

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we reach the end of the Autumn term, I want to thank our pupils and families for their support over the past few months.

The children have worked hard and embraced every opportunity, and it has been lovely to see their enthusiasm during the festive activities.

I hope all our families enjoy a restful Christmas break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year.

DIARY DATES

Mon 5 th Jan	Spring term begins
Wed 14 th Jan	Reading Event
Mon 16 th Feb	Half Term
Wed 4 th March	Maths Event
Mon 30 th March	Easter Hols

2025/2026 inset days

Friday 24th July
Monday 27th July



PE DAYS

Early Years - Monday
Imagineers – Friday
Adventurers – Tuesday & Thursday
Entrepreneurs – Tuesday & Thursday

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday – Football (Years 3-6)
Thursday – Art (Years 3-6)
Thursday – Colouring (Reception – Year 2)

All clubs finish at 4pm. If you're child would like to join a club, please contact the school office.

ATTENDANCE

Whole School – 90.4%
Curious Creators – 100%
Imagineers – 85.9%
Adventurers – 86.3%
Entrepreneurs – 94.8%

SAFEGUARDING LEADS

Mrs Grierson – Headteacher
Mrs Thorpe – Office Manager
Miss Swann – Senior Teacher

Reading Raffle

Please encourage your children to read at home and to record this reading in their reading diaries.

The Reading Raffle will be drawn each Friday with the winners taking home a book of their choice.

Remember – you have to be in it to win it!

BJ



Arrabella

Logan



Finley

Achievement Certificates

Curious Creators
chosen by Miss Swann

Esmae



Tommy

Imagineers
chosen by Mr Davies

Mary



Esra

Adventurers
chosen by Mr Haxton-Gregory

Natalia



Jak

Entrepreneurs
chosen by Miss Haynes

Deborah



Jacob

Attendance

BINGO



HAGGONFIELDS' WAY

At Haggonfields we teach a Relationships and Behaviour Strategy that sets out expectations for pupils to follow through the learning day and beyond. We want to support our pupils to have a 'toolbox' of deep rooted principles that allows all to be responsible and respectable citizens.

We call this the Haggonfields' Way.

Each week, a pupil from each class that has demonstrated the values and behaviours outlined in the Haggonfields' Way will be awarded a certificate in the Celebration assembly.

You can learn more about our strategy on the website [The Haggonfields' Way](#)

We have followed the Haggonfields' Way

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TRAVIS

PATRICIA

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RISE & SHINE! IT'S

Breakfast Club

DAILY FROM 7.30AM-8.30AM
Haggonfields Primary School

£4 PER SESSION
£17 FOR ALL WEEK

PRE BOOKING IS MANDATORY TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

Celebrating Success

If your child has celebrated an achievement outside of school, we would love to hear about it and celebrate their success with them. Please encourage them to bring any badges, certificates etc so they can share with their friends.



Notices



From now on, all school messages and updates will be sent via Arbor, our new communication app. Access will be available via an email link that was sent out yesterday, so please check your inbox and follow the instructions to register and stay up to date with school information.

If you have any questions or need help accessing Arbor, please contact the school office.

ParentPay

Now we have transitioned over to Arbor, ParentPay accounts are now up to date. We appreciate your patience while the systems have updated. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Notices

Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors.

We would like to remind all parents and carers of our school's code of conduct for parents, carers and visitors.

The policy is linked below.

[Code of Conduct](#)

It is important that all parents and carers familiarise themselves with this policy to ensure the safety of our staff and children.

Nut-Free School

A reminder to parents and carers that we continue to be a nut-free school therefore we kindly request that you do not send any nut products in your child's lunchbox or as snacks.

We appreciate your cooperation in making our school a safe space for everyone.

Polite Reminders

We kindly ask

- that there is no smoking or vaping on school premises.
- If anyone travels to school on their bikes or scooters, please ensure they are dismounted before entering through the school gate.
- Dogs are not allowed on school premises.



