



HARDY MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER JULY 2025

End of Year Highlights

We are at the end of another school year! It has been eventful with much to be proud of. Here are some of the highlights:

- Our sports teams have represented school in inter-school competitions throughout the year including Boccia, Football, Dodgeball and Gymnastics.
- Almost all children from Reception to Year 6 have participated in an extra-curricular club or competition this year, with only 15 children not getting involved.
- Amazing productions were staged, including the Nursery Christmas Sing-A-Long, the 'Baarmy Bethlehem' performance by Early Years, the 'Lights! Camel! Action!' production by Key Stage 1, and the 'Greatest Show' production by Year 6.
- The school choir performed at Manor Gardens, the Bolton Music Festival, and the PTA Summer Fair, showcasing our children's talents.
- Our theme weeks and days broadened children's understanding significantly:
 - Kindness Week
 - Anti-Bullying Week: 'Choose Respect'
 - Safer Internet Day: 'Together for a Better Internet'
 - World Book Day: 'Read your own way'
 - Money Heroes Week
 - VE Day 80th Anniversary celebration
 - Women's Euros Week
- We took the curriculum beyond the classroom with various trips:
 - Lower Key Stage 2 visited Harwood Methodist Church to support their learning in RE
 - Successful Geography field trips to the Lake District for Lower Key Stage 2
 - Local area walks undertaken by Key Stage 1 classes to enhance their Geography curriculum
 - Smithills Farm visit for Key Stage 1 to support science learning
 - Reception enjoyed the Imagine That visit
 - Year 6 went to Robinwood Outdoor Adventure Centre for a weekend of adventure

- Nursery experienced a delightful Hedgehog Woodland Adventure Trip
- We also welcomed a variety of visitors and experts to enrich the curriculum:
 - Year 5 and 6 participated in the Bikeability programme
 - Whole school enjoyed a Music Live Experience
 - NSPCC Stay Safe assemblies were conducted for Key Stages 1 and 2
 - Year 6 participated in magistrate workshops followed by a Mock Trial competition
 - Rock Kidz Music workshops focused on resilience
 - We were privileged to have a visit from our local MP, Kirith Entwistle, during Parliament Week
- Year 3 have engaged in a school linking project throughout the year with Pikes Lane Primary, fostering community connections.
- And finally, our school has been recognised for its achievements in PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) and PE this year by being awarded the Jigsaw PSHE Beacon School Status and School Games Silver Mark. A huge well done to our subject leads, Miss Faye Burns (PSHE) and Mrs Helen Hustwit (PE and extra-curricular) who led the school team to these achievements!

PTA SUMMER FAIR

A huge thank-you to everyone who supported the PTA summer fair and raffle. With your help, we have raised an amazing £2146.01! We have had lots of happy winners this week picking up their prizes from our raffle.

I would like to give a special thank you to Mrs Hayley Parkinson (Chair) and Mrs Howarth (Treasurer) for their hard work in organising the many events this year including the Halloween Discoes, Christmas Fair and Break the Rules Day.

Thanks also to all the parents and grandparents who have given their time and support to the PTA. Without you, we wouldn't be able to organise these lovely events!

We would love to have more members join our small but friendly group. If you can spare some time, please come along and volunteer! The PTA has lots of exciting ideas, and with more help, we can put on even more fun events. Look out for flyers in September with details on how to get involved. This year, the school has asked the PTA to help buy more iPads, so your support would be a great help!



SUMMER FUN

Have a look on the website below as there are lots of activities and events taking place across Bolton for the children to get involved with. Much of the provision is free, which is a definite help over the long summer break!

[Holiday activities and food – Bolton Council](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/HAF)



LOST PROPERTY

We have some unclaimed uniform in the main entrance. It has all been washed and you are more welcome to come and take some of this for your child/ren as anything left will be bagged for recycling on the last day of term.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

It never gets any easier at the end of the school year to say goodbye to our oldest children! As we get ready to say farewell to Year 6, we think about the wonderful times you have had during your years at our school. You have grown in so many ways, and your energy and enthusiasm will be missed.

Our Year 6 are more than ready for the challenges and adventures that secondary school will bring. We believe you will face this new chapter with the same hard work and joy you have shown here. As you move on to secondary school, we wish you all the best; may you find exciting opportunities and continue to do well.

We look forward to hearing about your success in the future. Remember, this is not just a goodbye, but a warm wish for a fantastic new beginning.



WELL DONE MIA



Well done to Mia, who made and sold beautiful bracelets for her chosen charity, Barnardo's. Mia had a lot of fun and was very proud of her maths skills when figuring out change for her customers. Thanks to her hard work, she raised an amazing £54 from the sale of her lovely bracelets, which will all go to Barnardo's! Mia cares deeply about helping children who are less fortunate than herself and is already thinking of ways to raise money for this important charity every year. Mia, your efforts are truly inspiring!



Finally, we would like to offer a huge thank you to all of our parents for your brilliant support this year. We wish you all a restful summer break and look forward to welcoming you back again in September!

School reopens on Tuesday 2nd September at 8.50am.