carers. The Speed Runners from Years 1 and 2 performed 'Firework' by Katy Perry.



The Golden Sharks performed 'You Can Count On Me'

Finally, the Dead Rosie Sea performed 'In the End'. All pupils performed fantastically well. We could see the progress they had all made. Well done to everybody who took part.



Attendance Information

Here is the comparison table of last week's tutor attendance (06/07/2026 to 10/07/2026) against the Year-to-Date (YTD) figures (03/09/2025 to 10/07/2026).
As per the operational instructions, color statuses are applied to both metrics based on your designated thresholds.

Tutor Group Attendance Comparison

Tutor Group	Last Week Attendance %	Last Week Status	YTD Attendance %	YTD Status
Y1 KL	91.15%	●	91.57%	●
Y1 KOR	82.69%	●	85.77%	●
Y2 ET	84.80%	●	91.77%	●
Y2 FP	87.31%	●	91.62%	●
Y2 NG	91.67%	●	92.04%	●
Y3 CM	84.44%	●	90.57%	●
Y3 DW	86.54%	●	89.26%	●
Y3 SM	91.11%	●	93.02%	●
Y4 JD	94.80%	●	93.85%	●
Y4 JW	83.33%	●	92.90%	●
Y4 RB	84.83%	●	89.99%	●
Y5 LB	90.00%	●	87.96%	●
Y5 NW	87.50%	●	93.33%	●
Y5 SC	85.33%	●	92.56%	●

EVERY DAY COUNTS

95% ATTENDANCE TARGET

AIM FOR 100%

BE IN SCHOOL

Missing just 1 day a week = 39 lessons lost each year.

BE ON TIME

Being 15-minutes late each day = 10 days of lessons lost each year.

BE READY TO SHINE

Be part of the 100% Club or High Achievers Club to win weekly, termly and end of year rewards.

HARTLEY BROOK PRIMARY ACADEMY

Astrea Academy Trust

100% ATTENDANCE

MOMENTS MATTER

ATTENDANCE COUNTS

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ATTENDANCE TARGET

Attendance Information

Y6 LN	90.36%	●	92.37%	●
Y6 RS	92.07%	●	92.75%	●
Y6 TJ	86.67%	●	91.83%	●
REC LM	89.29%	●	91.49%	●
REC ML	91.38%	●	94.12%	●
NURS AM 25/26	80.49%	●	83.91%	●
NURS PM 25/26	75.00%	●	78.40%	●
NURS AM 25/26 (N2)	84.40%	●	88.34%	●
NURS PM 25/26 (N2)	73.33%	●	81.73%	●

Data Anomalies & Contextual Notes

- **SEN HUB Rows:** These specialized subgroups reflect very low student numbers (e.g., 1 to 3 students). Last week, the Nursery SEN HUB sat at 20.00%, while the Year 4 SEN HUB sat at 100.00%. These have been excluded from the main tutor group tracker above to ensure standard classroom metrics remain accurate and are not skewed by high-variance, single-student data points.

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

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 Astrea Academy Trust
 12000 PETER STREET

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Attendance Information

Hartley Brook Primary Academy — End of Year Attendance Newsletter

Turning the Pages Together: Thank You to Our Families

As we reach the final chapter of this school year, we want to thank every family who has helped their child be in school, on time, day after day. Every day at Hartley Brook is a page in your child's story — a day of building understanding, solving problems and growing curiosity. None of that happens by accident. It happens because of the effort you put in at home, often before the day has properly begun. Thank you. You are genuine partners in your child's education.

Celebrating Our Attendance Superstars

We want to celebrate every child and family who reached or beat our 95% target this year, and a special congratulations to the pupils who achieved 100% attendance across the whole year — a real achievement that takes commitment week in, week out. To mark it, more than 70 children enjoyed reward trips this week: Concord Park on Monday and Clifton Park on Wednesday. Thank you for helping your children get there.

