

# NEWSLETTER



**Edition 4**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

We are delighted to open this edition by celebrating the extraordinary generosity shown by our school community last Friday. It was a truly fantastic day of fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support, and thanks to your phenomenal support, we have an amazing total to announce.

Thanks to your incredible kindness—through contributions from the non-uniform day, the success of the delicious cake sales, and thoughtful online donations—we collectively raised a magnificent total of £508.13!

Your overwhelming support and wonderful community spirit truly make a meaningful difference. Every single penny will go directly to Macmillan, helping them continue their vital work supporting people living with cancer.

Please feel immensely proud of this wonderful achievement. Thank you, once again, for your astonishing kindness.

## Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2025/2026

As we look ahead, we are populating our school calendar with an exciting array of events and key dates for the new academic year. 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	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wear yellow for Pupil Mental Health Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 trip to Magna Science Centre in Sheffield
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	'Break the Rules' school fundraising day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of the autumn 1 term
November	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First day of the autumn 2 term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 2 trip to Sea Life Centre Birmingham
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Trip to Attenborough Nature Reserve
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Trip to Nottingham Castle

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	F2 trip to Twycross Zoo
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need - £1 donation
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Pantomime – Years 1-6
<b>December</b>	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm Year 3/4 Christmas Carol Service
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm - Rocksteady Concert
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm Year 5/6 Christmas Carol Service
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm Little Mermaid Pantomime at Nottingham Playhouse for Nursery & FS2
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am EYFS Performance
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm EYFS Performance
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of the autumn 2 term
<b>January</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	First day of the spring 1 term
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 and 4 Bikeability
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 and 4 Bikeability
<b>February</b>	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of the spring 1 term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY – School Closed
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	First day of the spring 2 term
<b>March</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 depart for Hathersage residential
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 return from Hathersage residential
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm

<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	2:30pm – Rocksteady Concert
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of the spring 2 term
<b>April</b>	
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	First day of the summer 1 term
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Year 4 trip to Leicester Museum & Art Gallery
<b>May</b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Last day of the summer 1 term
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	INSET DAY – School Closed
<b>June</b>	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	First day of the summer 2 term
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Year 4 multiplication Check Week
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Phonics Screen Week
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 depart for Wales residential
<b>July</b>	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Year 6 return from Wales residential
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	2:30pm – Rocksteady Concert
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	School reports
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of summer 2 term

### **Focus on British Values – Respect and Tolerance**

Respect and tolerance are words that describe how we treat other people. If we respect someone, we treat them in a way that shows we value them and think they are important. If we are tolerant of something, it shows we accept the differences between people.



This is the understanding that we are all different and have different beliefs and values. It is accepting and respecting this and involves no one person or group of people thinking they are more important, more deserving, or better than anyone else. We all have the right to live healthy, safe, and happy lives, where our different values are accepted and respected.

### **Food Bank Collection**



As part of our Harvest Festival Assembly celebrations, we are collecting for our local Food Bank. If you would like to make any contributions, could you please leave them in reception to be collected by our school team taking charge of this. Many thanks for your support with this.

## Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Hucknall Flying High Academy will be joining thousands of schools across the UK and taking part in Hello Yellow in support of YoungMinds on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October (World Mental Health Day) where we'll be holding a non-school uniform day and asking everyone to wear something yellow.



There are days when all of us struggle with how we are feeling. Things can get tough, and it can be difficult knowing how to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't always get the help they need, when they need it. They don't know where to turn, who to talk to, or even if anyone else feels the same. No young person should feel alone with their mental health. But together, we can change this.

Finally, YoungMinds have resources for parents and carers to find help and advice, if you're ever concerned about a child or young person – you can find this on their website: [www.youngminds.org.uk/parent](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent).

## Flu Vaccination – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. The link will close on **23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Reading Mornings

These will begin to take place **week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025**, now the children are settled back in from the summer break. 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.

Thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes, Mr K Clowery

