Newsletter

HAYDN PRIMARY SCHOOL
City of Nottingham Education Department

www.haydn.nottingham.sch.uk
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26th November 2026

INSET DAY REMINDER

A polite reminder that we have an inset day tomorrow; school and nursery are closed. Thank you.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

A big thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal; we raised a staggering £204.06 from the sale of poppies and merchandise!

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

If you haven't done so already, please fill out your child's details and meal preferences for both Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December on the online form that was emailed to outstanding submissions on Tuesday and again this morning.

The deadline to submit your form is midnight tonight!

If your child doesn't want a Christmas dinner and is bringing a packed lunch from home, please submit your reply with that choice.

IF YOU DON'T SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSES WE WILL ASSUME YOUR CHILD IS BRINGING A PACKED LUNCH FROM HOME ON BOTH DAYS.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS 2026 – SAVE THE CHILDREN

In celebration of their Christmas dinner at school, on Wednesday 9th December, children in FS, FW, Years 1 and 2 are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school (they will need to wear normal uniform bottoms and footwear).

On Thursday 10th December, children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invitied to wear a Christmas jumper to school in celebration of their Christmas dinner. We will be supporting the charity 'Save the Children' and are asking for a £1 donation for children to come to school in their Christmas jumper on their respective days.

We ask that children **don't** bring cash as we are not handling money. Please click on 'School Shop' to make a payment. Donations can be made from Monday 7th December until Friday 11th December.

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES – THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 1G & 3T

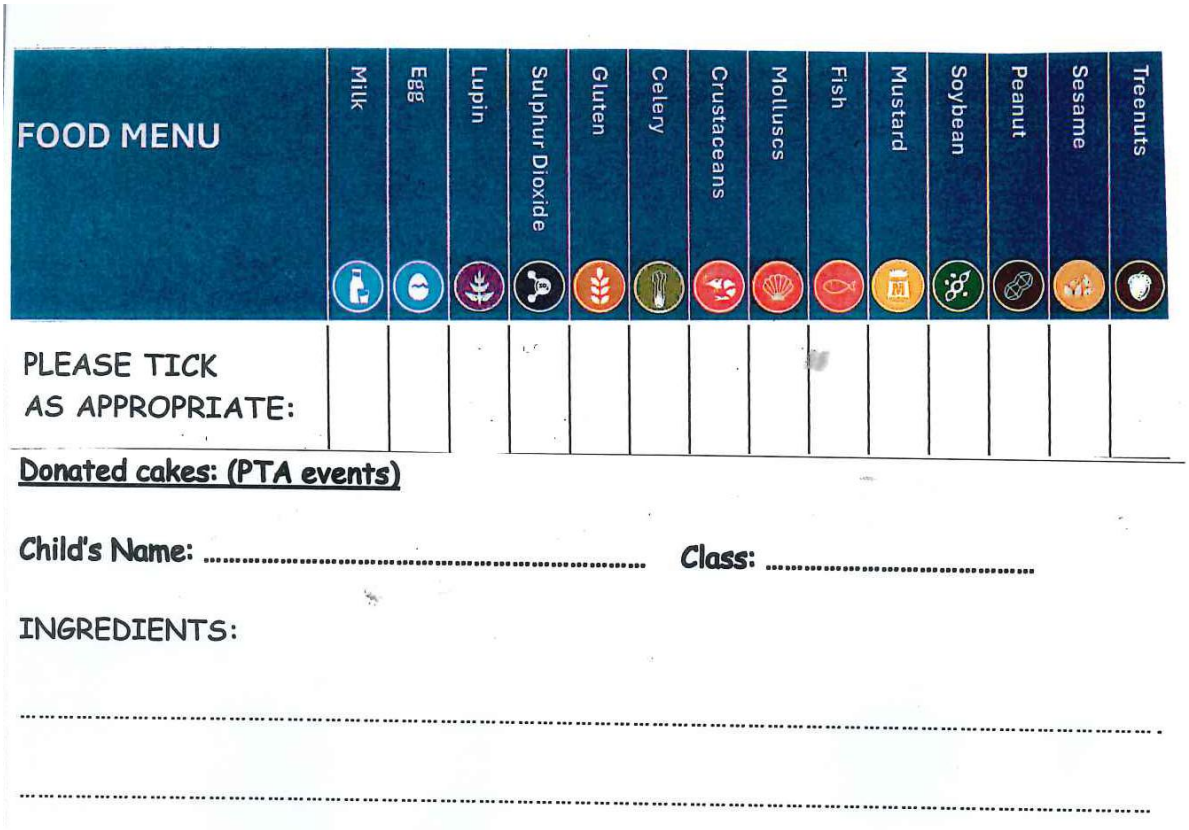
FS	88.57%	FW	93.10%	1G	97.50%	1W	91.01%	2DT	94.76%
2F	94.76%	3G	94.29%	3T	98.57%	4H	92.38%	4P	88.57%
5C	93.81%	5W	92.38%	6C	95.71%	6CH	96.67%		

