

Newsletter

17th April 2026

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear families, what a wonderful first week we have had back in school after the Easter holiday. The children have returned ready and excited to learn - it's hard to believe that we are already in the summer term! We have lots of exciting learning, trips and events planned for this term starting with our participation in the new Sherwood Library Opening events this week and our whole school Shakespeare Week exhibition next Thursday after school. Our Year 6 children are working hard preparing for their SATs later this half term as well as looking forward to their residential and summer performance in the second half term! OPAL continues to be having an extremely positive impact on the children's wellbeing and I'm excited to see each new addition to the programme as the year moves on. We are so lucky to have so many families who value our venture and continue to offer support in so many ways. Look out for the OPAL newsletter later today.

A reminder that we will be starting our 'WOW Living Streets' walk to school challenge next week, but value that already so many of our families are committed to making their child's journey to school a healthy and safe one; avoiding the use of cars wherever possible. Remember that you can get involved with the monthly Bike Bus which is a really good opportunity for your child to cycle safely to school in a fun way with other children and families!

A polite reminder, should you need to drop your children off by car, to make sure that you are parking safely and legally. I appreciate that many of you are choosing to park a 5-10 minute walk away from the school which keeps the surrounding streets safer and the air cleaner for our children, as well as encouraging them to have a healthy start to the day. It's a win-win for everyone and we thank you for this!

UNIFORM REMINDERS

It is lovely seeing the children wearing their smart uniforms so proudly. **Just a reminder that children's PE kits should also be following our school uniform expectations please and trainers are only to be worn on PE days.** Also, nail varnish and jewellery should be saved for our 'Cheeky Tuesdays' and for wearing at home. We are finding lots of jumpers and cardigans left in the playground at the end of the day. We will be placing them in the lost property bin unless they are labelled, so please ensure all uniform has your child's name clearly marked on each item.

READING, READING, READING

SHERWOOD LIBRARY

Today was a really exciting day as our Reading Ambassadors and friends, were invited to attend the official opening of Sherwood Library. We were then treated to a poetry workshop led by local poet Ben Macpherson; it was great fun! The library is a welcoming and beautiful space with thousands of fantastic books to enjoy. We will definitely be making the most of this brilliant resource right on our doorstep...



WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 1ST & 5H

FS	97.30%	FW	96.67%	1ST	99.63%	1W	95.79%	2C	96.67%
2F	93.33%	3G	95.79%	3T	95.93%	4H	97.80%	4W	89.27%
5C	98.89%	5H	99.23%	6C	94.44%	6CH	92.72%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Denis (1W) KS2: Akauge (6CH)

SHAKESPEARE EXHIBITION - THURSDAY 23RD APRIL

As you may be aware, Haydn is an RSC (Royal Shakespeare Company) Associate School. Every year, Year 5 perform a Shakespeare play. During spring term, the whole school has been learning about the play, 'Macbeth'. Every class has learnt about 'Macbeth' and children from Year 1 to Year 6 watched the Year 5 production.

We would like to show off all of our work, so we are going to hold a Shakespeare Exhibition next Thursday, 23rd April at 3.30pm. As we are expecting lots of people to the event, there will be a one way system which will start at the main entrance at reception and will leave at the key stage two entrance. Please leave buggies and pushchairs outside the school office. Thank you.

PARENT/CARER ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

We are extending the deadline for our annual questionnaire to next Friday, 24th April. The questionnaire gives you the chance to tell us what you think about our school. We will use the information you provide when making decisions about developments in the coming year. By sharing your views, you are helping us to continue to improve. Please click on the following link to access the questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/e/WaBZLeZTWA>. Thank you.

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD - PLEASE REGISTER

We are joining with Carrington Primary for a short webinar to share practical advice to help local families find a healthy balance with smartphones – all in a supportive, non-judgemental space. Please support to understand more on this important subject, whatever your child's age.

Date: Wednesday April 22nd at 8:15pm

Register click on the link below to register:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=PGJnvjIZpkKdJGw1n-XqcdLomAbMNTdIpk_WvcmoDBZUOUVUIIOMlpDNEcOSIRQNjBUSzRWNTU2OC4u

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 5 Ice Skating	Wednesday 15 th April - Wednesday 20 th May
Bank Holiday Monday (Nursery and School Closed)	Monday 4 th May
Year 5 Sherwood Forest Trip	Friday 8 th May
Nursery Open Evening	Tuesday 12 th May - 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Bike Bus	Friday 15 th May
Last Day of School	Friday 22 nd May
Half Term Holidays	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May
Back to School	Monday 1 st June
Year 3 Cadbury World Trip	Wednesday 10 th June
Bike Bus	Friday 19 th June
Year 6 Shropshire Residential	Wednesday 17 th - Friday 19 th June

Bike Bus	Friday 17th July
Last Day of School	Thursday 23 rd July
Inset Day	Friday 24 th July
Inset Day	Monday 27 th July
Summer Holidays	Tuesday 28 th July - Monday 31 st August
Inset Day	Tuesday 1 st September
Inset Day	Wednesday 2 nd September
Back to School	Thursday 3 rd September
Last Day of School	Friday 16 th October
Half Term Holidays	Monday 19 th October - Friday 30 th October
Back to School	Monday 2 nd November

Signposting

Nottingham High School Taster Day & Open Day - Preparing for your child to move to Year 7 in September 2027? If your child is currently in Year 5, you and your family are warmly invited to visit us at Nottingham High School, as you consider the next steps for your child's senior school education. Year 7 Taster Days - Thursday 7th May & Thursday 21st May 2026. A fantastic opportunity for your child to spend a day with us and experience first-hand a taste of life in Year 7. Open Day - Saturday 19th September 2026. Take a guided tour of the senior school, speak with our staff and enjoy lots of family-friendly activities. If you would like to book places at a Taster Day or the Open Day, please complete the Enquiry Form on the school's website.



HAYDN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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OPEN EVENING

Ages 3-4

Date: Tuesday 12th May 2026

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 funded places available!

COME AND JOIN US!