

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What an exciting week it has been in school!

From the magic of World Book Day to the energy of our Winter Sporting Day with Lync Kids, the children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm.

Our Entrepreneurs class have also enjoyed a fascinating visit with the Chesterfield Canal Trust, where they saw how a real lock works.

### DIARY DATES

<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Hols
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May half term
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Whitby (year5/6)
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Y6 Transition
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	School transition day

**2025/2026 inset days**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July



### PE DAYS

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

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday – Board Games (Years 3-6)  
Wednesday – Dance (Reception – Year 1)  
Thursday – Art & Crafts (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 – 93.5%  
Curious Creators – 80%  
Imagineers – 93.3%  
Adventurers – 94.2%  
**Entrepreneurs – 95.7%**

### SAFEGUARDING LEADS

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

Tommy



Joshua

Lewka



Jacob

## 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!

## Achievement Certificates

**Curious Creators**  
chosen by Miss Swann

Olivia



Freddie G

**Imagineers**  
chosen by Mr Davies

Arya



Maddie

**Adventurers**  
chosen by Mr Haxton-Gregory

Ryanna



Toby

**Entrepreneurs**  
chosen by Miss Haynes

Finley



Jacob



Hudson

Arya

Sophie-Leigh

Jenson

# 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

BJ

EDWARD

DOMINIC

JAMES



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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

## Thank you!!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Shireoaks Carnival committee for their generous donation to the school. We plan to use the donation towards building a stage in our playground.





## Notices

### One Charter 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.

[One Charter](#)

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.

### ParentPay

We kindly ask that all outstanding balances on ParentPay are cleared. We really appreciate your support and cooperation. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the school office

### 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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**18<sup>th</sup> March 3pm**

**Join us for a Menu  
Tasting Event!**



Pizza Pinwheels  
Wright's Sausage Roll  
Red Tractor Chicken Meatballs  
Battered Fish Goujons  
Impossible `Chicken` Nuggets  
Butterscotch Tart  
Banana Mousse



**Come along and sample a selection of dishes  
from our upcoming spring summer menu!**



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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](https://nationalcollege.com).

## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

# CREATIVE WAYS TO ENCOURAGE READING

Reading regularly has a life-long impact, yet recent data from the National Literacy Trust shows a decline in reading for pleasure among 8- to 18-year-olds, with just 32.7% enjoying it in 2025. Despite growing distractions, there are practical ways adults can spark a love of reading. This guide offers strategies and resources to help inspire young readers.

- ### 1 VALUE ALL READING

When we think about reading, it's very easy to picture a young person reading a fictional novel; however, reading is so much more than this. To help them understand why not show them how to create a 24-hour reading diary? Set down all reading and then discuss this with them. By doing this, you can demonstrate the many ways we turn to reading.
- ### 2 WIDEN THE SELECTION

Once we know reading can be varied, we need to think about the selection of reading material they can access. Visit to shop selling magazines, the library and a bookshop, and consider the range of material that is available within them. Then consider how you might broaden their reading choices, so all your readers have access to a wide and varied selection.
- ### 3 GIFT A BOOK

One simple way to encourage reading is to make books feel special. gifting a book adds value and shows it's something to be treasured. Whether it's as a reward or for a celebration like a birthday, let the young person choose a title or pick one you know they will enjoy. You could also include a personal note inside.
- ### 4 CONNECT WITH AUTHORS

Meeting authors can certainly spark an interest in their reading material. This might be through a live event in a school/bookshop or by using the wealth of online material that is now available. Encourage young people to look at ways to connect with authors using free resources such as *Authorly* and *Just Imagine's Children's Authors Live*.
- ### 5 BUILD YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Access training about reading for pleasure to widen your understanding of this topic and, more importantly, how to develop it. Explore a wide range of free resources that can be found online. The more you know, the better placed you are to inspire a love of reading in others.
- ### 6 TALK BOOKS

There are times when we need silence to read and focus on our books; however, we know that reading is a social experience, so we must also factor in discussion time. Reading the same book gives two people a connection and the opportunity to voice their thoughts and questions about it. Why not buy two copies of a book and read it together? Start the connection.
- ### 7 RECOMMENDATIONS

As well as talking about the content of books, we can share what we are reading or have read recently. This can often act as a trigger for someone else to explore it. How often have you watched a film or series because someone else has recommended it? It's the same with books. If you know the young person well, you can tailor your recommendations and share why you think they'll enjoy it.
- ### 8 GO DIGITAL

