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# HART TO HART | Academy News

## SPECTACULAR SCHOOL PRODUCTION SIGNS OFF SCHOOL YEAR FOR SUMMER



**A magical motorcar:** From high-flying antics to toe-tapping tunes, the cast and crew delivered an unforgettable experience that had our wider school community buzzing.



The theatre was transformed into a magical motorcar wonderland as our talented pupils took to the stage for this year's summer production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

And what a show it was!

With sold-out performances each night, the production captured the imagination of young and old alike.

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Mon 1 Sept** | INSET Day - Academy closed
- **Tue 2 Sept** | INSET Day - Academy closed
- **Wed 3 Sept** | Year 7 and Year 11 return to school
- **Thu 4 Sept** | Year 8 return to school
- **Fri 5 Sept** | Year 9 and Year 10 return to school
- **Thu 11 Sept** | Year 11 Information Evening
- **Thu 18 Sept** | Open Evening
- **Mon 22 Sept** | School Photography
- **Thu 25 Sept** | Year 7 Settling In Evening





Scan me!



# Complete a 5-minute survey & win a Triple A pizza!

The National Church trust recently reported that in the last 10 years over 3500 churches have closed. This not only has a massive effect on attendees but also has a detrimental effect on whole communities.

**Holy Trinity Church** is not presently in danger of closure but the working party does believe that now is the time to reflect on its role in our community. Church buildings are more than places of worship, they are community hubs, historic landmarks and spaces for people to come together.

The questionnaire should take less than five minutes to complete; we hope you can support this initiative. As a further incentive, Triple A Food Hall is kindly donating 5 lucky winners a giant pizza from their ovens, they really are delicious! All you have to do is put in your email address, so that you are entered into the draw. **Scan the QR code** at the top of the page to share your thoughts.



# CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG



Chitty Chitty Bang Bang was more than a spectacular show. It was a celebration of pupil creativity, resilience, and the power of working together toward a shared goal.

Whether on stage or off, every pupil involved demonstrated commitment, courage, and a true sense of community. *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, we love you!*





ATTENDANCE @

# HARTSHILL 2025 WRAPPED

11 football matches (10 England)

37 goals

1 VIP Police escort to a game

158 football match tickets

23 group selfies on the Tube

10 tickets gifted to George Eliot Academy

(because we're nice like that!)

180 large Domino's Pizzas

360 pupils (with fantastic attendance)

4 pairs of trainers from JD Sports

4 pupils (with amazing attendance)

1390 hours of A.S.H. provision

698 pupils supported in A.S.H. across 237 days

21,247 minutes of targeted ASH support and  
intervention provided to pupils who are struggling  
or in crisis

41 hours of minibus travel with Mr T

## Investing into better lives

As you can see, we are investing a great deal in promoting good attendance in our school. This is because we know that good attendance leads to good outcomes and good outcomes lead to a better life. We want children to be here and to be on time and we wish to thank everybody who shares this commitment. We will continue to recognise and reward children who attend school regularly and make a conscious effort to be punctual, as this will reflect the positive impact that the skills of regular attendance and punctuality will have on the rest of life.

#HARTSHILLWRAPPED



# SPORTS DAY 2025

## A Festival of House Spirit and Sporting Excellence

Our annual Sports Day once again proved to be one of the most eagerly anticipated and exciting events of the school year. With pupils from Years 7 to 10 representing their houses across a wide range of track and field events, the atmosphere was electric from start to finish.

From the explosive sprints of the 100m and 200m, to the stamina-testing 800m and 1500m, every race was run with determination and passion. The 400m brought drama and heart, while the relays showcased exceptional teamwork and coordination, cheered on by a vibrant crowd of housemates and staff.

In the field, athletes threw themselves quite literally into the high jump, while the discus, shot putt and javelin saw some incredible displays of strength, skill and technique. It was a true celebration of athletic diversity and house pride, with every point earned contributing to the final standings.

