



Newsletter

25th SEPTEMBER 2026

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READING, READING, READING

Scholastic Book Fair - Tuesday 29th September to Wednesday 30th September 3:30pm

Classroom 3T - Entrance and Exit by the External Classroom Door

It's Scholastic Book Fair next Tuesday and Wednesday after school. Mobile bookcases will be packed with over 200 of the newest and best books from over 60 publishers, including exclusive titles that you won't see in shops or at any other Fairs. Please come and choose a book to share and enjoy. **Card payments only, will be available - no cash payments please** but if you are paying with cash, please bring plenty of loose change as we don't have any spare.

Remember - reading is reading. Whether your child chooses stories, information books, comics, recipes, instructions, poems...it all counts!

Check out the Guinness World Records Plan for Thursday 8th October!

Will you 'Go All In for Take 10 to Read' and be part of a world record attempt? Join The National Literacy Trust **on Thursday 8th October** as they aim to set a new **GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™** title for the most people reading online in 12 hours.

The record attempt is part of the **Take 10 to Read campaign** in the **National Year of Reading 2026** - and the message is simple: whatever you're into, take 10 to read into it.

Open to individuals, families and groups, find out more and sign up: **Go All In for Take 10 to Read and set a new GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title! | National Literacy Trust**

TEACHERS RUNNING FOR CHARITY

Mrs Crawford, Mrs Green, Mrs Galpin and Miss Clarke are getting ready for another running challenge this Sunday; the Robin Hood Half Marathon around Nottingham.

They are running to raise money for a very special charity called 'Breast Cancer Now'. They would be very grateful for any donations, to help raise as much money as possible. Every little bit will make a difference! Please click on the link below to access their Just Giving page. Many thanks!
<https://bit.ly/4hca2KY>.

ROBIN HOOD MINI MARATHON

Arlo (3G) is running in the Robin Hood mini marathon this Sunday 27th September to raise money for Footprints Conductive Education; a local service that supports children with Down Syndrome and Cerebral Palsy. He is raising money through his just giving page. If you would like to donate, please click the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/arlo-mckay-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA

RELAY RACE AT HARVEY HADDON STADIUM

On Tuesday, twenty four Y5 and Y6s went to Harvey Hadden Stadium to compete in a thirty minute relay race. They performed spectacularly and the Y6 boys almost equalled our school record by running seventeen laps between them! The odds were stacked against us, with the extreme heat and sunshine, but they worked brilliantly as a team and cheered each other on until the end. Go Team Haydn!

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 1W & 4H

FS	94.84%	FW	92.59%	1G	98.47%	1W	99.18%	2DT	96.30%
2F	94.07%	3G	97.30%	3T	98.15%	4H	98.52%	4P	98.15%
5C	97.00%	5W	95.29%	6C	98.47%	6CH	97.40%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Alric (1W) KS2: Lucy (6CH)

A MESSAGE FROM MUMS FOR LUNGS - PARK SAFELY

By now, your best-laid plans to arrive at school early and prepared might have fallen apart in the usual morning chaos. However, if you don't need to park close to school, parking a few minutes away might actually save you time. You'll avoid the stress of searching for a space at drop-off and pick-up, as well as the awkwardness of parking where you shouldn't.

Do you know what's hard to spot? A platypus. Do you know who else can be hard to spot? A small child below the line of sight of your mirrors.

Please don't turn or reverse outside the school entrances or near corners, and don't park on zig-zags, double yellow lines, dropped kerbs, driveways or crossing points. Parked cars can block children's view of traffic and drivers' view of children. Please drive slowly, give priority to children and families walking, scooting or cycling and switch off your engine while waiting.

As our Parking Buddies say: show you care, park elsewhere!

Join Haydn's Mums for Lungs group to help make the roads around school safer and the air cleaner. It's not just for mums! To find out more, please visit www.mumsforlungs.org.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Years 3,4 5 & 6 PTA 'Welcome Back Silent' Disco	Monday 28 th September - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
6C University of Nottingham Museum Trip	Tuesday 29 th September
FS Green's Windmill Trip	Thursday 1 st October - 9.15pm
FW Green's Windmill Trip	Thursday 1 st October - 1.00pm
6C Swimmng	Friday 2nd October - Friday 16th October
Year 4 Ancient Egyptians Workshop	Tuesday 6th October
6CH University of Nottingham Museum Trip	Tuesday 6 th October
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
Inset Day	Friday 27 th November

PTA Christmas Fair	Wednesday 2 nd December
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
Year 5 Stratford-upon-Avon Residential	Wednesday 6 th January - Thursday 7 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