

# The Hazel Leys Chronicle

'Be Inspired'  
March 2026 Academy Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Spring 2 letter. I hope you all enjoyed a restful half term. We are looking forward to the many celebrations and events planned for this half term. Please remember to check our class newsletters for information specific to your child's year group. These can be found on our school website under **HLA Class Newsletters**.

### **Parent Consultation Evenings**

A reminder that our spring parent consultation evenings will take place on **Wednesday 18th March** and **Thursday 19th March**, from **3.30pm to 6.00pm**. All meetings will be held face-to-face in the school hall, and you will also have the opportunity to look through your child's work books. Our online appointment system is now open, so please do book a time that is convenient for you.

### **Culvert Maintenance – A Continued Positive Partnership**

I would like to acknowledge the ongoing collaboration and commitment from our local authority in ensuring that the culvert near the school is regularly cleared. Their proactive work has helped prevent further flooding and has ensured safe access to our school site. This continues to be a successful and valued partnership.

### **School Car Park System – Thank You for Your Patience**

Thank you for your patience while we resolved the recent issue with our school car park electronic system. We appreciate your understanding during this time and pleased that everything is back in working order.

### **FOHL (PTA) – Thank You for Your Continued Support**

A huge thank you to our FOHL (PTA) for their ongoing hard work and dedication to supporting our school community. If you would like to get involved or join the team, please do get in touch, they would be delighted to welcome new members.

### **Parking Considerations**

A polite reminder to all parents and carers to please be mindful and considerate when parking at the beginning and end of the school day. Your cooperation helps us maintain positive relationships within our wider school community. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Beverley Trotman  
Interim Executive Principal

## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 6 SATs parent meeting

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Road Safety Workshops

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day Dress Up Day

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Travelling Book Fair in school & Science Week

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Class Photos

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 trip to Bletchley Park

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 & 6 Booknic & Spring Disco

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Boogie Bounce

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – School Closes for half term

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

They can be found on our school website.

## 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

Available this half term:

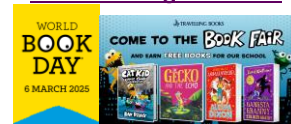
- Monday**  
Yoga – Clubs Complete
- Tuesday**  
Arts & Crafts – Clubs Complete
- Wednesday**  
Lego – Clubs Complete  
Gymnastics – Clubs Complete
- Thursday**  
Fun & Games – Clubs Complete  
Multi Sports – Unmatched  
Coaching
- Friday**  
Taekwondo – East Northants 1<sup>st</sup>  
Taekwondo

Each of the above clubs are booked directly with the external provider – please contact the school office for more information

### Breakfast Club

Available from 7.45am Monday to Friday.  
Please book online direct with providers.

## World Book Day and the Travelling Book Fair



We will be celebrating world book day this year. **Thursday 5th March 2025**. Children are encouraged to come dressed up to school. A separate communication will be sent directly to parents and carers regarding the **theme for 2026**. The travelling book fair will be at school in March. Please keep an eye out for the detailed letter to parents and carers.

## Punctuality

**Please arrive at school on time every day.**  
**Reception to Year 6\*\***

Academy opens 8.30am  
Registration closes 8.40am  
Break 10.30 - 10.45am  
Nursery Lunch 11.30 – 12pm  
Reception and KS1 Lunch 11.45- 12.45pm  
KS2 Lunch 12.00pm -1pm  
End of Academy Day 3.15pm \*\*Nursery ends at 3.00pm



## School Uniform

Please remember to name all your child's clothes – one Hazel Leys sweatshirt looks much the same as another!

If you have any uniform (including shoes) that is in good condition, that you would like to donate, we are always happy to accept it.



Here you will find the most up to date guides for social media apps and platforms from the [nationalonlinesafety.com](http://nationalonlinesafety.com) website.



### How to contact us:



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<https://www.hazelleysacademy.org/>



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## 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



## Our School Values



### Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them (log-in details can be given if you visit the Academy office).

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

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

Thank you.

## 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 morning until 12.30pm. Alternatively, please send her an email to [gedge@hazelleysacademy.org](mailto:gedge@hazelleysacademy.org) and she will get back to you.





### **Year 2 Science**

Last term in Science, Year 2 pupils have been learning about electricity. After discussing how to stay safe around electrical sources, pupils learned to build an electrical circuit by connecting a cell, wires, and a bulb. They observed how a complete circuit allows the bulb to light.



### **Space Centre Trip**

Reception had a wonderful class trip to the Space Centre. The children were so enthusiastic to showcase their learning and our guide was blown away by the knowledge they had of space and the planets.

Whilst we were at the space centre we had a session with a tour guide who talked about the different planets, learned about how astronauts change in a planetarium show, explored all the information in the centre and finished off with a video about Astronaut George who visited all the different planets.

The staff are so incredibly proud of every single child for the way they represented Hazel Leys.

### **Young Voices 2026 - BP Pulse Arena, Birmingham**

They sang beautifully alongside amazing guest artists and had an unforgettable experience.



### **Supervised Toothbrushing in EYFS**

We are excited to announce that Hazel Leys have partnered with the North Northamptonshire Public Health Service to promote healthy oral hygiene habits. This week, we have launched the evidence-based programme, where the children will brush once a day in school using age-appropriate fluoride toothpaste under staff supervision. Each child has also received a toothbrush and toothpaste to use at home. We're excited to support our Nursery & Reception children in building healthy toothbrushing habits.

**Well done to all of last terms  
Stars and Readers of the week!**