This year, competition was fierce between the reigning champions Newton Nighthawks, the ever-competitive Drayton Deers, the spirited Evans Eagles and the determined Barber Bears. Each house brought their energy and voice to the day, making it a real spectacle of school spirit.

After a thrilling day of sporting effort, camaraderie, and house pride, we were proud to announce that the 2025 Sports Day champions are the **Evans Eagles**.

A huge congratulations to the Eagles for claiming the title this year with their consistent performances across all events. Commiserations to the other houses who competed brilliantly, the trophy may have changed hands, but the pride and passion from all houses was a victory in itself.

Thank you to all pupils who took part with such determination and respect, and to the staff for their superb organisation and support on the day. A huge shout out to the PE department and House Team. Here's to another fantastic Sports Day, and the countdown now begins for next year's challenge!





# BEST IN EVERYONE AWARDS



We were delighted to host our inaugural **Best In Everyone** Awards Evening, a truly special occasion dedicated to celebrating the many achievements and successes of our wonderful school community. From academic excellence to the embodiment of our HART values, the evening was a joyful recognition of everything that makes our school such a vibrant and inspiring place to be.



The awards presented on the night honoured achievements across three key areas:

- **Subject Awards** - recognising outstanding academic effort and progress across the curriculum.
- **HART Awards** - celebrating pupils who consistently demonstrate our school values of Heart, Ambition, Respect and Tenacity.
- **Best in Everyone Awards** - recognising nominees for the national United Learning awards, celebrating excellence in both staff and pupils



It was truly heart-warming to see so many prize winners, proud and supportive families, and carers in attendance. From individual pupil awards to team achievements, from outstanding contributions by staff members to the work of staff-specific teams, the evening reflected the strength and unity of our whole school community.



A huge thank you to our pupils: your dedication, ambition and resilience are what make events like this so meaningful. Keep believing in yourselves; we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you.



To our fantastic staff: thank you for your tireless commitment, your high expectations and your constant encouragement. You bring out the best in our pupils, and your efforts make a lasting difference.



And finally, to all our families and carers: thank you for the continued support you give behind the scenes, your encouragement and involvement are vital, and it was wonderful to celebrate together.





# ONE IN A MILLION



## Maths Marvels Smash the UKMT Challenge

It's numbers galore and bragging rights aplenty at Hartshill Academy this year as our maths whizzes in Years 7 to 10 took on the National Maths Challenges hosted by the UKMT – and absolutely smashed it! Out of all the brilliant minds who entered, three of our students earned themselves Gold Awards – the top tier of the competition!

And as if that wasn't impressive enough, they were also invited to take part in the next elite round. But wait, the success didn't stop there...

In the next round (yes, the one reserved for the crème de la crème), Zac (Year 9) achieved a Silver Award in the Grey Kangaroo challenge, and David and Georgina (Year 7) brought home Bronze Awards in the Junior Kangaroo challenge – proving that brains and determination really do pay off. Team maths couldn't be prouder of our maths stars for showing their tenacity and flying the school flag so high.

Keep your calculators close, because this bunch are going places!



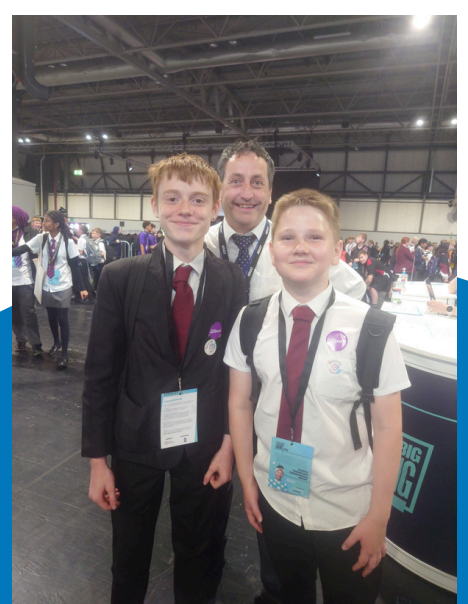
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# BIG BANG FAIR 2025



Pupils got the opportunity to interact with a wide range of exhibitions and exhibitors, gaining insights into potential careers in STEM professions.



