

NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 11th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the calendar year draws to a close, a sense of anticipation and wonder fills the air during this wonderful season. Our school community is immersed in the festive spirit, and we're delighted to share the latest updates from across our school.



Mrs Bingham

It's wonderful to see Mrs. Bingham back in action following her recent surgery. Her return, however, is bittersweet as we prepare to say goodbye to her at the end of this term.

After years of dedicated service, Mrs. Bingham has decided to embark on a well-deserved retirement. Her contributions to our school community have been immeasurable, and her support has been a constant source of strength and guidance for us all since our inception in 2019. As we look forward to the future, we take a moment to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Bingham and wish her all the best in her retirement. I am sure that you will agree that she is an absolute star!

Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2024/2025

December	
Thursday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12 th	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 12 th	5:00pm Year 5/6 Christmas Carol Service
Friday 13 th	12:00pm – 4:30pm Year 1-6 at the Christmas Panto - Playhouse
Tuesday 17 th	2:00pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17 th	5:00pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 18 th	10:00am EYFS Performance
Wednesday 18 th	1:30pm EYFS Performance
Friday 20 th	Non-uniform day
Friday 20 th	Last day of autumn 2 term
2025	
January	
Monday 6 th	First day of spring 1 term
Wednesday 29 th	Chinese New Year Dinner
February	
Monday 3 rd	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 4 th	Scholastic Book Fair – up till the 11 th of February
Friday 7 th	NSPCC Numbers Day

Monday 10th	National Pizza Day Dinner
Tuesday 11th	Internet Safety Day
Tuesday 11th	5:00pm Year 5 Hathersage Residential Parent Meeting
Friday 14th	Last day of spring 1 term
Monday 24th	INSET DAY – School Closed
Tuesday 25th	First day of spring 2 term
March	
Monday 3rd	Women’s History Month
Tuesday 4th	5:00pm Year 6 Parent Meeting – KS2 SATs information meeting
Wednesday 5th – 7th	Year 5 Hathersage residential
Thursday 6th	World Book Day
Thursday 6th	World Book Day Dinner
Friday 7th	International Women’s Day
Monday 10th	Science Week
Tuesday 11th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 12th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Friday 21st	Dress in red for Comic Relief
Friday 28th	1:00pm Family High Tea event
April	
Tuesday 1st	9:15am EYFS Easter ‘Eggs’travaganza 2025
Wednesday 2nd	1:00pm Year 3/4 Easter Craft afternoon
Thursday 3rd	Easter Dinner
Friday 4th	Last day of spring 2 term
Tuesday 22nd	First day of summer 1 term
May	
Monday 5th	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
Tuesday 6th	Class photographs
Tuesday 6th	5:00pm Year 6 Tenby Residential Parent Meeting
Monday 12th	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 22nd	Sports Day 2025
Thursday 22nd	Last day of summer 1 term
Friday 23rd	INSET DAY – School Closed
June	
Monday 2nd	First day of summer 2 term
Monday 2nd	Year 4 multiplication Check Week
Tuesday 3rd – 6th	Year 6 Tenby residential
Thursday 12th	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 13th	7:30am Family Breakfast event
Monday 16th	Phonics Screen Week
July	

Thursday 3rd	9:30am F2 trip to Pizza Express
Wednesday 9th – 11th	Year 6 pupils transition to Holgate School
Friday 18th	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 22nd	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Wednesday 23rd	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Friday 25th	'Transition Day' into new classes
Tuesday 29th	Last day of summer 2 term

Christmas Fair

A Festive Night to Remember

Last Friday evening, our school community gathered for a magical Christmas Fair. The event was a resounding success, filled with festive cheer, delightful stalls, and a visit from the jolly man himself, Santa Claus.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the evening's success. Your efforts in setting up and running the stalls were invaluable, creating a truly memorable experience for all.



The generosity of our school community was truly inspiring. **A total of £1450 was raised**, which will directly benefit our school and enhance educational opportunities for our students. Your support means the world to us.

Ridewise Bike Donations

We are setting up a collection point at school for old bikes that can be donated to other children for Christmas. These are going to be collected by a member of the Ridewise team on Wednesday 18th December from Hucknall Flying High Academy. If you need to clear your old bikes to make way for the new ones this year – you would be making more than one person very happy by donating them...



Chicken Pox

We thought we should make you aware that there are a number of cases of Chicken Pox in school.

At the moment, it seems to be isolated in the younger years in school, but we thought in fairness to let all parents know the situation at present.

There is a lot of important information regarding Chicken Pox available on the following NHS link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox>

So, if you suspect your child might have contracted the virus, please take a look. There is also important information for pregnant women regarding the virus, so please read if this is appropriate.

School Admissions

Do you have a child due to start Primary school in September 2025? If so, please make a note of the following dates:



Monday 4th November – Notts County Council applications are open for starting school in September 2025.

Wednesday 15th January 2025 – Closing date for applications.

Calling all Adventurers! Join the Hucknall 4th Cubs!

Are you aged between 8 and 10 and looking for an exciting way to spend your Friday evenings? Look no further than the Hucknall 4th Cubs!



The Cubs meet every Friday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, offering a fantastic opportunity for young people to:

- Make new friends and build teamwork skills
- Learn exciting outdoor skills like camping and map reading
- Embark on adventures and take part in a variety of fun and challenging activities
- Develop valuable life skills such as problem solving, communication and self-confidence
- Explore their creativity through arts and crafts activities
- Become more involved in their local community.

No experience necessary! Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or just starting out, the Hucknall 4th Cubs welcome all young people with a sense of curiosity and a thirst for fun.

Ready to join the pack? Contact Malcolm and Denise Swinbourne for more information and to register your interest.

Contact details:

Email: cubs@4th-hucknall.org.uk

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

Ongoing Parking Complaints

We are still receiving complaints from residents regarding parking during drop off and pick up times. Can we please again remind all parents that choose to drop their children off by school to be considerate (leave room for pedestrians, wheelchairs, mobility scooters and prams) and do not park on a bend as this block's visibility.

Do not block resident's driveways whilst waiting for your child and do not park opposite an already parked vehicle.

This is a matter of safety for your children and for the public and we appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

Let's continue to work together to support our children in all we do as we enjoy the festive period.

Be kind, work hard, fly high!

Mr K Clowery



Join us for...

**Carols round
the tree**

**Thurs 12th December
6:30pm
Nabbs Park**

**Followed by hot drinks
and mince pies at
West Hucknall
Baptist Church!**

Everyone is welcome!