

NEWSLETTER



Edition 16

Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We find ourselves at the end of a busy and enjoyable first half of the spring term. The past few weeks have been full of learning, growth, and memorable moments across the school.

We hope the half-term break brings a well-deserved chance for rest and recharging for all our families. We look forward to welcoming everyone back feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting learning ahead, on **Tuesday 24th February**.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it makes such a difference, and we are truly grateful.

INSET Day

Monday 23rd February – school will be closed for staff INSET. We reopen on **Tuesday 24th February**.

Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2026	
February	
Monday 23rd	INSET DAY – School Closed
Tuesday 24th	First day of the spring 2 term
Tuesday 24th	Year 4 trip to Bosworth Battlefield
Thursday 26th	Year 1 trip to Beaumanor Hall
Friday 27th	Year 6 trip to the Holocaust Museum
March	
Wednesday 4th	Year 5 depart for Hathersage residential
Friday 6th	Year 5 return from Hathersage residential
Monday 9th	Celebration of World Book Day in school
Tuesday 10th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 11th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 12th	(1:00pm – 3:00pm) Family Celebration High Tea
Friday 13th	(1:00pm – 3:00pm) Family Celebration High Tea
Wednesday 18th	2:30pm – Rocksteady Concert
Thursday 19th	5:00pm Year 6 Parent Meeting – KS2 SATs information meeting
Tuesday 24th	9:15am EYFS Easter 'Eggs'travaganza 2025
Wednesday 25th	1:00pm Year 3/4 Easter Craft afternoon
Friday 27th	Last day of the spring 2 term
April	
Monday 13th	First day of the summer 1 term
Monday 13th	Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags

Tuesday 21st	Year 4 trip to Leicester Museum & Art Gallery
May	
Monday 4th	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed
Tuesday 5th	5:00pm Year 6 Wales Residential Parent Meeting
Monday 11th	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Wednesday 20th	Sports Day 2025
Thursday 21st	Last day of the summer 1 term
Friday 22nd	INSET DAY – School Closed
June	
Monday 1st	First day of the summer 2 term
Monday 1st	Year 4 multiplication Check Week
Monday 8th	Phonics Screen Week
Friday 12th	7:30am Family Breakfast event
Tuesday 30th	Year 6 depart for Wales residential
July	
Friday 3rd	Year 6 return from Wales residential
Wednesday 15th	2:30pm – Rocksteady Concert
Friday 17th	School reports
Tuesday 21st	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Wednesday 22nd	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Friday 24th	Last day of summer 2 term

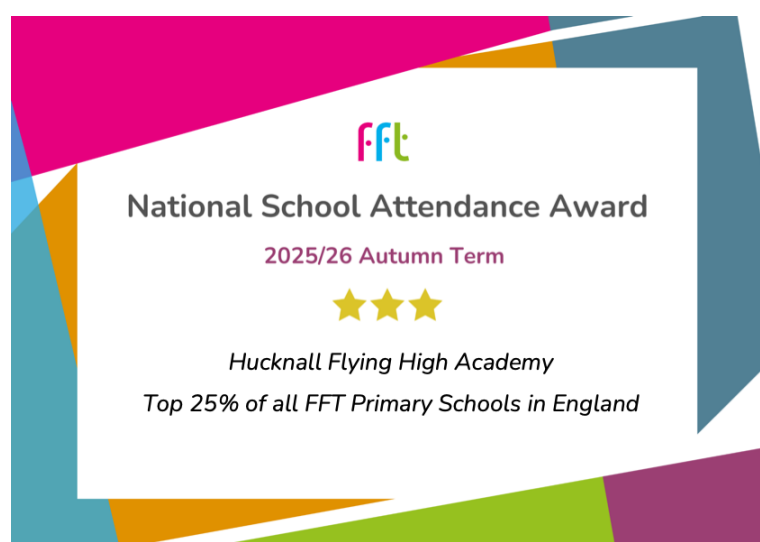
Attendance Award – Autumn Term 2025/2026

We are delighted to share that Hucknall Flying High Academy has been recognised with the **FFT National School Attendance Award** for the Autumn Term 2025/26!

This award places our school in the **top 25% of all FFT primary schools nationally** for attendance — a fantastic achievement that reflects the commitment of our children, families, and staff in ensuring excellent attendance across the academy.

Attendance plays a vital role in every child's progress, wellbeing, and long-term success, and this award celebrates the collective effort of our whole school community. Thank you to all our families for your continued support in helping children arrive every day, on time, and ready to learn.

Let's keep aiming high and working together to build on this brilliant achievement throughout the rest of the year!



Children's Mental Health Week: A Focus on Wellbeing Across Our School

This week, our pupils have taken part in **Children's Mental Health Week**, and the atmosphere around school has been incredibly positive. With a range of calm, creative and active opportunities on offer, the children explored simple but meaningful ways to look after both their minds and bodies.



Throughout the week, pupils enjoyed a mix of activities—from **art workshops** and **yoga sessions** to time spent in peaceful **Zen Dens**. These moments gave children the chance to slow down, express themselves, and enjoy some much-needed calm during the school day .

We also kept everyone moving through the **Daily Mile**, reminding pupils how beneficial being active outdoors can be for both physical and mental wellbeing.

Our **whole-school assembly was delivered by the School of Kindness**, whose message about the power of kindness—towards others and ourselves—resonated strongly with pupils and staff alike.



The week has been a wonderful celebration of wellbeing, and we hope the ideas and strategies explored will continue to support our children long after the activities have finished.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us create a caring and nurturing environment for every child.