Our Year 8 cohort were able to participate in The Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair at the NEC in Birmingham. During the summer term, they joined thousands of young people to discover hands-on workshops, activities and exciting live shows.





# WORKING ON WELLBEING



A message from Mrs Forsyth,  
Senior Mental Health Lead at  
Hartshill Academy



## Community Fair

This half term we held our first Community Fair showcasing some of the services in our local community that support careers, mental health and wellbeing, as well as highlighting some of the opportunities for young people in our area. The evening was a huge success and the families and pupils that stopped by were able to hear from local universities, mental health services and much more.

## Nurture Programme

This year Mrs Forsyth and Mr Christon have been working hard with Nurture UK in preparation for Hartshill Academy undertaking the Nurturing Schools Award. Whilst some of this work is already in place in our Attendance and Safeguarding Hub (ASH), you'll start to see bigger changes happening in September. Further information about the programme will be shared with pupils and parents/carers at the beginning of the new academic year.

## Compass Shine

Compass Shine is an early intervention and prevention service that supports children and young people from 5 to 18 years, as well as supporting parents, carers and professionals who are worried about the mental wellbeing of a child or young person. They provide self-help resources, information & advice, one-to-one or group intervention, counselling and family-based support. They help children and young people understand the issues they are struggling with, provide strategies to cope and achieve positive mental wellbeing.

- Low Mood
- Anxiety
- Self-harm
- Managing Emotions and Behaviours that challenge
- Relationships (Family/Peer)
- Change and Transitions

You can access Compass Shine by calling **02475 186206**.

## Accessing support during the holidays

We hope you have a fantastic summer and do lots of things to take care of your mental health and wellbeing. If you or someone you care about is experiencing a mental health crisis or you have an urgent concern, you can contact the RISE Crisis Helpline 24/7 by calling NHS 111 and choosing option 2.





# Calm: A Worry Workshop for Families

## Does your child have worries?

Explore how to manage anxiety and help cope with worries about returning to school, new starts and changes. This interactive and fun workshop is for parents/carers and children to learn and practice ways to manage anxious feelings together.

For children 4 years and older accompanied by their parents/carers

You can also speak to an Education Mental Health Practitioner to see if a referral directly into our service would be helpful for you and your child.

To book please email:

[risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

Or call: 07917504682

Please check that your child attends an MHST school

<https://cwrise.com/mhst/>







# Calm: A Worry Workshop for Families

## Where

## When

## Times

St. Michael's  
Children &  
Family Centre,  
Bedworth CV12  
9DA

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July &  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
2025

10.30am – 12.30pm

Claremont  
Children and  
Families Centre,  
Rugby CV21 3LU

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July &  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
2025

10.30am – 12.30pm

Lillington  
Children and  
Families Centre,  
Leamington Spa  
CV32 7QE

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July &  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
2025

1pm – 3pm

The Moat Family  
Hub, Coventry  
CV2 1EQ

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
2025

2pm – 4pm

Families For All  
Hub, Coventry  
CV6 5LB

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
August 2025

10.30am – 12.30pm





# 5 Ways to Wellbeing Together

Would you like to support your child's wellbeing?

Join us for a fun, interactive workshop where you'll discover the **5 ways of wellbeing** to stay mentally healthy together.

For children 4 years and older accompanied by their parents/carers

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Bedworth CV12  
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## When

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
& Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
August 2025

## Times

10.30am – 1.30pm

Claremont  
Children and  
Families Centre,  
Rugby CV21 3LU

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
& Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
August 2025

10.30am – 1.30pm

Stratford Children  
and Families  
Centre, Stratford  
upon Avon CV37  
9PB

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
& Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>  
August 2025

10.30am – 1.30pm

Families For All  
Hub, Coventry  
CV6 5LB

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
2025

10.30am – 1.30pm

Mosaic Family  
Hub, Coventry  
CV4 9PM

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
2025

10.30am – 1.30pm

