



Newsletter

19th September 2025

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

We have had another week full of new learning in school. The children continue to settle well into their new classes and routines have been established. Look out for information on Class Dojo both about your child's learning and about whole school events and updates. In assembly this week, we have been talking to the children about the importance of kindness, respect and good manners and we feel privileged to work in a school where these values are clearly nurtured and cherished not only in school, but at home and in the wider community. Children are polite and friendly to all adults that they come across in their school day and I am often greeted myself with children asking, "How are you today, Ms Paulson?" What a joy!

FLU IMMUNISATIONS - WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER FOR CHILDREN IN F2 TO YEAR 6

Just a reminder that the link for flu immunisations will close this Sunday, 21st September.

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please click on the following link to complete the online consent form. Please complete **one** online consent form for **each** of your children. If you wish to decline, please use the same link to complete the 'No Consent' form. <https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/Ofdb6e26>. Vaccinations will take place at school next Wednesday 24th September 2025. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL 🎂

🚫 **No Sweet Treats, please!**

We love celebrating birthdays with our children! To keep everyone safe, healthy and included, we ask that **no sweet treats** (like cupcakes, sweets or chocolate) be brought to school.

Instead of sweets, here are some **fun and healthy ways to celebrate**:

- 📖 Donate a favourite book to the classroom library
- 🎮 Bring in a small game or activity to share
- ✎ Stickers, pencils or rubbers
- 🎪 Choose a class privilege (like being the line leader!)
- 🍏 Healthy snacks (e.g. satsumas/packets of raisins)

Thank you for helping us make every birthday celebration **fun, inclusive and healthy** for all!

There will still be opportunities for treats in school - for example, fundraising cake sales, Christmas parties and the Summer Fair. Parents/carers will be able to support their child at these events to make considered choices. The PTA are working hard this year to limit the number of unhealthier food and drink stalls at events and show children that life can still be sweet without too much sugar!

A HUGE THANK YOU!

The summer may be coming to an end but there have definitely been summer vibes in school this week as we opened our brand new sandpit for use during OPAL play! In the words of Bella (Year 1), "Thursday was the best day ever!" We'd like to give a massive shoutout and express our deepest gratitude to Rebecca and Michael Flint-Bush, parents to Isabelle, George and Archie and owners of Concorde BGW Ltd for gifting this to us! Your kindness and generosity have brought so much joy to the children already (and let's be honest, some of the grown-ups too!) and it's clearly going to become a favourite spot for digging, building, and imaginative play. We truly appreciate your efforts in making our space even more fun and engaging. From all of us at Haydn, thank you for the fun, laughter and entertainment that will be had for many years to come!

OPAL PLAY INVITE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 TO 6

Just a reminder that we are introducing the OPAL Primary Programme to parents and carers next Thursday 25th September. You are invited to come for the afternoon to play with your child/children in the school grounds. We will be making dens, playing in the sand pit and mud kitchen, dressing up, making up imaginative stories, dancing, playing with water and much more.

Please follow the link below to indicate whether you can attend:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RGw8iocv6kquk_8WueyVIkWq3m9pbLhEmvrsUPDM-ilUMEJaTEJMMkhJQTY5SE5TUEJCFWFJITjg1Qy4u

Schedule:

1.45pm Arrive

1.45pm - 2.15pm Talk on the OPAL Primary Programme by our OPAL mentor

2.15pm - 3.00pm Free play session with children

Please dress for all weathers and for play!

CAKE SALE

We will be holding a cake sale to raise funds for our next Opal project (gymnastics equipment). We would love as many donations of cakes as possible. Please send in your bakes, on the morning of Thursday 25th September along with the completed slip below, which needs all ingredients listed please. **This will be a cash only sale and we ask that you bring lots of loose change to the event.**

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<u>CAKE DONATION FOR OPAL PLAY FAMILY OCCASION</u>	
DONATED BY: (Child's Name)	Class:
INGREDIENTS	
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MATHS CHALLENGE

Work out the value of each symbol.

$$\triangle + \triangle = 18$$

$$\triangle + \diamond = 30$$

$$\star - \diamond = 10$$

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Please note that the deadline for your application for your child's Secondary school is 31st October 2025. Please visit: www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/admissions to submit your application.

UNIFORM PROJECT BIN

It's been a great start to the term, with the blue donation bin for the Uniform Project full already! A quick reminder that uniform should be clean, dry and in good condition (no rips or stains) then placed into a carrier bag. Most of the local charity shops will take clothing that cannot be re-worn if it is bagged up and labelled as 'rags'. Thank you again for saving so much uniform from landfill.