With the rise in online digital material, we can easily focus on the negatives; however, it also brings a wealth of opportunities. Resources can add and enhance the reading experience for young people. They can read along with audiobooks, transcripts, and track their reading goals with resources like *Polina* and *Eggs* like *Goodbooks* for older children. Augmented reality books also bring books to life and offer a great way for engagement.
- ### 9 RECONNECT

There can come a time when a love of reading seems to disappear. It does not mean it's gone forever. It generally means they have lost the connection. How do we get it back? Find the next piece of reading material that sparks their current interests. The National Year of Reading *Focus of '25* captures this well as it is their key theme. As children grow and change, so do their interests. A visit to the local library is a great way to support the reconnection.
- ### 10 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Let them see you reading. If you make time to read, you send a strong message to children: reading matters. Share why you enjoy it, talk to relax, escape the world, learn something new or to be entertained? When children see reading as a normal and valued part of everyday life, they are more likely to adopt it themselves.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Carl Pattison is a library adviser and early reading expert at The National College. Through his programmes, he supports schools to enhance reading and writing. In addition to his independent work, he also works for a large academy trust in the East Midlands as the strategic lead for their English hub and Literacy Excellence Centre.

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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](mailto: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

13<sup>th</sup> January

14<sup>th</sup> April

14<sup>th</sup> July

13<sup>th</sup> October

10<sup>th</sup> February

12<sup>th</sup> May

11<sup>th</sup> August

10<sup>th</sup> November

10<sup>th</sup> March

9<sup>th</sup> June

8<sup>th</sup> September

December TBC

## Notices



**NHS**  
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](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)

**Health For Kids**  
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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

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#### Do I need to keep my child off school?



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



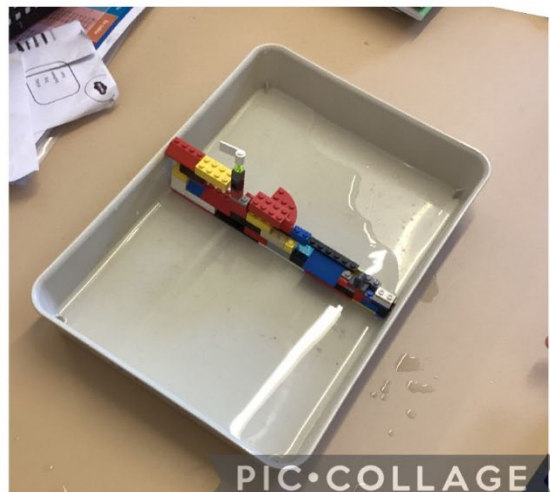
This week the children have loved investigating magnets and discovering how they work. They explored which materials are magnetic, tested different objects around the room, and made predictions about what might stick and what wouldn't. It was wonderful to see their curiosity, teamwork, and excitement as they experimented and shared their ideas.

## Our Learning



This week, we have been busy making windsocks as we learned how to be meteorologists and explore the weather. We also enjoyed taking part in World Book Day, where we created our own stories and wrote sentences inspired by the books we love. Alongside this, we have been practising reading and recognising words, as well as enjoying lots of other fun and engaging activities throughout the week.

## Our Learning



It has been a very busy week in Adventurers this week! In Geography, we learned all about Hydrological Disasters and created and tested our own flood defences. Then, on Tuesday the children had an amazing day with the sports coaches, who planned various activities for them to do based on the Winter Olympic Games. Finally, we all had a great World Book Day! The children wrote an explanation about their favourite book and even played quidditch in the afternoon!

## Our Learning



A productive week for our Entrepreneurs, who have taken part in the Winter Olympics, celebrated World Book Day and visited Haggonfields lock. The children would like to thank the crew from 'Python' who took the time to share their knowledge and expertise - even allowing the children to manage the locks! This week is one to remember!

## World Book Day



## Winter Sports Day



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



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## 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**  
3<sup>rd</sup> November - 24<sup>th</sup> November  
15<sup>th</sup> December - 5<sup>th</sup> January  
26<sup>th</sup> January - 23<sup>th</sup> February,  
16<sup>th</sup> March

## Taste of Italy

	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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**My School Menu**  
Winter 2025 - 2026  
Week commencing  
10<sup>th</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> December,  
12<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> February,  
2<sup>nd</sup> March, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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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Week 3

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Winter 2025 - 2026  
Week commencing  
17<sup>th</sup> November, 8<sup>th</sup> December,  
14<sup>th</sup> January, 4<sup>th</sup> February,  
1<sup>st</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> March

## 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