



Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear families, we are at the end of summer term 1 and are now preparing for our last half-term, which is always filled with so many exciting activities, as well as a focus on transition. The children have had a wonderful half term and it is amazing to see the progress they have made as they are getting ready for moving on to their next year group and, of course, for our Year 6 children to their new schools. Thank you for supporting your children to have good attendance at school. Coming to school every day and on time really does make a difference and is key to your child achieving their very best.

Have a wonderful half-term break. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 2nd June.

SCHOOL ROOF REPAIRS

After a two-year wait, we are finally having a large part of the school roof replaced this summer. We have been working closely with the local authority to negotiate when the work will take place to ensure disruption to the children is kept to a minimum. The scaffolding will be erected during the half term break, the work will begin on Monday 9th June and, if all goes to plan, will be completed before the children return to school in September.

The main areas that will be affected will be the Key Stage 2 playground and the classrooms of 5H, 5C and 4EG. Each class will move out of their classroom for one week at a time and will be based in the current Year 2/3 intervention room next to the library. The external doors to the three classrooms will not be in use for the duration of the work (except in the event of a fire) but the Key Stage 2 gate and entrance will still be in use and the children will use this at the beginning and end of each day. The football pitches and the field will also still be able to be used.

We will talk to the children in assembly on the first day back before the work begins to ensure they have a good understanding of the changes and of how they will keep themselves safe.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and apologise for the disruption that the work will inevitably bring.

GARDENING CLUB

Getting our outdoor spaces buzzing!

The gardening club will be meeting weekly and their first project is to create a Bumblebee garden. Bumblebees are vital pollinators but their populations are experiencing great declines. The good news is that we can make a difference by planting bumblebee friendly plants in our gardens.

We need your help please! If you have any plants that you could donate to the club, they would be gratefully received! Bumblebees and other pollinators such as butterflies and moths need pollen

and nectar to feed on so we need plants that are pollen and nectar-rich. Bedding plants like begonias and busy lizzies may brighten up the school, but sadly they offer bumblebees and butterflies very little or no food. But there's a solution to that! There are so many plants that are bumblebee-friendly as well as looking beautiful. Have a look at this planting guide from the Bumblebee Conservation Trust for a full list of plants.

<https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/resources/community-planting-guide/>

A good space for bumblebees is also a good space for us!

VACATING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Please can we remind you to vacate the school grounds promptly at the end of the school day (3.15pm). This is so that after school clubs outside can start and children in HOSCA can play outside.

MUMS FOR LUNGS

Following on from a successful first meeting of the Haydn Primary Mums For Lungs Group on 8th May, a few parents are going to be supporting the Mums For Lungs stall at the Green Hustle, held in Market Square 11am-6pm on Saturday 31st May.

Mums For Lungs will also be at the LISTEN INN 12.00pm-12.30pm. Come and have a chat/find out about our plans to improve the air quality for our childrens' health.

PETITION TO GET SHERWOOD LIBRARY OPEN FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We're gathering community support as local councillors for this [petition](#) which we will submit to full council and use to advocate for getting our library open as soon as possible but by the deadline of July 15th. Cllr Nayab Patel will present it at full City Council on Monday 12th May but it will stay open after that and we will present it to the council when we close the petition in June. We are working to get our library open and we have more power to do that with the community behind us. Thanks, Adele and Nayab



WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 1S & 6CH

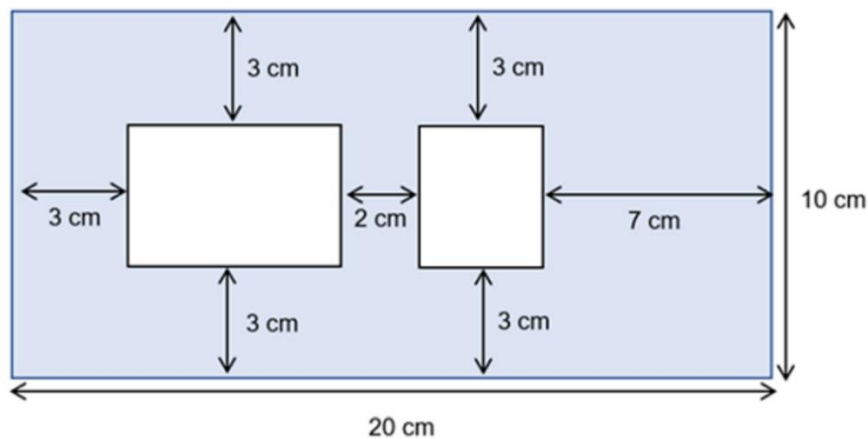
FS	92.96%	FW	94.81%	1D	98.47%	1S	98.52%	2C	94.81%
2DS	97.70%	3H	98.02%	3T	97.10%	4EG	96.67%	4W	95.56%
5C	94.07%	5H	92.59%	6G	98.15%	6CH	99.63%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Rayan (2DS) KS2: Alyssa (3H)

