

This week

- Mon 5 Feb: Year 4 Norfolk payment due, £55.00
- Mon 5 Feb: Deadline for cancellation of summer term music lessons
- Tue 6 Feb: Safer Internet Day
- Fri 9 Feb: School closes for half term break

Dates further ahead

- Fri 16 Feb: Federation consultation closes
- Mon 19 Feb: Pupils return after half term break

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

Notices and reminders

Yesterday was a special day for Year 5 pupils as weeks of practice culminated in a wonderful performance at the [Young Voices concert at the O2](#). Our pupils sang with enthusiasm and were a credit to the school. We would like to thank Mrs Briscoe, Miss Griffin, Mrs Munroe and Miss Walker for all their hard work in preparing the pupils for this performance.

Fourteen Year 4 pupils took part in the [annual Speed Stack competition](#) at Ashlyns yesterday. This competition involves 25 schools and 42 teams and takes place over 4 days. Our Year 4 teams came first and second in their round and Mrs Bruguier and Mrs Millard report that all the pupils competed extremely well and their behaviour and team spirit is to be commended. We look forward to the next round!

[Attendance is vitally important](#) in ensuring the children make progress and we would like to congratulate pupils in 4FB (best class); Y4 (best year group) and Malala (formerly Cook) for their excellent attendance during the month of January. Year 4 has the best attendance so far this academic year.

Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) is required to produce [a childcare sufficiency report](#) annually that the public are able to view. The childcare sufficiency report supports the council to understand the current market position across Hertfordshire. The report helps HCC to:

- Establish the sufficiency of places across Hertfordshire
- Support the sustainability of places
- Support the development of places where needed.

HCC would like parents'/carers' views on the childcare options available to their family. The survey is available at <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/6Z24L/> and closes on Friday 23 February.

Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters, which are also available on our website:

- None

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Junior Basketball Coaching Day

This week at St Peter's - on Sunday

11 February, St Peter's are delighted to be hosting St Albans Cathedral Choir for a varied programme of music starting at 7pm. Entry is free and all are welcome. Please go and support your local cathedral choir.

HALF TERM JUNIOR BASKETBALL COACHING DAY

Fantastic day out for all budding basketball players. Sessions taken by Storm's #7 Jack Burnell and Coach PJ.

Primary School, ages 7 to 11 years

Wednesday 14th February

Secondary School, ages 11 years +

Thursday 15th February

Both camps:

- at JFK School, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2PH
- run from 9am - 3pm
- £30 for the day

For more information contact Nichole Walker on 07881 904861

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[Book online now!](#)

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