

HALLMOOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2 EDITION

Welcome to our latest edition of the Hallmoor School Newsletter.
We look forward to sharing some of the many wonderful things that happen everyday in our amazing school. Enjoy!

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ALICE IN WONDERLAND SHOW

Our students were delighted to enjoy a fantastic performance of Alice in Wonderland, brought to life by a talented visiting theatre company. The interactive show captivated everyone with its colourful characters, engaging storytelling, and wonderful performances, encouraging plenty of laughter and participation from the audience.

We are incredibly grateful that the performance was fully funded by the theatre group, giving all of our students the opportunity to experience live theatre at no cost to the school. It was a memorable event that inspired imagination, creativity, and a love of the performing arts.

A huge thank you to the theatre company for their generosity and for bringing a little bit of Wonderland to our school!



BUGHOUSE

Our students recently enjoyed a wonderful outdoor learning activity as they explored the school grounds to collect natural materials for building bug houses. Armed with enthusiasm and curiosity, they gathered sticks, leaves, pine cones, bark, moss, and other natural treasures to create safe and welcoming habitats for insects. As they worked together they were learning all about biodiversity. The activity encouraged teamwork, creativity, and an appreciation for the natural world while developing an understanding of environmental responsibility. Once we had finished, there were already spiders and woodlouse moving in!



ANIMAL CARE

In animal care we made some enrichment for the chickens. We mixed molasses, corn, seaweed and apple and pressed it into a ball. These went into the fridge and once set, would be given to the chickens as a fun snack! We then went to the chicken enclosure to collect all of the eggs for the day. We learnt that the healthier the chicken, the lighter the shell of their egg. Finally, we went into the duck house and collected their eggs, and learnt the difference between duck and chicken eggs.



CIRCUS SHOW

Our school was thrilled to welcome a fantastic travelling circus, who put on an exciting and engaging performance for all our students. The show featured amazing skills, colourful acts, and plenty of laughter, creating a real sense of wonder and excitement throughout the day. What made the experience even more special was the opportunity for the children to take part. Under the guidance of the performers, students had a go at learning simple circus skills such as juggling, balancing, and coordination activities. Their enthusiasm and confidence shone through as they embraced the challenge and supported one another. A big thank you to the circus team for bringing such joy and energy to our school!



END OF YEAR REWARDS TRIPS

To mark the end of a successful school year, students enjoyed a well-deserved reward trip packed with fun, laughter, and memorable experiences. Some students visited exciting places such as Drayton Manor and bowling. Staff were proud of how well students represented the school, showing excellent behaviour, respect, and enthusiasm throughout. These trips were a fantastic way to celebrate the students hard work and achievements this year, creating memories that will last well into the summer break.



LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Our annual Leavers' Assembly was a memorable celebration of our pupils as they prepared to begin the next exciting chapter of their journey. The assembly opened with a beautiful performance from our school choir, whose singing created a warm and uplifting atmosphere for everyone. Throughout the event, the children shared heartfelt speeches, reflecting on their favourite memories, the friendships they have made, and the experiences they will always treasure. A special awards presentation recognised pupils for a range of achievements. It was wonderful to celebrate the unique talents and contributions of individual pupils. The assembly was filled with laughter, pride, and a few happy tears as families, staff, and friends came together to celebrate our leavers. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and wish them every success and happiness as they move on.



PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN SETS SAIL!

On Wednesday, our talented drama group proudly presented their production of Pirates of the Curry Bean to an enthusiastic audience of parents, carers, staff and pupils.

The cast delivered two fantastic performances, showcasing months of hard work, dedication and teamwork. From learning lines and songs to developing their characters and perfecting their stage presence, every pupil played an important part in bringing this fun-filled pirate adventure to life.

The school hall was transformed into the high seas as audiences followed the hilarious exploits of the pirates, sailors and island inhabitants. The colourful costumes, energetic performances and excellent singing made for a thoroughly entertaining show, with plenty of laughter throughout.

Many classes joined in the fun by wearing pirate hats, helping to create a wonderful atmosphere across the school and adding to the excitement of the day.

We are incredibly proud of all the children involved. Their confidence, commitment and enthusiasm shone through in every scene, and it was wonderful to see them enjoying the opportunity to perform in front of an audience.