NATIONAL SAUSAGE ROLL DAY MENU - THURSDAY 5TH JUNE

To celebrate the National Sausage Roll Day, we will be having a special lunch on Thursday 5th June. On the menu there will be homemade pork sausage roll served with mashed potatoes and baked beans or homemade cheese and onion roll served with baked beans. To follow there will be a vanilla buttercream cup cake with fruit. 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.

MATHS CHALLENGE



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READING, READING, READING

Book talk is a way to discuss a book and encourage others to read it. It's like a mini-sales pitch, aiming to get children excited about a book by sharing plot details, characters and personal connections. It's about sparking interest and getting others to want to read the book.

In addition, books are such a valuable tool in helping us to talk about all aspects of our lives. Sometimes it's a less obvious book that sparks an important discussion, sometimes it's the book you deliberately choose and sometimes it's an unexpected chat that happens after the pages have been turned.

Here are some titles to begin those conversations...



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2DS Swimming	Friday 23 rd May - Friday 13 th June
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 1 Twycross Zoo Trip	Wednesday 4 th June
Year 5 Ice Skating	Wednesday 11th June - Wednesday 16th July
Nursery Father's Day Stay and Play	Friday 13 th June Morning children: 10.30-11.30am Afternoon and all day: 1.30-2.30pm
Year 3 LTA Rothesay Open Schools Tennis Festival	Tuesday 17 th June
Year 6 Shrewsbury Residential	Wednesday 18 th - Friday 20 th June
F2 Bestwood Environmental Education Centre Trip	Thursday 26 th June

Year 4 'Camp Redwood' Residential	Tuesday 24 th - Wednesday 25 th June
Summer Concert	Thursday 26 th June - 6pm (families welcome)
Bike Bus	Friday 27 th June
PTA Summer Fair	Friday 4 th July - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Year 1 & Year 2 Traditional Sports Day Races	Monday 7 th July - 1.30pm (families welcome)
Year 3 & Year 4 Traditional Sports Day Races	Tuesday 8 th July - 1.30pm (families welcome)
Year 5 & Year 6 Traditional Sports Day Races	Thursday 10 th July - 1.30pm (families welcome)
	Friday 11th July - 2.00pm (families welcome)
Nursery Sports Day	Monday 14 th July - 1.30pm (families welcome)
Last Day of School	Thursday 24 th July
Inset Day	Friday 25 th July
Summer Holidays	Monday 28 th July - Friday 29 th August
Inset Day	Monday 1 st September
Inset Day	Tuesday 2 nd September
Back to School	Wednesday 3 rd September
Last Day of School	Friday 17 th October
Half Term Holidays	Monday 20 th October - Friday 31 st October
Back to School	Monday 3 rd November

Signposting

Family Fun Day - Sunday 25th May (12.00pm - 4.00pm) at Haydn Road Pavilion and Sports Ground (just behind Nottingham Free School). Everyone welcome! Activities include: bouncy castle - inflatable slide - dance workshops/demos, games with prizes, hot food and refreshments, cakes, strawberries and cream, tombola and more! This is an Expressive Arts Academy fundraiser to help with the costs of sending 13 of our talented young dancers to compete for Team England at the Dance World Cup in July!

Growth Through Sport (GTS) - May Half Term Camp - Bluecoat Trent, Pelham Avenue, Nottingham. NG5 1AJ. 27th & 29th May, 9.30am - 3.00pm. Boys and Girls aged 5-14 - make friends, play fun games, matches and skill, camp awards. Players will need a packed lunch, drink & trainers (no boots). £20 a day or £35 for both days. Sibling discount also available. To book or for more info WhatsApp: 07341 854299 or email @growththroughsport@outlook.com.

Notts County Foundation Football Camps for May Half Term! - Wednesday 28th May, 1pm - 5pm, Thursday 29th May, 9am - 1pm, Friday 30th May, 12pm - 4pm. Portland Centre, Muskam Street. NG2 2HE. Early Bird Offer: £9.50 per child, per day (until Monday 19th May), Standard: £12.50 per child, per day. Book now officialsoccerschools.co.uk/nottscounty.

Sherwood Art Week 2025 - Saturday 28th June - Sunday 6th July. Craft Fair, art in shops, workshops, exhibitions, performance, community events, music. For full details, visit: sherwoodartweek.org.