



Newsletter

10th January 2025

www.haydn.nottingham.sch.uk

<http://schoolsfinder.direct.uk/8922163/school-profile>

A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear Families, welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a wonderful and relaxing break and on behalf of all of our staff, thank you for our generous gifts at Christmas. We really appreciate your kindness and generosity.

The children have had a very positive start to the new term and have come back eager and ready to learn! Their behaviour has been exemplary and they all seem genuinely happy to be back in school with their teachers and their friends. We look forward to an exciting spring term ahead where children can enjoy the challenge of building on their learning and successes from last term. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend. Keep warm!

MATHS 'STAY & PLAY' - MONDAY 13TH JANUARY - 3.30PM - 4.30PM

Join us next Monday for an afterschool session where we show that maths can be fun! It will be a great opportunity to discover ways of engaging with your child whilst playing games loosely based on maths. We will have a variety of games available to play on the day, as well as ideas to take away with you. Our maths subject leaders, Tracey Harrison & Joshua Grimshaw, will also be on hand to ask any questions or advice on anything maths related. Refreshments will be provided and bonus points will be awarded to anybody who brings their own cup!

WINTER WARMER MENU - THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY

Next Thursday, we will be having a winter warmer themed lunch! If your child usually has a packed lunch on Thursdays, why not get them to try a delicious hot school meal instead! There will be a choice of pork or vegetarian hotdog, diced potatoes, sweetcorn and ketchup. For pudding there will be chocolate cookie and milk. The cost is free to children in FS and FW, Year 1 and Year 2 and £2.70 for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

SCHOOL DINNER PRICE LIST - SPRING TERM 2025 - YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

The cost for a school meal remains at £2.70 per day or £13.50 for a full week.

1st half term 6th January to 14th February will be £81.00

2nd half term 24th February to 4th April will be £81.00

Whole term 6th January to 4th April will be £162.00

Please pay for school meals via the Arbor app/portal. Alternatively, you can pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to 'Haydn Primary School'.

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: FW & 4EG AND 6CH

FS	95.79%	FW	98.89%	1D	91.82%	1S	94.25%	2C	98.52%
2DS	97.70%	3H	93.87%	3T	96.77%	4EG	99.63%	4W	95.54%
5C	96.30%	5H	98.08%	6G	98.52%	6CH	99.63%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Theo (2C) KS2: George (5C)

READING, READING, READING

Here are some lovely winter books to share with children on a cold January day. Snuggle up under a warm blanket or in front of a lovely fire and enjoy reading books together.



Reading tips

- Make time to read: research shows that reading with your child for as little as 10 minutes a day can significantly boost how well they do at school. Set aside a regular time; little and often works best.
- Be a reading role model: your child learns from you, seeing you enjoying and valuing books can be a great inspiration!
- As well as their school reading book, let your child choose what they want to read: they are more likely to enjoy reading if they have a choice.
- Join a library and help your child explore a range of books. Central Library in town is superb.
- Involve the whole family: encourage your child to read with other family members, brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents.
- Bring stories to life: when you read stories out loud with your child, give characters different voices and mannerisms. Try pausing the story and asking your child to predict what happens next. Act out parts of the story together.
- Create fun reading challenges: organise a treasure hunt around the house by giving your child a list of things to find and seeing how quickly they can read the list and collect all the items.
- Be positive: praise your child and let them know it's alright to make mistakes.
- Remember to write in their reading diary.

Website recommendations:

www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

MATHS CHALLENGE

A rope measures 30 metres.



The rope is cut into 10 equal sized pieces.

What is the total length of 5 of these pieces?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 5 Stratford-upon-Avon Residential	Monday 13 th - Tuesday 14 th January
Year 6 Houses of Parliament Trip	Wednesday 15th January
SEND Coffee Afternoon	Tuesday 21 st January - 2pm - 3pm
4EG Swimming	Friday 17th January - Friday 31st January
Chinese New Year Celebration Day	Monday 10 th February
Last Day of School	Friday 14 th February
Half Term Holidays	Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February
Back to School	Monday 24 th February
Last Day of School	Friday 4 th April
Easter Holidays	Monday 7 th April - Thursday 17 th April
Good Friday (School and Nursery Closed)	Friday 18 th April
Easter Monday (School and Nursery Closed)	Monday 21 st April
Back to School	Tuesday 22 nd April
Bank Holiday Monday (School and Nursery Closed)	Monday 5th May
Last Day of School	Friday 23 rd May
Half Term Holidays	Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May
Back to School	Monday 2 nd June
Year 6 Shrewsbury Residential	Wednesday 18 th - Friday 20 th June
Year 4 'Camp Redwood' Residential	Tuesday 24 th - Wednesday 25 th June
Summer Holidays	Monday 28th July - Friday 29th August
Inset Day	Monday 1st September
Back to School	Tuesday 2 nd September

Signposting:

Growth Through Sport (GTS) - Monday Night Football - Inclusive football sessions to allow your child to develop and grow no matter what stage they are at. Every Monday, starting Monday 13th January 2025. Years 3 & 4, 4.30pm - 5.30 pm, Years 5 & 6, 5.30pm - 6.30pm. At the Bluecoat Trent Academy Sports Pavilion - Pelham Avenue, Nottingham. NG5 1AH. £5.00 per session, places must be booked. Indoor trainers only. To book your child's place or for more information please email growththroughsport@outlook.com.

Nottingham Events in January and February - Please click on the following link to see what is happening in Nottingham during January and February.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKNCC/bulletins/3cb84c2>