



HARDY MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU 2026

Our annual music celebration was a huge success! Our talented musicians delivered outstanding performances to an appreciative audience of parents, before proudly performing the whole show again for children and staff in school. This year, we were delighted to showcase more performers than ever before and the event truly highlighted the amazing musical talent within our school. We could not be prouder of every single child who took part.



A heartfelt thank you goes to all the children who stepped on to the stage, to the wonderful music teachers from Bolton Music Service, and to our own Miss Magee for their invaluable support in making this event possible.



BOLTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

A huge well done to our Key Stage 2 choir for their excellent performance at this year's Bolton Music Festival. The choir delighted the audience with two beautiful songs before joining in five mass choir performances alongside pupils from other schools. The atmosphere was truly spectacular, and our talented children's dedication and enthusiasm shone through throughout the event.

A special shout-out goes to Mrs Davey, our wonderful choir lead, whose support, guidance and commitment have helped nurture such fantastic musical talent in our school. We couldn't be prouder of everyone involved. It was a joyful celebration of music, teamwork and confidence and a wonderful experience for our children to remember.

SUMMER FAIR – Friday 3rd July – from 3.30pm

We are already looking forward to our ever-popular Summer Fair! The PTA is working hard behind the scenes to make sure there will be plenty of exciting games to enjoy, prizes to be won, gifts to browse and buy, and delicious food and drink for everyone to enjoy. It promises to be a fantastic day for the whole school community.



To help the PTA with this special event, they are looking for more volunteers to lend a hand on the day. If you are able to spare some time, please contact the school office and we will be very happy to put you in touch with the PTA organisers, or you can let the PTA know on the Google form that has been sent out. Your support would be greatly appreciated, and we are always so thankful for the generosity of our families.

Please note that the drop-off zone will not be available on the day of the fair, as we are having a classic and sport car show in this space as part of the fair. Given this change, we kindly ask that you park considerately on the surrounding streets and walk up to school.

We would also be grateful for your help with dismissal arrangements for children on the evening of the fair. No children will be dismissed from the top yard. Instead, we kindly ask that **parents and other adults collecting children wait on the school field at dismissal time**. Class teachers will bring all children down to the field, where they can be collected safely. Once you have collected your child or children, please remain on the field until the fair opens in the top yard.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and continued support.



UNIFORM REMINDER

For the most part, the children look very smart in their uniform but we have seen a number of unwanted items appearing over the last few weeks including jewellery and trainers. Please remember that all children should be wearing **black shoes** as part of their uniform. If for any reason your child is unable to do so, please discuss this with your child's class teacher.



YEAR 4 CRICKET COMPETITION

Well done to our Y4 cricket team who joined in a local competition against other schools at Tonge Cricket Club. The children played two matches, winning one and losing one. It was a fantastic experience for everyone involved. A big thank you to Mrs Mawhood for coming in on her day off to accompany the children.

SAFE IN THE SUN REMINDER

The weather has really been testing us and we will certainly be grateful for a few cooler days to come.

To manage school for the children and staff during hot weather, we are:

- limiting the amount of time children are spending outside particularly around mid-day
- keeping windows and doors open and blinds down all day
- reminding children to keep hydrated throughout the day
- making little adaptations in class here and there to make things more manageable for all



Please continue to support us in keeping your children safe in the sun by:

- Applying sun cream to your child before they come to school each morning. A high SPF is best and, if possible, please choose a water-resistant product.
- Sending your child to school with a sun hat every day. A wide-brimmed hat is ideal, as it helps to shield the face, ears and neck from strong rays.
- Making sure your child brings their water bottle to school every day, whatever the weather. Keeping hydrated is vital, particularly during active play and busy school days.

VIOLET AND FRANKLIN – WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

With the help of their families and the Camping and Caravanning Club, Violet and Franklin have raised an incredible £895.27 for the Salford Renal Team through different fundraising activities. The Salford Renal team took the best care of Holly (Violet and Franklin's mum) when she most needed it and Violet and Frank wanted to show how grateful they were for the team's care. The staff on the Renal team were so happy to receive this donation and have sent a message to say thank you:

'Everyone on H3 would like to say thank you for the generous donation in memory of our renal patient, Holly. Donations made in her memory will help us continue providing compassionate care and support to patients and families within our service. Holly will be remembered warmly by all who knew and cared for her. The thoughtful contribution is a meaningful tribute to her life and will make a difference to others in our care. Thank you again for your generosity, support, and remembrance of Holly.'



WELL DONE THEA!

Thea in Year 5 and her older sister have been growing their hair for the last three years so it can be donated to the Little Princess Trust. It is heart-warming to hear about one of our pupils helping others in the community. Thea should be very proud of herself! If you would like to support Thea with her fundraising you can click on the QR code to donate.

TEACHING STAFF ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Class arrangements for September are as follows:

Class Name	Year Group/s	Class Teacher
Crompton	Nursery	Miss Alyce Garrett
Dibnah	EYFS	Mrs Jessica Hamblet (SENCO) and Miss Faye Burns (Early Years Lead)
Kay	Year 1	Miss Deena Calligan
Kenny	Year 1- 2	Miss Curtis / Miss Abby Lamb
Lancaster	Year 2	Mrs Lucy Heyes (formally Miss Dinsmore)
Devey	Year 3	Mrs Cheryl Talbot
Heathcote	Year 3 – 4	Mrs Sue Mawhood/ Mrs Becky Southworth
Leverhulme	Year 4	Miss Katie Magee
Lofthouse	Year 5	Miss Anisa Qamar
Hamilton	Year 5-6	Mrs Helen Hustwit (Key Stage 2 lead)
Rostron	Year 6	Mrs Megan Waywood

Ms Beckett and Miss Bladen, two of our teaching assistant team, will be leaving us this term. Of course, we would like to thank them both and wish them every success in the future.

GETTING OUR CHILDREN READY FOR MOVING TO THEIR NEW CLASS

As always, to support children with the transition to their new classes, we have arranged for **'Moving up day'**. On this day, the children spend the day in their new classes, get to know their classmates and work with their new teacher. All classes will have their Move up Day on **Wednesday 8th July**. There will also be an opportunity for you, as parents, to meet your child's new teacher at 'Meet the Teacher' meetings on **Monday 6th July at 5.00pm**.





SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a current list of dates for events.

	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
JULY			
1 st and 2 nd July	5:00pm	Y6 Performance	School Hall
3 rd July	3:30pm	PTA Summer Fair	School Grounds
W/c 6 th July	Throughout the week	Theme week – World Cup 2026	Classrooms and in the school grounds
6 th July	5.00pm	Meet the teacher meetings – Year 1 to Year 6	Classrooms
7 th July	9.00am	Dibnah Showcase	School Hall
8 th July		Move Up Day	New classrooms
9 th July		End of year reports sent home to parents – all year groups	
10 th – 12 th July		Y6 Robinwood Visit	
15 th July	5.00pm	Leavers' Service for parents, friends and family of Year 6	School Hall
16 th July	9.00am	Leavers' Service for whole school	School Hall
16 th July	SCHOOL CLOSING FOR SUMMER BREAK – CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED AT 2.15PM SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER – DOORS OPEN FROM 8.50AM		

We are also putting little packs of information together for every child in school to take home over the holidays to help them prepare for their move up to the next class.