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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI TOYS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

TOYS THAT LISTEN AND LEARN

When a toy uses AI, it collects data such as voice recordings, interactions, and background sounds. This information is sent to remote servers, where it is analysed to improve responses. Your child's voice becomes training data, which may be stored indefinitely or shared with third parties.

WEAK SECURITY PROTECTIONS

Some AI toys have poor password protection or open network connections. Others may have microphones or cameras that stay on, even when the toy appears to be off. This can lead to recordings being made without your knowledge, including conversations unrelated to play.

ARTIFICIAL VOICES, REAL INFLUENCE

For very young children, an AI companion may become one of the first voices they interact with regularly. How that voice shows humour, empathy, or authority can shape how a child learns to communicate. If the model is artificial, then part of what is learned is artificial as well.

This festive season, the newest toys on the shelves do not just blink or make noise; they listen. Many now come with artificial intelligence (AI), allowing them to talk, learn, and even respond to a child's emotions. These toys can be educational and engaging, but they also collect, store, and process information. This guide explains what that means for families and why it matters.

PRESSURE TO KEEP ENGAGING

Some toys reward repeated use or track engagement, encouraging children to interact more. When children compare how their toys perform, it creates pressure to play more often. This increases the amount of data collected and can make learning feel like competition.

MARKETING THROUGH PLAY

Toys that learn a child's preferences may feed that data into future advertising. A toy that knows a child's favourite colour or hobby could help a company design more targeted marketing to that child and their family.

PLAYTIME AS DATA TRAINING

The information collected from children helps train AI systems. Their voice, emotional responses, and behaviour shape how machines "understand" people. Play becomes part of a much larger system that influences how future technologies behave.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START WITH A CONVERSATION

Talk to young people. Explain that some toys learn from what they say and do. Help them understand that even friendly technology should have boundaries, and to ask questions about it. Curiosity is healthy, blind trust is not.

SET LIMITS ON USE

Turn off Wi-Fi or Bluetooth when the toy is not in use. Check for updates regularly, as they can change privacy or safety settings. Treat connected toys like any smart device; they should be monitored, updated, and switched off when not in use.

MODEL DIGITAL AWARENESS

Children learn from adults. If they see you checking privacy settings, reading terms, and talking openly about online safety, they are more likely to do the same. Show them how to question technology in a healthy way.

RESEARCH BEFORE YOU BUY

Look for toys that work offline or store data locally. Check for a free or demo version so you can test how it behaves. Read privacy policies to understand what data is collected, where it goes, and whether it's shared with others.

REVIEW PRIVACY SETTINGS

Find out where the data is stored and who has access to it. Some companies sell or share data with advertisers. If the toy connects through an app, check what it requests access to and limit those permissions whenever possible.

BALANCE AI WITH REAL PLAY

AI toys can be fun and creative, but they are not a replacement for real human interaction. Encourage time away from technology with activities that foster emotional and social development. Use AI toys to support learning, not define it.

Meet Our Expert

Clara Hawking is Executive Director of Kompass Education. She advises governments, school trusts, and global organisations on AI governance and safeguarding, helping schools and families understand how technology shapes learning, wellbeing, and the digital future of children.



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WORKSOP AUTISM FAMILY SUPPORT HUB RUN BY AEM

Session Dates for 2026

Sparken Hill Academy
Sparken Hill, Worksop, S80 1AW



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The Autism Family Support Hub is a very relaxed stay and play session, with the aim of offering support if needed for families with autistic children, with or without a diagnosis.



These are drop in sessions for the whole family



Children 11 and under, including siblings, can enjoy crafts, sensory activities and toys



Parents/carers can engage in activities too, or enjoy some refreshments whilst talking to other families and sharing experiences or speaking with staff for advice and support.