A huge thank you goes to all the staff who supported the production and to the parents and carers who came along to watch. Your encouragement and support helped make the day such a success.

Well done to everyone involved for a truly memorable performance!



Hallmoor Celebrates Pride Day – Everyone Belongs

Hallmoor School came together to celebrate Pride Day with this year's theme, "Everyone Belongs." The day provided a wonderful opportunity for pupils and staff from Primary through to Sixth Form to celebrate diversity, individuality, and inclusion across our school community.

Throughout the day, classes took part in a range of engaging activities exploring themes of identity, belonging, kindness, friendship, and respect. Activities were carefully adapted to meet the needs and interests of all learners, ensuring everyone could participate and enjoy the celebrations.

The school was filled with colour as staff and students wore bright clothing and accessories, while classrooms were decorated to create a welcoming and celebratory atmosphere. A popular bake sale also helped add to the fun, with many enjoying a sweet treat while supporting the event.

As part of the celebrations, classes contributed artwork, photographs, kindness pledges, written reflections, and creative projects to our whole-school Diversity Display Board, showcasing the fantastic learning and creativity taking place across Hallmoor.

Pride Day was a meaningful reminder of the importance of understanding, kindness, and ensuring that everyone feels valued and included. Thank you to all staff, students, and families for helping to make the day such a positive and memorable celebration.



PROM

Our school prom was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of another successful year. Students arrived dressed to impress and enjoyed an evening filled with music, dancing, delicious food, and lots of laughter.

The event provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to celebrate their achievements, spend time with friends, and create lasting memories. It was lovely to see students enjoying themselves and marking this important milestone together.

We wish all of our students the very best for the future and hope they treasure the memories of this special night for years to come.



VILLA

SPORT

Friday 19th June 2026

HALLMOOR SHINE AT ASTON VILLA TOURNAMENT

Thursday 18th June 2026

The Hallmoor football team put in an outstanding performance at the Aston Villa Tournament on Thursday 18th June 2026, showing excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Hallmoor started the tournament strongly in Group Game 1, securing a 1-0 victory against Grace Academy. The winning goal was scored by Jacob, giving the team a perfect start.

In Group Game 2, Hallmoor produced a fantastic attacking display to defeat Pines 6-0.

Goals were scored by:

- Louie – 2 goals
- Bailey – 2 goals
- George – 1 goal
- Jacob – 1 goal

The team continued to work hard in Group Game 3, earning a 0-0 draw against Washwood Heath to finish the group stage unbeaten.



Hallmoor then faced Grace Academy once again in a thrilling Semi-Final. The match ended 1-1, with Dylan scoring for Hallmoor. After a tense penalty shootout, Hallmoor held their nerve to win 3-2 on penalties and reach the final.

The Final against Washwood Heath was another close and exciting match. Hallmoor drew 1-1, with another important goal from Dylan. Unfortunately, Hallmoor were narrowly defeated on penalties.

Despite the result, the players were fantastic throughout the tournament and were a real credit to the school. Their effort, teamwork, and positive attitude made everyone proud.

Well done, Hallmoor!



COMETS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

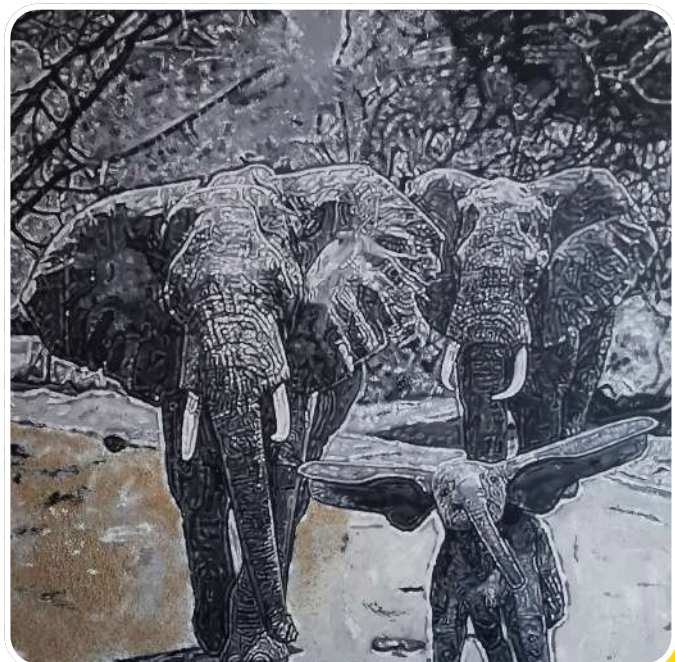
See message from Hillstone Primary School.

