

NEWS

AUTUMN ISSUE 2025

MANLAND HSA

Welcome to the latest edition of the HSA Newsletter! Our goal at the HSA is to build community while raising funds for the school and we have some great events coming up this autumn and winter that will do just that!

We also want to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone who helped with and took part in our summer events which were a huge success and raised over **£10,000** for our lovely school (see below for more details on how the funds will be allocated).

Finally, we want to welcome the new reception families to our community – we are glad you and your children are at Manland and we look forward to getting to know you better – perhaps over an Ice Cream or Hot Chocolate on a Friday afternoon!

Ben Heineike, HSA Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday 5 November**
[Non-uniform: fireworks theme](#)
- **Friday 7 November**
[Parents quiz](#), 7.30pm school hall
- **Friday 14 November**
 - Non-uniform: disco theme (for Children in Need)
 - Kids school disco, School Hall
[KS1](#) at 16.30 and [KS2](#) at 18.15.
- **Friday 28 November**
Non-uniform for bottle tombola
- **Saturday 29 November**
Christmas Fete
- **Friday 5 December**
Antler run on the school field (with Rennie Grove Peace Hospice)

Can you help?

We have a fantastic team but could always use more volunteers! If you are interested in helping with **Hot Chocolates on Fridays after school** and other upcoming events, signup sheets will be coming your way soon. Ask your HSA representative or other HSA team members for more information.



Summer events 🕶️

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped at and supported District Sports, Sports Day and the Summer Fete. Special shout out to BBQ Kings Ali Nicholl, Ed Goldswain, Tom Wollaston and Jeroen Sjouerman for their tireless work – between them, they cooked over 600 sausages and burgers! We will be investing in a new BBQ for next summer.

Parent Quiz

We are running our ever-popular parents' quiz on **Friday 7 November at 7.30pm** in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to get a team of friends together and enjoy a Godfreys supper. Sign up on [classlist](#) to buy tickets for the night. Don't forget your team name and if you don't have full team, don't hesitate to join the fun – we will help allocate people to teams less than 10 people.

Christmas Fete Saturday, 29 November

We are gearing up for big annual Christmas fete and fundraising event. This is one is not to be missed! There will be games, music, a bottle tombola, raffle prizes and even a special visitor!

We are looking for:

- Budding student entrepreneurs who would like to run their own stall. Contact Claire Wollaston.
- Raffle prizes / sponsors. Contact Sal Cuthbertson.
- Musicians (children and parents!) who want to take the stage. Contact Ben Heineike

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The funds we raise all go to help support our wonderful school from big projects to extra playground equipment. This past year our funds went towards:

- Refurbishing the Stage in the main hall (with year 6)
- Maintenance costs including gate repair, fire safety equipment, and shed and roof repairs after storm damage.
- Helping the Pupil parliament reach their funding goal to get a new Ping Pong Table.

This year we are targeting:

- New laptops for the classrooms
- Building an outdoor reading library (on top of a grant obtained by the school)
- Supporting the next Pupil Parliament funding goal – possibly a gardening club...

After that the school is looking towards upgrading the KS1 playground which we will support.

Summer Events Save the Date

We have started to line up some of our summer events for next year so you can save the dates!

- 🌐 12 June: Parents Summer Party at the Harpenden Common Golf Club.
- 🌳 26-28 June: Great Manland Camp at The Orchard in Redbourn.
- 🎸 4 July: Festival on the Field at the SJL sports field.
- 🇬🇧 18 July: Summer Fete at Manland

HRFC Fireworks

Harpenden Rugby Football Club is hosting its annual fireworks show on Sunday, 2 Nov and it is always a blast! They will give the HSA a 25% commission on all tickets sold through this [link](#).



The Harpenden [Festival on the Field](#), a biannual family music festival held on the Sir John Lawes Field, is back on July 4th 2026. It is our biggest fundraiser and is shaping up to be another great day. Save the date - tickets on sale soon!



We want your views!

Do you have ideas for how we can help build community and raise funds for our lovely school? Please contact one of the Trustees (Ben Heineike, Lisa Booth, Claire Wollaston and Polly Seale) or your class representatives for a chat.

parentkind.org.uk

is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!



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Ben Heineike, Lisa Booth, Claire Wollaston, Polly Seale

HSA Class Representatives

Your representatives help make all our activities happen and get the word out to classes via WhatsApp groups.

Year	HSA Representative(s)
Reception	Amy Beaton, Laura Hambleton & Tara Hellens
1	Zoe Medlock & Katie Middleditch
2	Charlotte Wells
3	Jo Hughes
4	Dani Mash
5	Louise Smith
6	Sal Cuthbertson & Shi Begum