



Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear families, we have reached the end of a fantastic summer term 1 and are now looking ahead to our final half term of the year! This is always such a special time in school, filled with exciting events, memorable experiences and of course, a focus on transition.

The children have had a wonderful half term and it has been a real pleasure to see how much they have grown in confidence and made such good progress. We know that children in 3T and in 4H and 4W have had a period of change recently and I would like to take this opportunity to say how incredibly proud we are of them for the way they have adapted—showing such resilience, positivity and excellent behaviour.

All of the children are now well prepared for the next steps in their journey and we are especially proud of our Year 6 children as they get ready to move on to their new schools.

We hope you all have a lovely and well-deserved half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd June, ready for an exciting and celebratory final 8 weeks together!

Growing Together: Our New Themed Gardens!

Our Eco Team and their classes have been working incredibly hard this week to bring our themed gardens to life. As part of the school's Climate Action Plan, we have been focusing this half term on the important theme of biodiversity.

Through this work, we aim to help children develop a real connection with nature, grow their understanding of sustainability and take part in practical, hands-on activities that make a positive difference.

The Eco Team, alongside their classmates, have been busy planting the year group-themed beds and it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and teamwork. Almost all year groups have now completed their planting and the next exciting stage begins—caring for their gardens, keeping them watered and watching everything begin to grow!

We would love for you to come and take a look at their fantastic work.

Lost Property and a plea to parents!

Despite previous requests, we are still seeing a large number of unlabelled jumpers and cardigans in school.

As the weather warms up, children are removing layers outside and items are easily misplaced. Our Lost Property monitors are sorting all items and anything clearly labelled will be returned.

Unlabelled items will be placed in the lost property chest.

Please ensure all clothing, including jumpers, cardigans and coats, is clearly labelled so we can return items promptly. Thank you.

PSHE & RSE Parent Information Workshop Thursday 4th June at 4.30pm

As we shared previously, Haydn Primary School has drafted a new PSHE/RSE policy in response to updated guidance from the Department for Education.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed the survey we sent out a few weeks ago - we really appreciate your feedback. In response to some of the questions raised, we would like to invite you to a parent workshop on **Thursday 4th June at 4.30pm**. The session will take place in the dining room, just off the main hall.

This will be a great opportunity to find out more about the proposed policy, ask any questions and clarify any points you may be unsure about. We are also pleased that Hannah Millwater, the Local Authority PSHE lead, will be joining us and will be available to answer any questions alongside us. We would love for you to join us.

The WOW Walk to School Challenge

As we come to the end of our first full month taking part in the WOW Walk to School Challenge, our WOW Ambassadors have been busy awarding badges to children who have travelled actively to school at least once a week.

This includes walking, scooting, cycling, taking part in Park and Stride, or even hopping off the bus a stop early to enjoy a short 5-10 minute walk into school.

We are incredibly proud of how many children, with the support of parents, are choosing to make regular active journeys and it has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and commitment from both children and families. A little mouse has told me that Haydn is currently top of the leadership board for the whole county!

CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY 2026 - PARENT/CARER SURVEY FOR CHILDREN AGED 0 - 5

Families Information Service - Education Hub, are currently working with Early Years services to support childcare sufficiency across the city. As part of this, they are keen to gather feedback from families with children aged 0-5 to help ensure parents and carers can access high-quality, suitable childcare provision.

They would greatly appreciate it parents and carers of children of this age group can complete the short survey below:

Childcare Sufficiency 2026 Parent Survey (Page 1 of 8)

Your support in promoting this will help us better understand local needs and improve childcare services across the city.

CLASS PHOTOS - THURSDAY 4TH JUNE

Our school photographer will be in school on Thursday 4th June for class photos.

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: FS & 3T

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| FS | 99.62% | FW | 91.48% | 1ST | 97.40% | 1W | 95.40% | 2C | 97.70% |
| 2F | 99.23% | 3G | 96.18% | 3T | 99.63% | 4H | 94.27% | 4W | 98.08% |
| 5C | 94.81% | 5H | 97.30% | 6C | 93.70% | 6CH | 91.57% | | |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Year 5 Ice Skating | Wednesday 15 th April - Wednesday 20 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 & Year 4 Sports Day Races *New Date* | Tuesday 2nd June - 1.15pm |
| FS & FW Sports Day Races *New Date* | Thursday 4th June - 9.45am |
| PSHE & RSE Parent Information Workshop | Thursday 4th June - 4.30pm - Dining Room |
| Year 1 Phonics Screening Check | Week Commencing 8 th June 2026 |
| Year 3 Cadbury World Trip | Wednesday 10 th June - Expected back at school at 5pm |
| OPAL Stay & Play for Parents and Carers of children in Year 1 to Year 6 | Thursday 11 th June - 2.00pm - 3.00pm |
| Year 2 Papplewick Pumping Station Trip | Thursday 11 th June |
| Year 6 Shropshire Residential | Wednesday 17 th - Friday 19 th June |
| Year 2 Sleepover at School | Thursday 18 th - Friday 19 th June |
| Bike Bus | Friday 19 th June |
| Summer Concert | Thursday 25 th June - 6pm |
| F2 Bestwood Environmental Education Centre Trip | Thursday 25 th June |
| Year 6 Bikeability | Week Commencing 29 th June |
| Maths Stay & Play | Monday 29 th June - 3.15pm - 4.15pm - families invited |
| Year 3 Sleepover at School | Thursday 2 nd - Friday 3 rd July |
| PTA Summer Fair | Friday 3 rd July - 3.15pm - 5.15pm |
| Year 4 Wollaton Park Residential | Thursday 9 th - Friday 10 th July |
| Year 6 Performance - 'I'm an 11 year old, get me outta here!' | Tuesday 14th July - 6.00pm - families invited |
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| Year 1 Twycross Zoo Trip | Thursday 16 th July |
| Bike Bus | Friday 17 th 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 |

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| Half Term Holidays | Monday 19 th October - Friday 30 th October |
| Back to School | Monday 2 nd November |

Signposting

Share, Swap, Swish - Free Family Clothes Swap! - Saturday 6th June at Sherwood Methodist Church - 10am - 12pm. Swap clothes, shoes and school uniform for kids of all ages! Bring along your children's clothes and books to swap - for free!

Family Event - Sunday 7th June - 12.00pm - 2.00pm - Playground on corner of Marshall Street. Come along and see what's happening. We're planning to set up a friends of the park group and we need your ideas to turn this sad little playground into an environmental haven for play. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Beginners to Stage - Drama Classes - Sherwood Methodist Church - Wednesdays - **Mini Stars (4-7 years old)** - 4.30pm - 5.30pm. A gentle, joyful introduction to drama - specifically designed to develop confidence, social skills and self-expression in our youngest performers. Storytelling, character, creativity, singing & dance. Lots of chances to perform! **Rising Stars (8-12 years old)** - 5.45pm - 6.45pm. Focused training and confidence building for eager young actors, looking to have fun whilst refining their craft. Script work, stagecraft, acting for screen, practice directing, singing & dance, frequent written & verbal feedback. Lots of chances to perform! To find out more please visit <https://beginnerstostage.uk/>.