

The Hazel Leys Chronicle

'Ignite. Aspire. Achieve'
April 2025 Academy Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! As we look forward to an exciting summer term filled with learning and enrichment opportunities, I want to take a moment to reflect on our achievements. This past term, our children have shown remarkable resilience and adaptability. A heartfelt thank you to all our staff members for their unwavering commitment and dedication.

We are dedicated to enhancing our parent communication strategies. Your feedback from recent surveys has been invaluable, and we appreciate the time you've taken to assist us in our collaborative efforts towards achieving the Parent Partnership award. Remember, our school website is your primary resource for the latest updates on our curriculum, key dates, club information, and access to our social media platforms. For our youngest pupils, we regularly use Evidence Me to communicate achievements, learning, and progress. If you need any assistance with this, please contact Miss Kate Wareing, our EYFS lead.

One of our pupils, Year 4, shared her thoughts on the past term: "I've learned so much and had fun with my friends. The teachers are always there to help us, and I feel really supported."

On a final note, we are excited to share the progress of the outdoor area in EYFS. It is looking amazing! However, our builders will be here until Tuesday, 29th April 2025. After that, we will have an opening event where we will invite our school community to see the new space. Thank you again to our PTA, parents, and carers for their donations and hard work with the painting. Together, we are making a significant impact on our children's futures.

Mrs. Beverley Trotman
Principal

Dates for your diary

Please check your child's class newsletters for year group key dates and events.

They can be found on our school website.

- Tuesday 22nd April** — School reopens to pupils
- Wednesday 23rd April** — KS2 Brass ensemble visit
- Thursday 24th April** — PTA Spring Disco
- Tuesday 29th April** — Mintridge Hockey Visit
- Wednesday 30th April** — Year 1 library visit
- Wednesday 30th April & Thursday 1st May** - Year 4 Forest School
- Thursday 1st May x2 sessions** - 9.00am or 2.30pm- PSHE/RSE Information sessions for parents and carers – only need to attend one session
- Monday 5th May** – May Bank Holiday – School Closed
- Wednesday 7th May** – Year 2 library visit
- Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th** – Year 5 Forest School
- Monday 12th-Thursday 15th May** – KS2 SATs Week
- Monday 12th May** – Year 4 residential
- Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th May** – Year 1 Forest School
- Monday 19th May** – Walk to school week
- Tuesday 20th May** – Nursery West Lodge Farm Trip
- Monday 20th -Friday 24th May** – Sports Week
- Monday 20th May** – Y6 Trip to Bletchley Park
- Friday 23rd May** – School closes to pupils for half term
- Monday 2nd June** – Summer 2 Term 6 begins

School Lunch



Just a reminder that if you have not booked your child's school lunch time meal for next week, please can you make sure they are sent into school with a packed lunch.

The deadline for ordering meals is **every Wednesday** for the week ahead. Please can parents wanting their child to have a school dinner make sure the meals are ordered by **midnight every Wednesday**.

School Clubs

Please speak to the school office for full details and or click the links to book

<https://myclub.clubscomplete.co.uk/sets/hazel-leys-primary-school>

Available this half term:

- Monday**
Fun & Games - Clubs Complete
- Tuesday**
Lego – Clubs Complete
- Wednesday**
Mad Science – Clubs Complete
- Thursday**
Multi Sports – Unmatched Coaching
Arts & Crafts – Clubs Complete
- Friday**
Taekwondo – East Northants 1st Taekwondo
Drama – Clubs Complete

Breakfast Club

Available from 7.45am Monday to Friday.
Please book online with Clubs Complete.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 202681 and leave a message **before 8.40am**.

This is particularly important for children who walk to and from school without an adult.

Thank you.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96.33%	92.33%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <small>Best chance of success</small>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <small>Harder to make good progress</small>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <small>Less chance of success</small>	CAUSE FOR CONCERN <small>Insistent Absence Potential legal action</small>

Community Parking

Polite reminder!

Please remember to park responsibly during school drop off and pick up times. Our neighbours have raised concerns about blocked driveways and access points; your cooperation helps maintain safety and good community relations.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Family Support Worker

Please remember that if you require any assistance or need any advice or guidance, you can speak to **Mrs Geraldine Edge** our Family Support Worker.

She is available in school every day.

Alternatively, please send her an email to gedge@hazelleysacademy.org and she will get back to you.

Statutory Test dates for 2025

KS2 SATs 2025

Here are the dates for when the National KS2 SATs and assessments will take place in May/June 2025.

Here is the timetable for KS2 SAT week 2025

Monday 12th May – English grammar, punctuation, and spelling papers

Tuesday 13th May – English reading paper

Wednesday 14th May – Math's papers 1 & 2

Thursday 15th May – Math's paper 3 – end of tests

Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 children

Year 1 children will complete their phonics screening check in the week beginning Monday 9th June 2025.

Phonics Screening Check for Year 2 children

The children who did not pass their phonics screening check within the 1- week period at the end of Year 1 will complete it in the week beginning Monday 9th June 2025.

Multiplication check for Year 4 children

Year 4 children will complete the multiplication check within the 2-week periods starting Monday 2nd June 2025.

Our School Values



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Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them. These need to be ordered by midnight on **Wednesday** the week before. Please use the link below to place your orders.

<https://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/>

It is your responsibility to order your child's hot Dinner even if they are free!
Thank you.

OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Katie Smith - NHS School Nurse

Did you know that every school has a named NHS school nurse? They are a team of Qualified School Nurses, Community Staff Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and School Nurse Assistants. They work all year-round Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). They are happy to provide information, advice and guidance on a range of health needs from reception to Year 13.

The Nurses can be contacted:

By phone 0800 170 7055 option 4

Live Chat: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19/www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub>

Chat Health (our text-based School Nurse messaging service) for parents and young people aged 11 and over. Monday to Friday 9-4 pm - 07507 329600

On "X" (was Twitter) SchoolNursesNHFT
You can also contact us for any school aged immunisation queries.

By phone: 0800 170 7055 option 5

Website: [Children's resources, tips and advice hub | NHFT](#)

Bikes and Scooters

A reminder that those children riding bikes and scooters to school should wear a safety helmet.



Bikes and scooters left on the premises must be parked in the racks provided.



All bikes and scooters are left on the premises at your own risk.

We accept no responsibility for any loss or damage.



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Year 1 DT
Sock Puppets



KS2 – Easter Service



Year 6 – Science
Periscopes

Pinocchio Production

The whole school enjoyed a production of Pinocchio. After the performance, year 5 and 6 had a workshop with the cast.



Well done to all of last terms readers & stars of the week!