No need to book a place
– just turn up

If you'd like to join our mailing list, get in touch;

kerry.macadam@aem.org.uk

£1 for refreshments

We'd also be really grateful if you could donate what you can afford towards the running of the session.
Cash is preferred.

Usually the second Tuesday of the month 5-6.30pm

13th January

14th April

14th July

13th October

10th February

12th May

11th August

10th November

10th March

9th June

8th September

December TBC

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If you're looking for a supportive group where you can meet other parents and carers and share your worries, Talkzone might be the place for you.

PARENT AND CARER SUPPORT GROUP



Friday 17th October	9.30 - 10.30am	Centre Place, Worksop S80 2LA
Thursday 20 th November	1.30-2.30pm	Ramsden School, Carlton S81 9DY
Friday 12th December	9.30 - 10.30am	Centre Place, Worksop S80 2LA

A monthly group for Parents and Carers of children aged 0 - 25

Call 01909 479191

Email: talkzone@centreplace.org.uk

Website: www.centreplace.org.uk

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In



Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

The Healthy Family Team

(Health Visitor & School Nurse)

FREE health advice and support for families with children aged 0-19 years living in Nottinghamshire.

ADVICE LINE: Please telephone 0300 123 5436

Parentline

Text: 07520 619919

A free confidential **text** messaging service for families with children aged 0-19 years living in Nottinghamshire.

A free health website for children and families living in Nottinghamshire.

www.healthforkids.co.uk



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COFFEE MORNING

Monday, 11am - 1pm

Rhodesia Village Hall, S80 3HL



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WARM WELCOME

Tuesday, 1pm - 4pm

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TODDLER GROUP

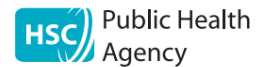
Thursday, 10am - 12pm

Rhodesia Village Hall, S80 3HL



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Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

Healthier Together

For more information follow the below link for healthcare advice for parents/carers

[Healthier together](#)

Early Years



Our children have been working so hard preparing for the Nativity, learning songs, actions and enjoying rehearsals together. Alongside this, they've taken part in festive Christmas activities, from crafts to carols, filling the school with joy and creativity.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Our Learning



Today, our KS1 children enjoyed a magical end-of-term Christmas party filled with fun games, creative crafts, and festive films! It was such a joy to see their smiles and excitement as they celebrated together.

We are so proud of all the hard work and achievements this term, and this was the perfect way to finish the year on a high note.

✨ Wishing all our children and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! ✨

Our Learning



What an amazing final week in Adventurers! The children have produced some fantastic diary entries and used many of the skills they have learned throughout this unit. In Geography, the children have finished their learning about mountains. Finally, in Science the children have learned all about fossils and famous paleontologist Mary Anning. Have a great Christmas break and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

