

The Hazel Leys Chronicle

'Ignite. Aspire. Achieve'
April 2026 Academy Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable holiday and that our pupils are returning refreshed and ready for the term ahead. As we enter the final term of the academic year, we look forward to a busy and purposeful period of learning, with SATs, key assessments and exciting end-of-year opportunities across the school. I would like to thank our staff for their continued dedication and preparation in ensuring every child feels confident, supported and well-prepared for the weeks ahead.

This term is an important one, particularly for our Year 6 pupils who will shortly be sitting their statutory assessments. We want to reassure parents and carers that while these assessments are important, our priority remains the wellbeing, confidence and happiness of every child. Our staff work hard to strike the right balance between focused learning and maintaining a calm, encouraging environment. We kindly ask for your continued support at home by ensuring children attend school regularly, arrive on time, and maintain good routines for rest and reading.

We continue to strengthen our communication with families and thank you for your ongoing engagement and support. Our school website remains the best place to find up-to-date information on curriculum learning, key dates, clubs and events. For our youngest pupils, Evidence Me will continue to provide insights into learning, progress and achievements—please contact **Miss Kate Wareing, EYFS Lead**, if you need any support accessing this. Your partnership plays a vital role in helping our children thrive.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a positive and successful summer term together.

Warm regards

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.

Monday 13th April — School reopens to pupils

Wednesday 15th April — Y2 Visit to Sulgrave Manor

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th May — Y4 Forest School

Tuesday 21st April — Phonic Screening Check Year 1 Parent Session

Wednesday 22nd April — Sports Ambassador Visit

Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd April — Y5 Forest School

Monday 27th April — Reading Workshop

Monday 4th May — May Bank Holiday — **School Closed**

Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th May — Year 4 residential

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May — KS2 SATs Week

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th May — Year 3 Forest School

Friday 15th May — Year 6 Knife Crime Workshop - Safer

Communities Team

Monday 18th May — Walk to school week

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th May - Y5 & Y6 Bikeability

Tuesday 19th May — Whole school theatre production 'The Jungle Book'

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st May — Y6 Forest School

Thursday 21st May - Reception & Y4 — Rockingham Castle Visit

Friday 22nd May — School closes to pupils for half term

Monday 1st June — Summer 2 Term 6 begins

Every Friday — Celebration assembly — parents invited by email

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/settings/hazel-leys-primary-school>

Available this half term:

Monday

Fun & Games - Clubs Complete

Tuesday

Yoga — Clubs Complete

Wednesday

Gymnastics — Unmatched Coaching

Lego — Clubs Complete

Thursday

Multi Sports — Unmatched Coaching

Master Chef — Clubs Complete

Friday

Taekwondo — East Northants 1st

Taekwondo

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



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 2026

KS2 SATs 2026

Here are the dates for when the National KS2 SATs assessments will take place in May/June 2026.

Here is the timetable for KS2 SAT week 2026

Monday 11th May – English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling papers
Tuesday 12th May – English Reading paper
Wednesday 13th May – Maths papers 1 & 2
Thursday 14th May – Maths 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 8th June 2026.

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 8th June 2026.

Multiplication check for Year 4 children

Year 4 children will complete the multiplication check within the 2-week periods starting Monday 1st June 2026.

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.

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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.

EYFS – Duckling Hatching

The children in nursery and reception had a fantastic week watching ducklings hatch. The children learned about life cycles, along with how to care and respect the animals. The discussions and comments made from the children were very insightful and inquisitive.



Buddy Reading -Nursery & Year 6



Boogie Bounce



Rock Steady Concert



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