E-Safety Day

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day and, in school, the children have been looking at how they can stay safe online – with a particular focus on the positive and negative impact of AI. Please do take the opportunity over half term to speak to your child about being online and the importance of staying safe.

As part of our commitment to protecting our children from the risks of growing up in a digital world, we have recently met with someone from the charity '**Smartphone Free Childhood**'. Their research states that the average age in which a child gets their first smartphone is 9 and the impact of this on their development, mental health and relationships is concerning. After half term, Miss Dempsey will be sending out a questionnaire to seek your views on smartphones for children. In the meantime, please visit [Smartphone Free Childhood](#) to see their website which has lots of useful information and research on the impact of smartphones on our children.



Vaccine Catchup

If your child has missed a vaccine, the school nurse vaccination service has got you covered. They're running catch up sessions over half term. Check out the information below for details.

Missed a School Vaccine?

We've got you covered!



If you live in Nottingham or Nottinghamshire and have a school-aged child who has missed a vaccination you can make a free appointment for one of our catch up sessions.

Call Intrahealth on
0333 358 3397 option 4
followed by option 2

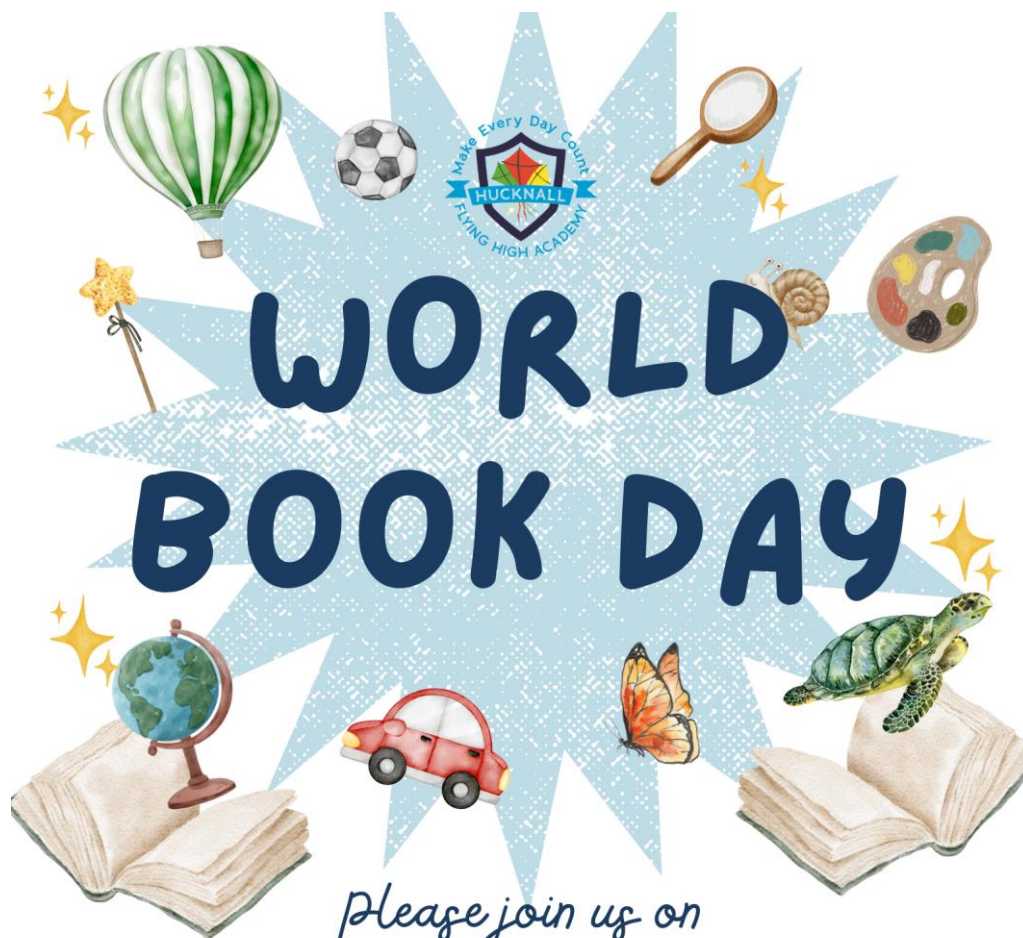


Monday 16th February 2026	10am-4pm	Hucknall Family Hub (Ashfield Family Hub) Broomhill Road, Nottingham NG15 6AJ
Monday 16th February 2026	10am-4pm	Chilwell Family Hub Great Hoggett Drive, Chilwell NG9 4HQ
Tuesday 17th February 2026	10am-4pm	Intrahealth Unit 2A East Bridgford Business Park, Kneeton Road, East Bridgford, NG13 8PJ
Tuesday 17th February 2026	10am-4pm	Retford Family Hub Spa Lane, Retford DN22 6EA (Car Park on New Street)
Wednesday 18th February 2026	10am-4pm	Arnbrook Family Hub Home Close, off Bestwood Lodge Dr, Arnold NG5 8NE
Thursday 19th February 2026	10am-4pm	Mansfield Woodhouse Family Hub Swan Ln, Mansfield Woodhouse, Mansfield NG19 8BT
Friday 20th February 2026	10am-4pm	Nottingham High School Waverley Mount, Nottingham, NG7 4ED

Scan the QR code for more information and a full list of clinics:



World Book Day 2026



Please join us on
MONDAY 9TH MARCH 2026

*Dress up as your favourite book
character for the day and celebrate
the magic of reading.*

2026
The national year of
READING

Best wishes and see you all on **Tuesday 24th February,**

Mr K Clowery