Where We Are — Honestly

We think you'd rather have the real picture than a polished one, so here it is. As a whole school we finished the year at just over 90% attendance, against our 95% target, and last week told a similar story. That gap matters: a child at 90% across the year misses roughly four weeks of school. The encouraging part is how close it is — one of our Reception classes and several Year 3, 4 and 5 groups finished the year knocking on the door of 95%, which shows exactly what's within reach for all of us.

Behind those averages are real families dealing with real things — illness, anxiety, family pressures, mornings that simply don't go to plan. This isn't a telling-off. You are the expert on your own child, and where things are hard we want to work with you, not point a finger. If getting to school is a struggle, please talk to us. Early conversations, small adjustments and the right support genuinely make a difference, and no barrier is too big to bring to us.

Attendance Information Contd

Punctuality Counts Too

One thing we'd love your help with next year is punctuality. Recently, close to one in twenty marks has been a late arrival. A few minutes may not feel like much, but a child who misses the start of the day misses the settling-in, the instructions and the calm beginning that sets them up to learn. Getting through the gate on time is one of the simplest, highest-impact things we can do together.

Term-Time Holidays

We saw a high number of term-time holidays this year, particularly in the final term. We completely understand the appeal — time together as a family matters, and holidays are far cheaper outside the school breaks. But when children miss a block of school, the thread of their learning becomes much harder to pick back up. We'd ask you to keep holidays to the school breaks wherever you possibly can — and a sincere thank you to the many families who did exactly that this year, or who kept trips short to limit the impact.

Looking Ahead

Next year we want to get the balance right: celebrating loudly when attendance is strong, and staying honest and supportive — never heavy-handed — when it isn't. To sharpen our own practice, we'll be partnering with another school in the new year to learn from what's working well elsewhere.

We'd also love Hartley Brook's attendance to be among the best in our area. There are schools close by doing brilliantly, and there's no reason we can't be right alongside them — not for a league table, but because every day a child is here is a day they get to learn, belong and grow. Whether your child is starting in Nursery, moving up a year, or heading off to secondary school, we're on the same team. Every year group can reach our target if we keep pulling together.

Thank you for everything this year. Let's build a school community we can all be proud of.

Astrea Sports Awards 7th July

Congratulations to all our amazing award winners at the Astrea Academy Trust Sports Awards where the Y3/Y4 Basketball Squad won Team of the Year. There were also individual winners – Sports Leadership Award Phoebe, Positive Mental Attitude Award Mille, Fair play Award Tiba and Most Improved Award Gift. Runners up in the Sports Boy and Sports Girl of the Year Awards category were Abdullah and Dania. So proud of you all - what an achievement. Well done Team HB !!!



Congratulations!



Y3/Y4 La Crosse

Y3/Y4 had so much fun trying a brand new sport - La Crosse at Graves Leisure United with Sheffield Steelers La Crosse Club. They showed great resilience and amazing team spirit. Well done all that took part. Please see flyer for anyone interested in training.



Term Dates 2026-2027

HARTLEY BROOK CALENDAR FOR THE 2026/27 ACADEMIC YEAR

September (22 Days)							October (17 Days)							November (21 Days)							
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Children's Dental Check-up Morning



The poster features a central illustration of a smiling, anthropomorphic tooth character wearing a blue party hat and holding a yellow toothbrush. The background is a vibrant gradient of purple, blue, and orange, decorated with yellow and blue stars and small white sparkles. At the top, the 'Occidental' logo, which includes a small building icon, is displayed. The main title is written in a large, playful, multi-colored font. Below the tooth character, three circular callouts highlight the event's benefits. At the bottom, a yellow banner with a torn-edge effect contains the date, time, and booking information.

 OCCIDENTAL

Children's Dental Check-Up Morning!

Goody
Bags
for every
child

Games
&
Activities
while
waiting

Children's
Check-Up
£20

**Wednesday 19th August
9am - 1pm**

Call 01142780110 to book

Cheer Tuesdays

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in August

 **TUESDAYS IN
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16:15 – 17:00 **Infants**
17:15 – 18:00 **Juniors**
18:15 – 19:00 **Secondary+**



£6 PER
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