

NEWSLETTER



Edition 5

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

As we move into the last week of this half-term, we reflect on a busy time so far. We are now fully immersed into the academic year, and it has been wonderful to see the progress the children have made and the enthusiasm that they are putting into their learning. I have been particularly impressed by our youngest children in Nursery and Reception who are already demonstrating an excellent aptitude for learning.

Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2025/2026

We encourage you to keep a close eye on these updates, ensuring you remain fully informed and engaged in our vibrant school life.

2025	
October	
Tuesday 14 th	Year 3 trip to Magna Science Centre in Sheffield
Friday 17 th	'Break the Rules' school fundraising day
Friday 17 th	Last day of the autumn 1 term
November	
Monday 3 rd	First day of the autumn 2 term
Monday 3 rd	Year 2 trip to Sea Life Centre Birmingham
Tuesday 4 th	School Photographs
Thursday 6 th	Year 5 Trip to Attenborough Nature Reserve
Thursday 6 th	Flu Vaccination – All Children (Not for Year 5 due to trip)
Monday 10 th	Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week
Monday 10 th	Year 1 Trip to Nottingham Castle
Monday 10 th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm (Nursery and Year 6 only)
Tuesday 11 th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday 11 th	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 12 th	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 12 th	F2 trip to Twycross Zoo
Wednesday 12 th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 13 th	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 14 th	Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need - £1 donation
Friday 14 th	Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 17 th	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 18 th	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 18 th	Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th	Year 5 Bikeability
Thursday 20 th	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 21 st	Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 26 th	Flu Vaccination Mop Up (Year 5)
Thursday 27 th	Whole School Pantomime – Years 1-6
December	
Tuesday 2 nd	4:00pm – 5:30pm Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 th	5:00pm Year 3/4 Christmas Carol Service
Wednesday 10 th	2:30pm - Rocksteady Concert
Thursday 11 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11 th	5:00pm Year 5/6 Christmas Carol Service
Friday 12 th	1:30pm Little Mermaid Pantomime at Nottingham Playhouse for Nursery & FS2
Tuesday 16 th	1:30pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 16 th	5:00pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 17 th	10:00am EYFS Performance
Wednesday 17 th	1:30pm EYFS Performance
Friday 19 th	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 19 th	Last day of the autumn 2 term
January	
Monday 5 th	First day of the spring 1 term
Wednesday 7 th	Year 3 and 4 Bikeability
Thursday 8 th	Year 3 and 4 Bikeability
February	
Friday 13 th	Last day of the spring 1 term
Monday 23 rd	INSET DAY – School Closed
Tuesday 24 th	First day of the spring 2 term
March	
Wednesday 4 th	Year 5 depart for Hathersage residential
Friday 6 th	Year 5 return from Hathersage residential
Tuesday 10 th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 11 th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 18 th	2:30pm – Rocksteady Concert
Friday 27 th	Last day of the spring 2 term
April	
Monday 13 th	First day of the summer 1 term
Tuesday 21 st	Year 4 trip to Leicester Museum & Art Gallery

May	
Monday 4 th	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed
Monday 11 th	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 21 st	Last day of the summer 1 term
Friday 22 nd	INSET DAY – School Closed
June	
Monday 1 st	First day of the summer 2 term
Monday 1 st	Year 4 multiplication Check Week
Monday 8 th	Phonics Screen Week
Tuesday 30 th	Year 6 depart for Wales residential
July	
Friday 3 rd	Year 6 return from Wales residential
Wednesday 15 th	2:30pm – Rocksteady Concert
Friday 17 th	School reports
Friday 24 th	Last day of summer 2 term



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

This week's safeguarding focus is mental health, following our school celebration last week. Mental health is about our moods, feelings and emotions. Recognising the signs that a child may be struggling with their mental health can be hard and it is important that we talk about mental health with our children. Below are some tips to support you with these conversations:

- Make conversations about mental health a normal part of life
- Give it your full attention - be an active listener
- Take it seriously and explore the feelings together
- Offer empathy rather than solutions

For more information see:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/mental-health-parenting/>



Break a Rule Day

 **Friday 17th October – Last Day of Term**

Let's wrap up the term with a splash of colour, a sprinkle of silliness, and a whole lot of fun — all while raising funds for exciting school projects!

