



# Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

[www.haydn.nottingham.sch.uk](http://www.haydn.nottingham.sch.uk)

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

## A MESSAGE FROM MS CHAMBERS

What a wonderful and exciting final week we've enjoyed in school. Nursery performed a joyous Christmas Sing Along, FS and FW performed a Christmas treat like true professionals and Year 2 performed 'Christmas Around the World'. I can only imagine as parents and carers, how proud you must have felt of your confident, enthusiastic and talented children.

Fun, games and delicious food were enjoyed at the parties this week and Year 6 visited Winter Wonderland and the cinema to see 'Paddington 3'. As ever, they were a credit to our school.

A big thank you to our amazing staff who all work so tirelessly to ensure Christmas is a really special time for our wonderful children.

We would like to wish you and your families a happy and healthy Christmas and peaceful New Year. Thank you for your lovely cards, messages and gifts, we appreciate your generosity and continued support. We look forward to seeing you all again in January.

## PTA CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Thank you to the PTA for their very generous donation of a book for every child at Haydn. The funds raised at their events lead to so many lovely treats for our children and these books are just one of them. The fact that all children go home with a gift wrapped book is so lovely and we are so grateful to have such a positive and proactive PTA team!

## WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 2C & 5H

FS	93.67%	FW	88.52%	1D	86.67%	1S	94.25%	2C	97.70%
2DS	97.40%	3H	86.59%	3T	90.32%	4EG	75.93%	4W	91.82%
5C	94.42%	5H	94.52%	6G	93.49%	6CH	86.14%		

**100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Taliesin (2DS) KS2:Eva (4W)**

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - SAVE THE CHILDREN

A big thank you for your donations; we've raised £60.00 for Save the Children!

## 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.

1<sup>st</sup> half term 6<sup>th</sup> January to 14<sup>th</sup> February will be £81.00

2<sup>nd</sup> half term 24<sup>th</sup> February to 4<sup>th</sup> April will be £81.00

Whole term 6<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> April will be £162.00

You can pay for school meals via the Arbor app/portal. Alternatively, you can pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to 'Haydn Primary School'. Please note that we are not accepting cash payments.

## READING, READING, READING



Snuggling up for a bedtime story with your child is perhaps one of the best ways to encourage them to lose themselves in the magic of the season.

When choosing a Christmas book, it's important to consider the age and reading level of your child. While babies will love board books with clear images and anything that plays music, toddlers will go wild for pop up or lift-the-flap tales. For older children who can read independently, we'd recommend a story they can really get stuck into - perhaps something fantastically funny or a classic that they'll want to revisit year after year.

There are countless festive-filled books to choose from. Here are some of the very best reads that deliver an extra dose of Christmas magic.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/extras/indybest/christmasgifts/best-christmas-books-kids-children-b1769835.html>

**Merry Christmas from the Libraries** - Find out more about the Christmas opening hours and other events over the next month at all the libraries around the city by clicking the link below

<https://www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/christmas2024/>

## MATHS CHALLENGE



Carrots  
£1.80 per kg

How much does 250 g of carrots cost?



Parsnips  
£2.60 per kg

How much does 300 g of parsnips cost?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Holidays	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Back to School	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
5H Swimming	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 5 Stratford-upon-Avon Residential	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January
SEND Coffee Afternoon	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January - 2pm - 3pm
Chinese New Year Celebration Day	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February
Last Day of School	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term Holidays	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Back to School	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February

Last Day of School	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
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
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

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:growththroughsport@outlook.com).

**WE WISH YOU A VERY ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS BREAK AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025.**