



Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear families, welcome back to a new half term. Spring is definitely in the air as we welcome in March tomorrow. Today is the first day of Ramadan, one of the holiest months of the year for our Muslim families. We have had a whole school assembly this week where we have introduced this to the children, as well giving our Muslim children an opportunity to share their understanding and experiences of Ramadan and to feel proud of their faith and their practices. We will be holding an Eid celebration day in school at the end of Ramadan - date and details to follow. Last year we had much support from our Muslim community to make this day a very special one and we once again invite parents, carers or other family members to help plan and take part in the celebrations. Please contact Ms Paulson or Mrs Harris if you would like to be involved.

GOOD LUCK, MISS DEWEY!

We said 'au revoir' to Miss Dewey in Year 2 on Wednesday as she begins her maternity leave. We will let you know when there is any news of her new baby. Mrs Trick will be teaching full-time in 2DS for the rest of this academic year.

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND LOST PROPERTY

Again, we would like make our plea to parents and carers to ensure that all uniform is labelled with your child's name and class - this is the only way that this situation won't happen again. Uniform is expensive and children will mislay items despite all their good intentions! If there is a name in coats, jumpers, hoodies etc. then we will do our very best to get them back to your child. We will also talk to the children in assembly about being responsible for their belongings.

GARDENING CLUB

"The Eco Team and Leaf Club are working together to help the wildlife in our school grounds. We would like to set up a gardening club and we need help to do this. Come to Ms Paulson's office if you are interested." Written by James and Joel in 3T

If there are any parents, carers or other family members with an interest in gardening and wildlife who would like to get involved, please contact Ms Paulson either by email or by coming to the main reception. We are hoping to run a session once a week after school and really need a team of volunteers who can support this. This is an idea that has very much come from the children and it would be great if we could make this happen! Thank you.

CHICKENPOX

Just to make you aware that we have quite a few cases of chickenpox in school, especially in Nursery (F1), F2, Year 1 and Year 2. The recommended period for your child to be kept away from school/nursery is until all vesicles have crusted over.

KEY STAGE 2 AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB - 'THE BIG DANCE OFF'

Yesterday, Key Stage 2 after school dance club took to the stage to compete at the East Midlands heat of 'The Great Big Dance Off'. Eighteen schools took part, and scores were given out of 300 points. Haydn amassed a huge 230 points and finished in 8th position, only 50 points behind the winners. Above all, the children were exceptional, had a fantastic time, and are already asking when they can do it again! Thank you to Annabelle and Imogen at Studio 3 Dance for putting together the superb routine and well done to all the children who took part.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The photographer will be in school next Tuesday 4th March to take photographs of the children on their own (and with their brothers and sisters if required). PLEASE NOTE: if you wish to have a photograph of your child with a sibling who is either at morning/afternoon nursery or at home, you will need to be in the school hall at 8.15am on the day. Group photographs of siblings who are in school will be done during the day.

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATORY LUNCH - THURSDAY 6th MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be having a themed lunch next Thursday 6th March. On the menu there will be 'Twits' special beef lasagne, served with 'BFG' baguette chunk and 'Peter Rabbit' broccoli trees or 'Life of PI' samosa pie with 'Peter Rabbit' broccoli trees and corn on the cob. For pudding there will be 'Billionaire Boy' jam drop biscuit or 'Oompa Loompa' fresh fruit salad. 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.

READING, READING, READING

Children's Book Project

Book Drive 3rd - 14th March

Nearly 1 million children in the UK do not have a single book of their own at home. The Children's Book Project is a national charity that seeks to tackle book poverty and give every child the opportunity to own a book. They do this by taking donations of pre-loved books children no longer read or have outgrown and gift them to children in the most deprived circumstances. For the first time, it is running a book drive in Nottingham with the aim of distributing them locally. The project allows these children to choose and keep 2 books of their own, many for the first time.

As a school, we would like to hold a **Book Drive** for the charity between **3rd and 14th March**. If you would like to, please bring in a book your child is happy to donate so that they can find a new home for a deserving child within our local community. All contributions will be gratefully accepted. Please bring to your child's class teacher.



WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

The theme for World Book Day is **Read Your Way**.

Read Your Way encourages children to have fun discovering reading on their own terms. We want children to want to read. Reading for pleasure has been found to improve confidence and self-esteem, providing the grounding needed to pursue goals and make life decisions. It can also aid sleep and reduce feelings of loneliness. Reading is important!



