



Newsletter

17th July 2026

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 6 children, who took part in their final performance at Haydn. Through their production of *I'm an 11 Year Old - Get Me Out of Here!*, they showcased not only their amazing talents but also their teamwork, resilience and confidence. We were incredibly proud of every one of them and it was wonderful to see them support one another and shine on stage. Their enthusiasm, determination and sense of togetherness were clear for all to see.

It has also been a particularly musical week at Haydn. On Tuesday, our Key Stage 2 Singing Club performed a beautiful concert for their families. It was a joyful occasion and the children clearly sang their hearts out, delighting everyone in attendance. On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 4 pupils showcased the progress they have made through their Strings Programme, before our Summer Concert on Thursday morning, where children from Years 5 and 6 demonstrated their musical talents by performing a variety of individual and ensemble pieces. What talent we have at Haydn!

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Needham and the wider music team for the outstanding musical opportunities they provide for our children throughout the year. Their passion, dedication and expertise, help to inspire a love of music across the school and we are incredibly fortunate to have them as part of the Haydn community.

Thursday was also a special day for our Year 1 children, who enjoyed a visit to Twycross Zoo. They represented Haydn wonderfully throughout the trip, impressing both zoo staff and members of the public with their extensive knowledge of the animals, as well as their impeccable manners and excellent behaviour. We were incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves and the enthusiasm they showed for their learning.

We look forward to enjoying our final few days together next week before breaking up for the summer holidays. There is still much to look forward to, including celebrations, special events and opportunities to make lasting memories together. We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you for the final week of term.

PTA SUMMER FAIR

The PTA would like to say a **huge thank you** for your support at the summer fair. We are delighted to let you know that we took £618.00. A big thank you to all the very kind PTA members, school staff and parent volunteers who helped to set up, run the stalls and clear away afterwards; we couldn't have done it without you!

HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) IS BACK THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY! - A MESSAGE FROM NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

Children who receive benefits-related Free School Meals can take part in free, fun activities and enjoy a healthy lunch every day. To book a place using the link below:

<https://eequ.org/nottinghamcityholidayactivitiesandfoodhaf>

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 1W & 6C

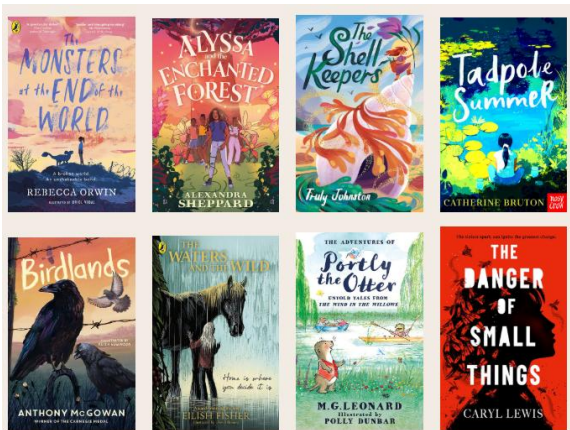
FS	96.83%	FW	85.93%	1ST	86.25%	1W	98.52%	2C	96.85%
2F	96.55%	3G	95.90%	3T	97.78%	4H	98.21%	4W	96.03%
5C	95.19%	5H	97.04%	6C	98.89%	6CH	93.49%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNER - KS1: Danyal (2F) KS2: Ezra (3T)

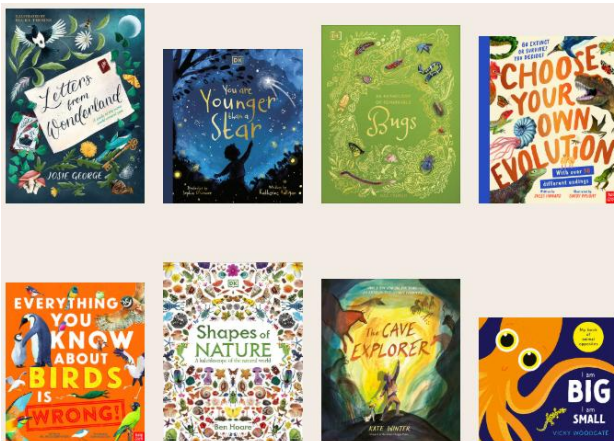
READING, READING, READING

As summer approaches, now is the time to think about reading over the holidays. Below are a few examples of lovely books included in the Wainwright Prize Awards. Click on the following link to find more for adults and children: <https://wainwrightprize.com/longlist-2026/>.

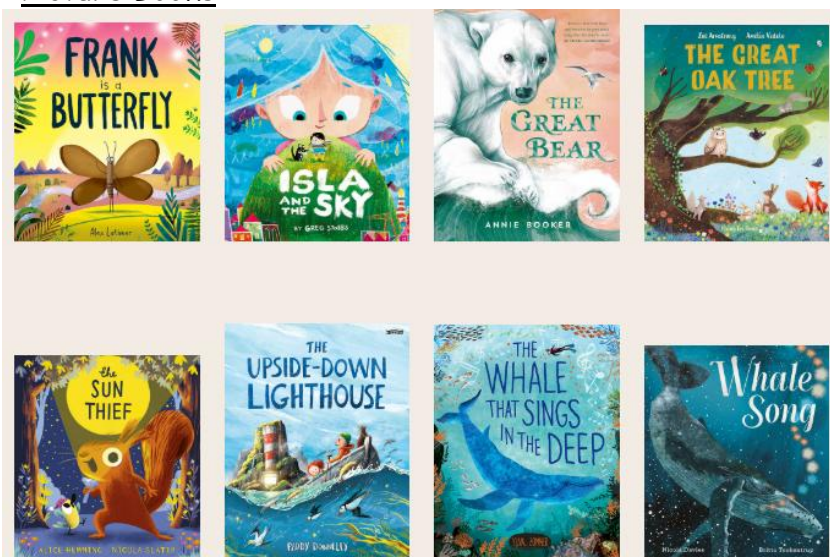
Fiction



Non-fiction



Picture Books



JUNIOR PARKRUN - SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER - A MESSAGE FROM MRS CRAWFORD

We are thrilled to announce that our back to school parkrun will be on Sunday 6th September. It will start outside the Forest Recreation Ground cricket pavilion at 9.00am. Our first parkrun 'takeover' was Forest Rec Junior Parkrun's most attended event ever!

If you have already registered your child, you can bring the same barcode along as last time. If this is your child's first ever parkrun, you'll need to register them. Please click on the following link: <https://www.parkrun.com/about/join-us/junior-parkrun/>. We can't wait to see you all (and your barcodes) there!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 6 £5 Challenge Celebration Trip	Monday 20 th 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 22 nd 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
Ilam Music Camp	Monday 7th - Tuesday 8th September
Flu Immunisations for Children in F2 to Year 6	Wednesday 23rd 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
Last Day of School	Friday 18 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21 st December - Friday 1 st January
Back to School	Monday 4 th January
Last Day of School	Friday 12 th February
Half Term Holidays	Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February
Back to School	Monday 22 nd February
Last Day of School	Thursday 25 th March
Good Friday (School & Nursery Closed)	Friday 26 th March
Easter Monday (School & Nursery Closed)	Monday 29 th March
Easter Holidays	Tuesday 30 th March - Friday 9 th April
Back to School	Monday 12 th April

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>.

The Redhill Academy - Year 6 Open Evening - Thursday 17th September 2026 - 6.30pm-8.30pm - There will be presentations in the Main Hall at 6.30pm and 7.30pm, you are welcome to attend either. This will also be an ideal opportunity for parents and students to have a tour around the academy.