



Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear families, we are coming to the end of another incredibly warm week and I would like to say again just how amazing all of the children have been. All the staff in school have worked hard to ensure everyone stays as cool as possible and we have appreciated your support as parents and carers by ensuring children come equipped for the heat. It seems this weather is here to stay for next week, though the temperatures look to be lowering a little. It would be lovely if our children can enjoy the last two weeks enjoying their outdoor play and learning. We thank you for your continued support.

There are many things to look forward to over the next couple of weeks. As a Royal Shakespeare Company Associate School, a group of Year 5 children will be performing their spectacular version of Macbeth at the Playmaking Festival next Wednesday. The rest of the year group and the parents of the performers have been invited to attend.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be performing in the summer concert next Thursday morning at 11.00am. Also, we greatly anticipate our Year 6's final production at Haydn with shows taking place next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6pm. They have been working extremely hard rehearsing and showing real resilience during the hot weather. The show must go on!

Our Year 4 children have returned from their Wollaton Park residential today where they had a fabulous time camping outdoors and taking part in a wide range of outdoor activities, most of which were able to take place under the cover of woodland, such as den building and pond dipping. A great time was had by all and as ever, our children conducted themselves in a way that made us all proud. A big thank you to the team of teachers who took part and supported the children. There have been a good number of residential and sleepovers this year and we thank the teachers and teaching assistants who give up their own time to afford the children such memorable experiences.

On Wednesday, the children visited their new classrooms and spent the morning with their new teachers. Their beaming faces as they went to lunch were testament to the truly lovely time they'd had and it was wonderful to see how ready children are for the next phase in their journey at Haydn.

We are looking forward to the next two weeks together before the summer holidays. During this time, we will be making the most of every opportunity with our Year 6 children as they approach the end of their primary school journey and await their SATs results next Thursday 16th July. We know how hard they have worked throughout the year and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Regardless of the results, they are all winners in our eyes and we look forward to celebrating their achievements and making lasting memories together before they move on to the next exciting chapter of their education.

Staffing for September at Haydn

We would like to offer our huge congratulations to Mrs Cordon, who has secured the post of Assistant Head Teacher. We know she will be a tremendous asset in her new leadership role and will continue to have a positive impact across the school.

We would also like to congratulate Mrs Harris, who will be taking on the role of SENDCo from September. Mrs Harris is a passionate advocate for children and families and shares a deep commitment to supporting pupils with additional needs. We are delighted that she will be leading this important area of school life.

We are also delighted to welcome Miss Powell to the Haydn team. Miss Powell will be teaching in Year 4 and is currently teaching the same class of children in 3T while Miss Thieme is away. We are pleased that the children will already have the opportunity to get to know her before the new academic year begins.

It is, however, with a very heavy heart that we will be saying goodbye to our dear colleagues and friends, Ms Mary Chambers and Mrs Amanda Evans.

After 25 years of fantastic service at Haydn, Ms Chambers will be retiring and moving on to a new and exciting phase in her life. She has been a truly dedicated and passionate teacher and leader and her love for and aspirations for the children have shone through in everything she has done throughout her time at Haydn. Her commitment, professionalism and unwavering support for both pupils and colleagues have left a lasting legacy and she will be greatly missed by the entire school community.

Mrs Evans has been at Haydn for 15 years and has been a champion for all of our children, particularly those who have needed additional support and care through her role as SENDCo. She has remained a tireless advocate for children and their families, ensuring that every child has been valued, supported and given the opportunity to thrive. Her compassion, expertise and dedication have made a profound difference to the lives of countless children and families and we are incredibly grateful for the impact she has had on our school community.

We thank both Ms Chambers and Mrs Evans for their outstanding service, commitment and friendship over the years. While we will miss them greatly, we wish them both every happiness and success in the next chapters of their lives.

We would also like to say a very special thank you to Mrs Monaghan, an amazing Teaching Assistant who we have been incredibly fortunate to have in Year 1 at Haydn for over a year, who will be leaving us at the end of this term. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all of her hard work, care, and dedication. She has made a wonderful difference to the children and staff alike and she will be greatly missed.

We would also like to thank Ms Campbell and Ms Johnson for their hard work and dedication this year while supporting children on a 1:1 basis through their agency placements. Their care, patience, and commitment have made a real difference, and their support has been greatly appreciated by both the children and staff. We wish them all the very best for the future.

GREAT BRITISH SUMMER SAVINGS - A MESSAGE FROM RT HON BRIDGET PHILLIPSON MP - SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25th June to 1st September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 2F & 3T

FS	90.48%	FW	90.37%	1ST	94.07%	1W	95.56%	2C	95.56%
2F	98.08%	3G	98.48%	3T	98.89%	4H	96.06%	4W	98.02%
5C	87.41%	5H	97.78%	6C	96.67%	6CH	94.59%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNER - KS2:Harry (4W)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Singing Club Concert	Tuesday 14 th July - 2.30pm - families invited
Year 6 Performance - 'I'm an 11 year old, get me outta here!'	Tuesday 14 th July - 6.00pm - families invited
Year 4 Strings Concert	Wednesday 15 th July - 2.30pm - families invited
Year 6 Performance - 'I'm an 11 year old, get me outta here!'	Wednesday 15 th July - 6.00pm - families invited
Summer Concert	New Date - Thursday 16th July - 11.00am
Year 1 Twycross Zoo Trip	Thursday 16 th July
Bike Bus	Friday 17 th July
Year 6 £5 Challenge Celebration Trip	Monday 20th July
Debutots Storytelling Workshop for children in F2	Monday 20 th July
Debutots Storytelling Workshop for children in Nursery	Tuesday 21 st July
Year 6 St Ann's Community Orchard Trip	Wednesday 22nd 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

Salvation Army Charity Shops - Free School Uniforms in your local Salvation Army Shop

Our charity shops are giving away thousands of free school uniforms. You'll find a range of good quality items, including tops, trousers, skirts, jumpers and cardigans, so make sure you visit your local shop and have a look. Please visit salvationarmytrading.org.uk to find your nearest store.

Summer Tennis Camps - Fun, Active Days for Children Aged 5+

Magdala Lawn Tennis Club is running Summer Tennis Camps throughout the school holidays, open to children aged 5 and above. Each day includes coaching, games, team challenges and plenty of fresh-air activity in a friendly, welcoming environment.

Families can choose from flexible booking options to suit their schedule:

- Morning sessions (9am-12pm)
- Full-day camps (9am-3pm)
- Early drop-off and late pick-up available to help busy parents

Parents can find full details and book a place using the link below:

<https://inspire2coach.co.uk/summer-camps/>

If you have any questions, the coaching team will be happy to help. Simply email info@inspire2coach.co.uk for more information.

Star Strike Football Coaching - Summer Soccer School - Breck Hill Park, NG5 4HB. 17th - 21st August. Boys & Girls ages 7-11. Book half days or full days. Tickets from £8.50 per session. Early bird and sibling discounts available! Book Now! <https://pbbl.uk/4aeE6Dd>: 07775 687682.

Nottingham Events - Please click on the following link for upcoming family events taking place across the city: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKNCC/bulletins/41f96d7>.