

# Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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

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

## A REMINDER ABOUT MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

To ensure the wellbeing and safeguarding of all of our pupils, we do not permit children to bring smartphones into school. If you believe it is necessary for your child to have a basic non-smartphone to support them travelling to and from school, permission will be needed from the Head Teacher and these phones will be handed in to the class teacher each day for security reasons. Please be aware that if a pupil is found with a smartphone in their possession, it will be confiscated and their parent/carer will be contacted to come to the school office at the end of the day to collect it in person. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## INTERNET SAFETY

A gentle reminder to keep having conversations with your children around internet safety. With more children than ever having access to smart phones, tablets and social media, it is critically important that you are aware of what they are accessing and they know how to handle the risks of being online. There are also some lovely resources made by Lego, they have a range of games, talking points and fact pages that are engaging and informative.

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/digital-child-safety?locale=en-gb>

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

FS	99.26%	FW	98.08%	1ST	93.33%	1W	95.19%	2C	98.89%
2F	91.85%	3G	93.70%	3T	98.88%	4H	95.34%	4W	96.55%
5C	94.07%	5H	99.21%	6C	97.00%	6CH	94.44%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1:Nellie (1W) KS2:Suhaan (5C)

## READING, READING, READING



With a fluttering of snow last week, it seemed like the appropriate time to share some Winter Nature Study books.

They're all non-fiction or narrative non-fiction, that children will enjoy.

- A Story of the Seasons
- Winter Sleep
- Flow with the Snow
- A Walk in Winter
- When Winter Comes
- Seasons
- The Shortest Day
- What to Look for in Winter
- The Story of Snow

In addition, follow the link below to read the latest INSPIRE Library newsletter - there are many exciting free and budget-friendly events and activities!

There's live music; film screenings; events and activities for children and families; local history and heritage talks; author visits; fantastic courses, and so much more!

<https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/arts-culture/children-and-families/>

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 5 Stratford-upon-Avon Residential	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January - Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January
Last Day of School	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term Holidays	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Back to School	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
<b>F2 St Ann's Community Orchard Visit</b>	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Year 4 Perlethorpe River Study Trip</b>	<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Last Day of School	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April
Back to School	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Bank Holiday Monday (Nursery and School Closed)</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Last Day of School	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Half Term Holidays	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Back to School	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
<b>Year 6 Shropshire Residential</b>	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Last Day of School	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Inset Day	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Inset Day	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Holidays	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July - Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August
Inset Day	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Inset Day	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Back to School	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September

### Signposting

**Sherwood Football Club** - Players wanted! - Girls from school years 5 to 10. Follow in the footsteps of England's Lionesses! Floodlit training one night a week during term-time at the Forest Sports Zone (NG7 6LD). League games played on Sundays. FA qualified & licensed coaches. Text Dan (Sherwood FC's football development coach) on 07930 355510 or email [faulconbridge@mac.com](mailto:faulconbridge@mac.com).

### **A Royal Celebration: Nottingham Philharmonic Orchestra Family Prom**

Join us for an evening of majestic music at our annual family prom. Music from 'Scheherazade', 'Aladdin' 'Star War's', 'The Legend of Zelda', 'Robin Hood', 'The King and I', 'The Lion King' and more. There's plenty for the whole family to enjoy. Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 6pm, Nottingham Royal Concert Hall. To book tickets, please visit <https://trch.co.uk/whats-on/npo-family-concert-zmh4>.