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: FS & 5C

FS	99.21%	FW	98.85%	1ST	98.08%	1W	92.22%	2C	95.19%
2F	97.70%	3G	98.89%	3T	96.55%	4H	98.92%	4W	97.00%
5C	99.26%	5H	96.17%	6C	92.59%	6CH	98.52%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Sophia (1W) KS2: Woody (6C)

HAYDN BIKE BUS

Do you want to cycle to school? Then join the Haydn Road bike bus! A bike bus is a group of people who ride together - it helps to build confidence and ensures better visibility. **Next ride: FRIDAY 26th September - 8:25am at Pirate Park car park.** Hire a lime bike for free using code: NOTTFRESHER24*

CELEBRATING SPORTING SUCCESS

Does your child take part in sporting activities or clubs outside school? Miss Thieme would love to hear from you if your child has achieved something brilliant in sport. This can be anything from swimming badges to gymnastics awards, football trophies etc. Please email a photo and details to h.thieme@haydn.nottingham.sch.uk so this can be celebrated on the Sports Hall page on our website. Please click on the following link to see what fantastic achievements are on there already! <https://www.haydn.nottingham.sch.uk/celebrating-sporting-success/>.

READING, READING, READING

Scholastic Book Fair - Friday 26th September to Wednesday 1st October 3:20pm-3:45pm

Just a reminder about the Scholastic Book Fair next week. Mobile bookcases will be packed with over 200 of the newest and best books from over 60 publishers, including exclusive titles that you won't see in shops or at any other Fairs. Please come and choose a book to share and enjoy. Card payments will be available, but if you are paying with cash, please bring plenty of loose change as we don't have any spare.

Remember - reading is reading. Whether your child chooses stories, information books, comics, recipes, instructions, poems...it all counts!

Stay and Read - Wednesday 15th October

Our first parent/carer stay and read session will take place on Wednesday 15th October at 8.45am. This is a lovely opportunity to read with your child in school.



Parent Reader Volunteers

Are you interested in hearing children read? Do you have a spare afternoon or morning every week? If you would like to join our wonderful team of reading volunteers you would be most welcome. Please leave your details at the school office. Thank you.

SHERWOOD LIBRARY SURVEY - HAVE YOUR SAY

Nottingham City Libraries have launched a survey for you to share your thoughts and help them decide the best way forward for Sherwood Library, whilst the outstanding works have been completed. Please click the link below to share your views:

<https://www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/sherwood-survey/>

The survey is open from 11th September to 23rd October 2025 (closes at midnight).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5H Swimming	Friday 12 th September - Friday 26 th September
F2, Year 1 and Year 2 PTA Welcome Back Disco	Thursday 18 th September - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Year 3 Roman Day - 'Portals into the Past' Workshop	Tuesday 23 rd September
Flu Immunisations	Wednesday 24 th September
OPAL Play for Parents & Carers of Children in Year 1 to Year 6	Thursday 25th September - 1.45pm - 3.00pm
Year 3,4,5 & 6 PTA Welcome Back Disco	Thursday 25 th September - 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Bike Bus	Friday 26 th September
Year 4 Ancient Egyptians 'Portals into the Past' Workshop	Friday 26 th September
Scholastic Book Fair	Friday 26 th September - Wednesday 1 st October 3.20pm - 3.45pm
5C Swimming	Friday 3 rd October - Friday 17 th October
Year 1 Family Feast and Stories Afternoon	Tuesday 7 th October - 2.30pm
FS Greens Windmill Trip	Thursday 9 th October

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Year 6 National Holocaust Museum Trip	Thursday 16 th October
Half Term Holidays	Monday 20 th October - Friday 31 st October
Bike Bus	Friday 17 th October
Back to School	Monday 3 rd November
Bike Bus	Friday 21 st November
Inset Day	Friday 28 th November
Year 5 Nottingham Playhouse Panto	Thursday 18 th December
Last Day of School	Friday 19 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22 nd December - Friday 2 nd January
Back to School	Monday 5 th January

Signposting

Nottingham Free School - Year 6 Open Evening - Tuesday 23rd September - 5.00pm - 8.00pm. Places can be booked via our website www.nottinghamfreeschool.co.uk.

Tennis Coaching - Tennis coaching at Mapperley Park tennis club takes place for juniors on Mondays and Wednesdays after school. Mondays - 4pm for Years 4 to 6, Wednesdays - 3.15pm for Years 3 and 4 - 4.15pm for Years 1 and 2 - 5.15pm for years 5 upwards. If you would like more details on how to book a place, please contact Simon McBride on [07711080862](tel:07711080862).

Arnold Hill Spencer Academy Open Evening on Thursday 2nd October - We would like to invite you to the Arnold Hill Spencer Academy Open Evening on Thursday 2nd October for those looking to start Year 7 in September 2026. Doors will open from 5.30pm, with a presentation from the Executive Principal at 6pm in our Main Hall. This presentation will be repeated at 6.45pm. There will then be time to explore the academy, see our facilities, meet staff and learn all about us. There is lots of parking on site. Once the carpark is full then please park safely on the roads off campus. Once you are on site, please come to main reception to sign in.