To celebrate the joy of reading we will be inviting children to dress up as a book character. We will be encouraging the children to be creative in finding things at home, looking in a charity shop or borrowing from a relative, neighbour or friend. We look forward to seeing who walks through the door on Thursday...

Parents and carers are most welcome to **Stay and Read** for the first ten minutes of the day to enjoy sharing a book.

MATHS CHALLENGE

Create a pictogram to show this table.

	Child A	Child B	Child C	Child D
Computer Club	✓			✓
Football Club		✓		
Choir Club	✓		✓	✓
Sewing Club		✓		✓
Other Clubs	✓	✓		✓

1 How many children go to computer club?

2 How many children go to other clubs?

3 How many clubs does child A attend?

4 Who attends the most clubs?

5 Which club is the least popular?

THE NOTTINGHAM STREET AID

An A3 QR poster payment has been displayed at Lidl Carrington Nottingham NG5 2DA as part of a scheme to help people give money in a safe and reliable way to people sleeping rough or facing homelessness in Nottingham.

The Nottingham Street Aid initiative launched in February 2023 to give people a simple way of donating directly to those in need of support. The number of people sleeping rough has increased by 21 per cent in the city over the last two years, rising from 604 people to 729.

Dr Paul Scotting, who has been coordinating the initiative, says around £600 per month is being raised through the payment point in Sherwood near the Co-op store Mansfield Road.

He said: "We hope the people at Sherwood will take this opportunity to donate £3 per tap to the fund, every penny of which will be spent on items to help someone who is homeless.

To donate, people approach the QR poster and scan with their smart phones, and a £3 donation will be made.

It will appear on bank statements as a payment to the Notts Community Foundation, which is one of the partners of the initiative.

The idea for the initiative was inspired by Cambridge Street Aid, Dr Scotting says, and a similar initiative has also been running in Leicester since 2019.

Money donated goes into a fund managed by the Notts Community Foundation, and charities can bid for access to some of the money which must be spent on items for a person who is homeless.

For information and advice if you are homeless, please see [Homelessness - Can we help you - Nottingham City Council](#). Information on what support we can offer if you are currently without any accommodation, or could be made Homeless. There is also support for preventing eviction, as well as securing future accommodation.

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 1S & 4EG

FS	97.30%	FW	86.67%	1D	95.62%	1S	98.41%	2C	94.81%
2DS	93.33%	3H	92.86%	3T	97.80%	4EG	99.26%	4W	98.88%
5C	93.33%	5H	93.49%	6G	98.52%	6CH	97.70%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Maryam (1D) KS2: Finn (5C)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OPAL Launch	Monday 3 rd March
School Photographer (Individual Photos)	Tuesday 4 th March
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March
Year 4 Southwell Minster Trip	Tuesday 11 th March
Nursery (F1) Pudding Pantry Visit	Group 1 - Tuesday 18 th March - 9.30am Group 2 - Wednesday 19 th March - 9.30am Group 3 - Thursday 20 th March - 9.30 am
Area Band 'Make Some Noise' Concert - Albert Hall	Wednesday 19 th March - Rehearsal at 3.30pm - Doors open at 4.50pm - Concert starts 5.00pm
F2 St Ann's Orchard Visit	FS - Wednesday 19 th March - afternoon FW - Thursday 20 th March - morning
Red Nose Day	Friday 21 st March
Year 4 Perlethorpe River Study Trip	Monday 24 th March
Year 4 'The Great Orchestra Experiment'	Wednesday 26 th March
Year 2 White Post Farm Trip	Thursday 27 th March
Nursery Mother's Day Cafe	Friday 28 th March Morning children - 10.30am All day and afternoon children - 1.00pm
Year 5 'The Tempest' Performance	Tuesday 1 st April - 6.00pm - families welcome Wednesday 2 nd April - 6.00pm - families welcome
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 5 th 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
Inset Day	Friday 25 th July
Summer Holidays	Monday 28 th July - Friday 29 th August
Inset Day	Monday 1 st September
Back to School	Tuesday 2 nd September

Signposting

Senior School Taster Day at Nottingham Girls High School - Friday 21st March 2025

8.30am - 3.30pm - Experience a day at our Senior School to discover the unique NGHS atmosphere and what makes it the perfect place for girls to learn. If your daughter is currently in Year 5 and you're looking for a school that offers exceptional teaching and learning in a challenging yet fun and friendly environment, then book for our Taster Day now. To reserve your place please visit nottinghamgirlshigh.gdst.net or telephone 0115 935 4444.

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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

Address:
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Half-day and full-time places available!