HAYDN PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR – WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER – 3.30PM – 5.00PM

The Haydn PTA Christmas Fair is next Wednesday 2nd December. We would really welcome donations of wine, alcohol, bottle bags and items for the tombola. Please leave donations at the school office. Anything donated will be greatly appreciated! We're looking forward to seeing you all there.

We will be bringing back the 'Ms Paulson Festive Decorated Cake Competition!' Please bring in your festive bakes on Wednesday 2nd December with your child's name, class and list of ingredients labelled clearly. There will also be a tick list for you to fill out regarding ingredients (please see below). The tick list sheets will be available from the school office. (Please don't forget that Haydn is a nut free school).

Ms Paulson will be judging the decorations on your cakes and prizes will be given at the fair - she loves to see cakes where the decorations have been done by the children themselves! We're looking forward to seeing you all there.



FOOD MENU	Milk	Egg	Lupin	Sulphur Dioxide	Gluten	Celery	Crustaceans	Molluscs	Fish	Mustard	Soybean	Peanut	Sesame	Treenuts
PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE:														

Donated cakes: (PTA events)

Child's Name: ..... **Class:** .....

INGREDIENTS:

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Inset Day	Friday 27th November
PTA Christmas Fair	Wednesday 2nd December
Year 4 Ancient Egyptians Workshop	Friday 4th December
Area Band and Singing Club 'Christmas in the City' Concert at The Albert Hall	Monday 7th December – children to arrive at 4.30pm for rehearsal Concert starts at 5.30pm
Year 2 Christmas Performance – 'Christmas Around the World'	Tuesday 8th December – 2.00pm – families welcome
FS, FW, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Dinner	**Wednesday 9th December**

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Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Dinner	**Thursday 10th December**
Year 1 Christmas songs around the Christmas Tree	Thursday 10th December – 2.15pm – families welcome
Year 1 & F2 'The Snowsmith' Performance at Lakeside Arts Centre	Tuesday 15th December
F2 Christmas Performance 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'	Wednesday 16th December 10.00am - families welcome 4.00pm – families welcome
Singing Club Christmas Performance	***NEW DATE* Tuesday 15th December – 4pm – families welcome**
Nursery Christmas Songs Celebrations	**Thursday 17th December – 10.45am – families welcome**
Christmas Party Day	**Thursday 17th December**
Last Day of School	Friday 18th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January
Back to School	Monday 4th January
Year 5 Stratford-upon-Avon Residential	Wednesday 6th January – Thursday 7th January
Last Day of School	Friday 12th February
Half Term Holidays	Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February
Back to School	Monday 22nd February
Last Day of School	Thursday 25th March
Good Friday (School & Nursery Closed)	Friday 26th March
Easter Monday (School & Nursery Closed)	Monday 29th March
Easter Holidays	Tuesday 30th March – Friday 9th April
Back to School	Monday 12th April

Signposting

St Ann's Community Orchard Community Open Day *- Saturday 28th November – 12 noon to 3pm. Outdoor seasonal activities for local people and families. The Orchard is open for all ages to enjoy the space. Text Rachel on 07498 864498 for more information. The community Orchard is on St Ann's Allotments off Ransom Road, NG3 3LJ.*

Grow, Cook & Eat – Free Community Lunch *– Every Tuesday from 11.30am, St Ann's Allotments Visitors' Centre. Grown here, cooked together, shared with everyone. Come hungry, bring a friend and join us around the table. Everyone welcome. Food served at midday. For more information, message Kayleigh on 07479 379080.*