On Friday 10th July 2026, Hillstone Primary School hosted our very first Comets Football Festival, bringing together 11 children from Hillstone in partnership with the Girls' FA Programme, Hallmoor School and Birmingham City Foundation for a fantastic morning of football, teamwork and fun. The children took part in a range of football activities, developing their skills in passing, dribbling and shooting through a series of engaging challenges. The sessions were delivered by Paul Hunt from Birmingham City Foundation Disability Football, alongside Coach Tom and Coach Jess from Birmingham City Foundation, who provided expert coaching and encouragement throughout the morning. The children were also supported by six amazing Year 12 young leaders from Hallmoor School, who are currently completing work experience. They did a fantastic job of encouraging our children, supporting the activities and helping to create a positive and enjoyable atmosphere. A huge thank you goes to Paul, Jess, Tom and Lee from Birmingham City Foundation, without their support and commitment, this fantastic event would not have been possible. We would also like to thank Steve, Liam, Cain and the Hallmoor School young leaders for their support throughout the festival and for helping our children have such a positive experience.



EX STUDENT ARTWORK

We are delighted to celebrate the success of one of our former students Rory, who has turned his love of art into a professional career. Since leaving Hallmoor in 2010, Rory has created some amazing pieces of art work. He visited school to show our students the work he has created and shared his school life and experiences. Our students had plenty of questions for him which he was happy to share his techniques and give advice. It was incredibly inspiring for our students to hear his story and see what he has achieved. Rory very kindly gifted an abstract painting to our school which will be displayed.



WORK EXPERIENCE

This term, students have taken part in a wide range of work experience placements and educational visits designed to build independence, confidence, and real-world skills. Throughout their placements, students worked hard in a variety of settings including local businesses, community organisations, and school-based roles. They developed important employability skills such as teamwork, communication, punctuality, and problem-solving. Staff and employers praised students for their positive attitudes, enthusiasm, and willingness to try new tasks. Alongside work experience, students also enjoyed visiting different places linked to their learning. These trips helped to broaden their understanding of the world of work and gave them the opportunity to explore new environments, meet professionals, and ask questions about different careers. A special thankyou to Jacey at Halo Hair and Beauty for welcoming our group into her salon and giving our students the opportunity to blow dry hair.



WE AT HALLMOOR SCHOOL BELIEVE THAT SAFEGUARDING IS OUR PRIORITY.

Our School will support all our pupils by:

- Promoting a caring, safe and positive environment
- Encouraging self-esteem and self-assertiveness
- Effectively tackling bullying and harassment

To support our parents, pupils and staff we have an experienced team of designated and deputy designated safeguarding leads.

If you have a concern regarding any of our young people, please contact the school on 0121 803 1620 and ask to speak to a member of the safeguarding team.

Further information can be found on the safeguarding section of our website, located here <https://hallmoor.fet.ac/parents/safeguarding/> including links to supportive agencies.



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ATTENDANCE

At Hallmoor School, we follow an Inclusive Attendance approach, which means we work closely with families to support every child to attend school regularly. We understand that there can be different reasons why attendance may be a challenge, so we take a supportive, personalised approach rather than a one-size-fits-all model. This includes early support, tailored strategies and, where needed, working with other services to help families. Our aim is to ensure every child feels safe, supported and able to attend school, so they can learn, build friendships and thrive.

To read more about our Inclusive Attendance approach go to:

- <https://hallmoor.fet.ac/parents/inclusive-attendance/>

Week	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance
Week 1/6/26	3MW 98.3%	4MP
Week 8/6/26	PJM 92.8%	4CH
Week 15/6/26	3EB 98%	3HM 4AJ
Week 29/6/26	6SI 100%	PGP
Week 6/7/26	3EB 97.7%	3CE



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