For just 50p per rule broken, children can choose from a list of cheeky rule-breaks to enjoy a playful day at school:



-  Wear a different top or hoodie
-  Rock brightly coloured, odd socks or funky tights

- 😎 Wear sunglasses around school
- 🤪 Go wild with wacky hair or add a splash of colour
- 👖 Wear different trousers
- 💅 Show off some nail varnish
- 👟 Swap school shoes for trainers
- 🥤 Bring juice in your water bottle
- 💄 Wear makeup or face paint

💰 Each rule = 50p — break one, two, or maybe a few!

All money raised will go directly towards enhancing school life through exciting projects and activities.

Let's make the last day of term unforgettable — with laughter, creativity, and a few harmless rule-breaks! 😊



School Photos – Tuesday 4th November 2025

The photographer is coming to school on Tuesday 4th November, to take individual and sibling school photos. Those of you with younger preschool children can come into school from 8am to have photos taken as a family group.

Flu Vaccination – 6th November 2025

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete the online consent form. If you wish to decline, please use the same link to complete the 'No Consent' form.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/824cc059>

The vaccinations will take place at Hucknall Flying High Academy on **Thursday 6th November 2025**. The link will close on **23rd October 2025**. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

Due to the Year 5 trip to Attenborough Nature Reserve on Thursday 6th November, the scheduled flu vaccinations for Year 5 pupils will now take place on **Wednesday 26th November**. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the school office.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be taking place shortly and you are invited to book an appointment to meet your child's class teacher in school – scheduled for the second week back after the half term break. During this appointment, we will aim to discuss and share your child's achievements, targets and progress so far.

Please book your appointments as soon as possible to make sure you get the best timeslot available. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Reading Mornings

These are now taking place each week. They will take place in the hall for Nursery and Foundation, and in the classrooms for Year 1 and Year 2. They will take place on the following days at the specified times:

Day	Time	Class	Location
Tuesday	8:30 – 8:45	Year 1	Year 1 classroom
Wednesday	8:45 – 9:00	Nursery	Hall
Thursday	8:45 – 9:00	F2	Hall
Friday	8:30 – 8:45	Year 2	Year 2 classroom

Parking Safely Reminder

We kindly ask for your support in helping us keep our children and community safe by parking responsibly around school.

- Please avoid parking on the corners of roads.
- Do not block or park across driveways.
- Please avoid parking on Pennington Way — this is causing congestion and raising safety concerns due to limited road space.
- Always ensure you are leaving clear access for residents and other road users.

Being mindful of where we park not only shows respect to our neighbours but is also paramount to the safety of our children at drop-off and pick-up times.

Thank you for working with us to keep our school community safe and considerate.

Focus on British Values – Democracy

Children, parents and staff have many opportunities for their voices to be heard at Hucknall Flying High Academy.

Democracy is central to how we operate. An obvious example is our School Parliament. The election of the School Parliament members reflects our British electoral system and demonstrates democracy in action: candidates make speeches, pupils consider characteristics important for an elected representative, pupils vote using ballot boxes etc.



Made up of two representatives from each class, the School Parliament meets regularly to discuss issues raised by the different classes. The group has its own budget and is able to effect change within the school; in the past, the School Council has helped to provide equipment for our school playground, with the support of the School Values team and supported fundraising events.

School Admissions

Do you have a child due to start Primary school in **September 2026**?

If so, please make a note of the following dates:

Monday 3rd November 2025 – Notts County Council applications are open for starting school in September 2026.

Thursday 15th January 2026 – Closing date for applications.

If your child is starting Secondary school in **September 2026**, the closing date for applications is **31st October 2025**.

Remembrance

We're pleased to let you know that a selection of poppies and Remembrance Day merchandise is now available for purchase from the school office.

Prices range from £1 to £1.50, and all proceeds will go directly to support the **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**.



Rattle and Roll

Please see the following contact details for the Rattle and Roll provider for breakfast, afterschool and holiday clubs:

Tel: 07722 014301

Email: enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com

Bookings: www.rattleandrollperformance.com



Thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes, Mr K Clowery