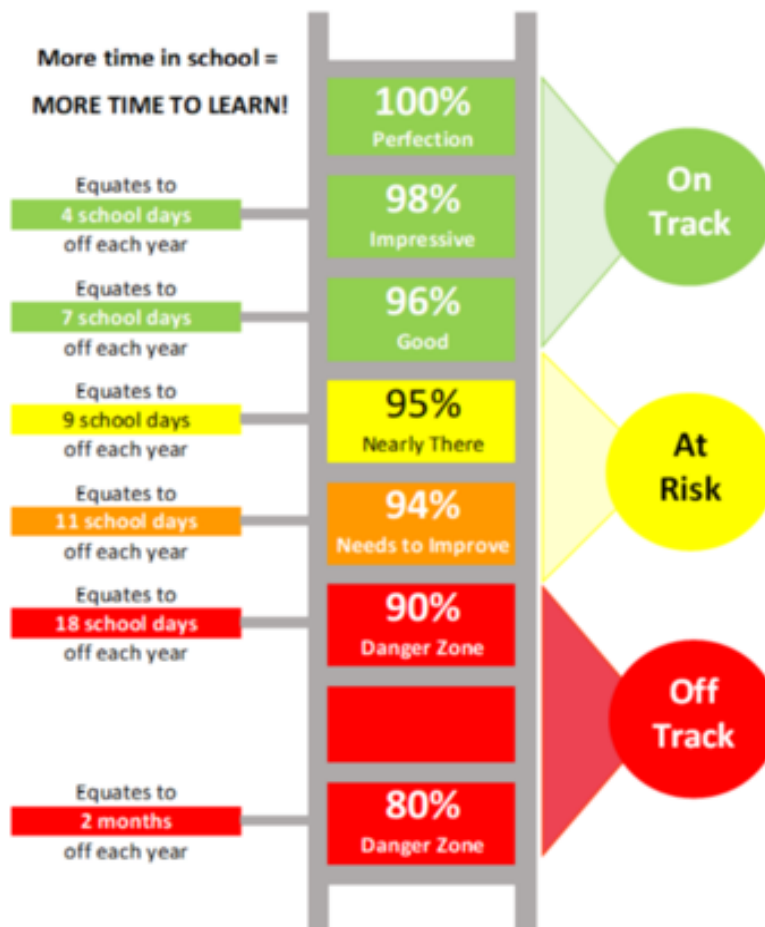
Our Learning



In our final week of the Autumn term, Entrepreneurs have enjoyed baking gingerbread men with Jacob's mum and Nana Lou! The children have worked incredibly hard to finish off all of their lessons in time for Friday's Christmas fun day! Well done, Entrepreneurs!

Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching the top?



For every day you are absent from school, 5 hours of learning is lost.



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My School Menu
Winter 2025 - 2026
Week commencing
 3rd November 24th November
 15th December 5th January
 26th January 9th March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Meatballs Gluten Egg in tomato sauce with pasta Gluten Mustard Soya crusty bread Gluten Sesame & Vegetable sticks	'Eat curious' Spaghetti Bolognese Gluten Mustard Soya with garlic bread Gluten Soya Milk & Vegetable sticks	Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage & gravy	Cheese pizza Soya gluten Milk with pommes noisettes & Baked beans	Beef burger sesame gluten sulphur dioxide with oven chips & peas
Pudding	Classic iced 'school' cake Egg Gluten Milk	Ice cream tub Milk	Pinwheel cookie Gluten	Donuts Soya Milk Gluten Egg Sesame	Custard tart Milk Gluten





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10th November, 1st December,
12th January, 2nd February,
23rd February, 16th March

Taste of India

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheesy Naan bread pizza Milk Gluten with Bombay potatoes	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sulphur Dioxide & bacon with hash browns, baked beans & scrambled eggs Egg Milk	Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli & gravy	Chicken & coconut curry Milk With rice & Naan bread Gluten	MSC fish finger wrap Gluten Fish with oven chips & peas
Pudding	Sticky toffee pudding Milk Egg Gluten with custard Milk	New York cheesecake Gluten Soya Milk	Chocolate & orange cookie Gluten	Mousse Milk	JimJam 'nut free' chocolate croissant Gluten Milk



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17th November, 8th December,
14th January, 4th February,
2nd March, 23rd March

Week 3

Taste of Asia

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sweet and Sour Udon noodles Gluten with Quorn Mustard with a vegetable spring roll Gluten Egg Milk Soya Celery	Vegetable chilli with rice & nachos	Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sulphur dioxide with Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten mashed potatoes, carrots, peas & gravy	Quorn nuggets Gluten with rice, carrots & peas	Chip shop style fish 'n' chips Gluten Fish with curry sauce Celery, Egg, Milk, Mustard, Soya, Gluten & peas
Pudding	Iced carrot cake Gluten Egg Sulphur Dioxide	Jelly with a cookie Gluten	Chocolate Cracknell Gluten Milk	Butterscotch shortcake Gluten Milk Soya	JimJam 'Nut Free' Chocolate brownie Milk Gluten