

# Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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

## A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear Families, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter. The children have had a wonderful term and we have all been so impressed with both the amazing progress they have made and their beautiful behaviour in and around school. We have enjoyed lots of exciting trips, festivals, performances and sporting events across the whole school and have finished the week with a whole school Easter assembly where the children helped to retell the Easter Story. We look forward to a brand-new summer term and will be holding our whole school Eid Celebration Day on the first Friday back. Have a safe and happy holiday.

## YEAR 5 PERFORMANCE OF THE TEMPEST



At Haydn, we are proud to be an RSC (Royal Shakespeare Company) Associate School and this week, Year 5 performed Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. It was brilliant and we are so proud of all the children. Each and every pupil had their part to play; whether it was a main character, supporting character, part of the choir, lighting, technical expert, creative director, sound technician or responsibility for props. Due to the confidence with which the children performed and for the camaraderie in Year 5, a professional show was enjoyed by all. A big thank you to the Year 5 staff team who, without their hard work and dedication, the play couldn't happen. So thank you to Mrs Crawford, Mrs Harris, Miss Williamson, Mr England and of course to the amazing Mrs Needham! Also, a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support your talented children; you were a most appreciative audience.

## YEAR 3 UKULELE CONCERT

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 3 performed in front of their families in their ukulele concert. They performed music and songs including 'Yellow Submarine' by The Beatles and 'Roar' by Katie Perry. The children impressed everyone with their amazing performance under the musical direction of Mrs Cropley.

## FOOTBALL CARDS

Now that OPAL is in full swing and the children are enjoying a whole range of exciting activities over lunchtime, we are asking that **football cards are no longer brought in to school.** They are traded and swapped, sometimes unhappily, and go missing or become lost. School staff do not have the time to unravel the complications that the cards can provoke. Instead we would rather the children involve themselves in the new play opportunities that the OPAL programme affords.

## WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: FW & 4W

FS	85.44%	FW	95.19%	1D	91.95%	1S	89.66%	2C	91.48%
2DS	92.22%	3H	92.72%	3T	95.34%	4EG	88.89%	4W	96.30%
5C	91.48%	5H	94.07%	6G	94.07%	6CH	95.93%		

**100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Anabia (1S) Eiman KS2: (6G)**

## **BIG WALK AND WHEEL CHALLENGE**

A big thank you to all the children and families who have taken part in the Big Walk and Wheel Challenge. We appreciate that many children in the Haydn community already walk or come to school on scooters and bikes and we applaud this. Your children benefit from regular activity and we all benefit from there being fewer cars on the roads around school. **Please can we remind parents and carers not to park on the double yellow or zigzag lines outside school, even if it's for a short time only. Doing so puts children's safety at risk and therefore lives in danger.**

## **NADIA WHITTOME MP**

Today, Year 6 had the privilege of meeting MP Nadia Whittome via ZOOM. She explained why she became an MP and was truly passionate to represent our



community. The children gave careful consideration as to what they wanted to ask. Questions raised were really interesting. They were about education, her thoughts on benefit cuts, how the city prioritised their budget, what she was doing to help the housing and homeless situation in Nottingham, privatisation of water and gas companies and the NHS.



Nadia was an inspiring speaker and highly impressed by our children.

## **WHOLE SCHOOL EID AL FITR DAY - FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April, we will have a whole school Eid al Fitr day. We will have an assembly to learn about why this festival is important to the Muslim community. If any members of the Muslim community would like to share how they celebrate Eid, please speak to Mrs Harris. The kitchen will also prepare a vegetarian curry so we can celebrate with delicious food as well.

## **EID MENU - FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

To celebrate Eid, we will be having a special lunch on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April. On the menu there will be Chicken Biryani - layered mixed rice dish, served with cucumber & mint yogurt dip and seasonal vegetables or Sweet Potato Curry, served with rice & flatbread, cucumber & mint yogurt dip and seasonal vegetables. For pudding there will be a shortbread biscuit. 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.

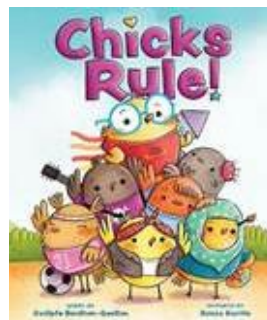
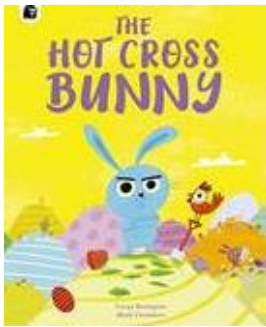
### **JOB VACANCY! - MIDDAY SUPERVISORS WANTED!**

We need two additional midday supervisors to support the children through mealtimes and lunchtime play. Can you spare 1 hour and 15 minutes each day?

Please call at the school office for an application pack.

## READING, READING, READING

The Easter holiday is the perfect time to read! Remember to read for at least ten minutes a day; the difference it makes is significant. Click on the link below for some fun Easter and springtime books - and a couple about chocolate too. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/e/easter/>



In addition, listening to podcasts with your child is fun and easy to fit into your day-to-day life. It can be an ideal alternative to screen time during long journeys, cosying up in bad weather or for a story before bed! It's no wonder they're becoming so popular! Take a look at the following:

### CBeebies Bedtime Stories

A selection of lovely, short bedtime stories for younger children, featuring popular picture book favourites brought to life by top actors and celebrities including Tom Hardy and Dolly Parton.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/series/p06vvqw/>



### 500 Words Bedtime Stories

Dick and Dom present some of the winning bedtime stories written for kids, by kids from the popular BBC Radio 2 writing competition, 500 Words. Explore stories with themes for every mood, from animals and adventures to travel and technology.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02tkm27/episodes/downloads>.

### Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls





Following on from the bestselling book, this podcast highlights stories about extraordinary and brilliant women from the worlds of politics, sports, arts and so much more. The stories are narrated in short and snappy 20-minute episodes <https://www.rebelgirls.com/podcast>.

### Radiolab for Kids

Great for curious families. This podcast features child-friendly episodes from a long-running American podcast and radio series, exploring everything from the music of animals to the speed of thought <https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/radiolab-kids>.

## MATHS CHALLENGE

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Easter Holidays	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
Good Friday (School and Nursery Closed)	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Monday (School and Nursery Closed)	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
Back to School	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Whole School Eid al Fitr Day	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April
Bank Holiday Monday (School and Nursery Closed)	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Key Stage 2 SATs	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Last Day of School	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Half Term Holidays	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Back to School	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Year 6 Shrewsbury Residential	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 'Camp Redwood' Residential	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Inset Day	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Holidays	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> July - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August
Inset Day	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Back to School	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Last Day of School	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Half Term Holidays	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Back to School	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November

### Signposting

**What's On Easter Holidays** - Please click on the following link for events and activities for all the family during the Easter Holidays:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKNOTTSCC/bulletins/3d993ff>



HAYDN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

COME AND  
JOIN US!

# HAYDN PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY OPEN EVENING

Ages 3-4

**Date:** Tuesday 29th April 2025

**Time:** 4.00pm - 5.00pm

## Nursery Session Times

Morning Session: 8.45am - 11.45am.

Afternoon Session: 12.15pm - 3.15pm.

Full-time Hours: 8.45am - 3.15pm

Confirm your attendance by  
contacting: [admin@haydn.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haydn.nottingham.sch.uk)

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**Half-day and full-time places available!**

