The Hazel Leys Chronicle

October 2026 Academy Newsletter

Principal's update

One of the greatest pleasures of working at Hazel Leys is seeing the progress our children make each day, and this half term has been no exception. As always, our children have been at the heart of everything we do, making us proud through their hard work, resilience and positive attitudes.

Thank you again for your patience during the recent school gate replacement works. I am pleased to say that all of our gates have now been replaced and are working well. While some of the surrounding grassed areas have been affected during the project, these will soon be restored and returned to their former condition.

I would also encourage parents and carers to consider joining the **Friends of Hazel Leys PTA**. The PTA plays an important role in supporting school events and raising funds that benefit all our children. Any support you can offer is always appreciated. They can be contacted via pta.01@hazelleysacademy.org

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended our recent consultation evenings and completed the parent survey. Your feedback is invaluable and helps us continue to improve. If you were unable to attend, please do get in touch with your child's teacher.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Autumn Term 2, **Tuesday 3rd November 2026,** and to the many exciting learning opportunities and events ahead.

Thank you for your continued support and have a restful half-term break.

Mrs B Trotman

Principal

Dates for your Diary

We do not want you to miss anything so please see below our key dates for Autumn 2.

Monday 2nd November- Teacher Training Day 3, School closed to pupils
Tuesday 3rd November - School reopens for pupils
Thursday 5th November - Year 6 trip to Hazard Alley
Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Day
Wednesday 18th November – Y2 to Y6 reading parent session
Monday 16th – 20th November - Anti Bullying week
Friday 20th November - Children in Need
Tuesday 24th November - Year 3 trip to The Fitzwilliam Museum
Thursday 26th November - National Cake Day: Cake Sale in the Hall after school
Wednesday 2nd December - KS2 Carol Concert 2.30pm
Thursday 3rd December - KS2 Carol Concert 2.30pm
Tuesday 8th December - Nursery Christmas Session 10.30am-11.30am
Tuesday 8th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 2.30pm
Wednesday 9th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30
Wednesday 9th December - Reception Christmas Performance 2.30
Thursday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 10th December - Santa Visit
Thursday 10th December - Christmas Dinner
Thursday 10th December - Nursery New Intake Meeting 3.30pm
Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Stall, during lunchtime and after school
Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Stall, during lunchtime and after school
Thursday 17th December - Christmas Stall, during lunchtime and after school
Friday 18th December - Class Christmas Parties
Friday 18th December - School closes for Christmas
Monday 4th January - Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5th January - School Opens for Term 3

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.**

After School Clubs

Available this half term:

Monday
Multi-Sports – Unmatched Coaching

Tuesday
Arts & Crafts – Clubs Complete

Wednesday
Gymnastics – Unmatched Coaching

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.

School coats

Now that we are in the winter months, your child must bring a school coat into school every day. Thank you

Punctuality

Please arrive at school on time every day.

Reception to Year 6

Academy opens	8.30am
Registration closes	8.45am
Break	10.30 - 10.45am
Nursery Lunch	11.45 – 12.15pm
Reception and KS1 Lunch	11.45- 12.45pm
KS2 Lunch	12.00 - 1pm
End of Academy Day	3.15pm



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.



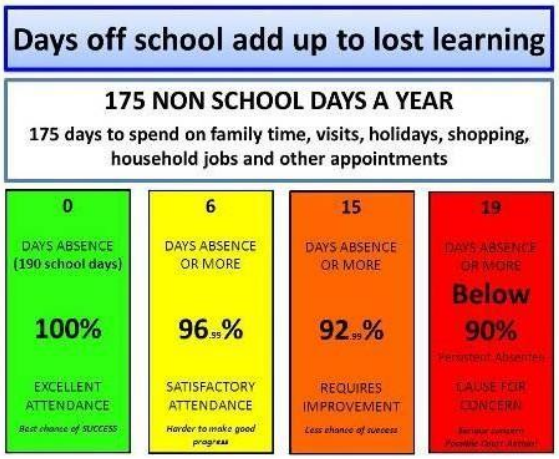
Bikes and Scooters

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.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 202681 and leave a message **before 8.00am**. This is particularly important for children who walk to and from school without an adult. Thank you.



Whole School attendance week ending 16th October 2026

95.89%

Regional 95.47%
National 94.42%

Our School Values



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Hot Meals

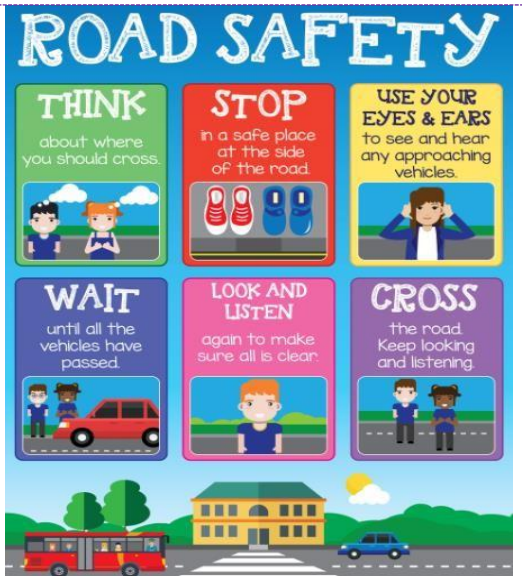
Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them (log-in details can be given if you visit the Academy office).

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

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

Thank you.

HAZEL LEYS ACADEMY



Please help us to remind our children of the **crossing rules to keep them safe**. Also, a reminder for parents and carers, please avoid **double parking** outside the school as this can cause safety concerns for our community. Thank you.

Celebrating Learning



Year 6 had an amazing time on their residential at PGL Caythorpe Court















Well done to all the STARS and READERS of the week across the school showing our school values!











It has been wonderful to welcome our new Reception children. We have had a fantastic time getting to know the children and introducing them to school life.













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