

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been a busy and rewarding week in school, filled with purposeful learning and wonderful creativity across all year groups.

It has been particularly lovely to see pupils expressing themselves through music and art, producing some truly impressive work. Thank you for your support — and I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term.

DIARY DATES

Mon 25th May	May half term
Fri 26th June	Whitby (year5/6)
Wed 1st July	Y6 Transition
Thurs 2nd July	School transition day
Fri 3rd July	Sports Day

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

Summer term after school clubs will start w/c 27th April. Parents can now book their child's place on the **Arbor Parent App**.
The clubs will be as follows:

Tuesday – Tennis Club (KS2)
Wednesday – Drama Club (Years 1-6)
Thursday – KS1 Club (Reception – Year 2)

ATTENDANCE

Whole School – 81.5%
Curious Creators – 75.6%
Imagineers – 84.8%
Adventurers – 83.9%
Entrepreneurs – 77.1%

SAFEGUARDING LEADS

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

Hudson



Ryanna

Kacper



Jenson

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

Freddie G



Esmae

Imagineers
chosen by Miss Robinson

Reggie



Jacob E

Adventurers
chosen by Mr Haxton-Gregory

Mary



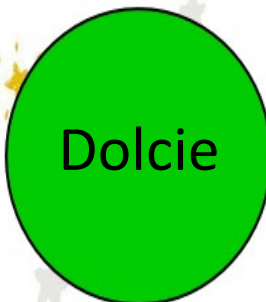
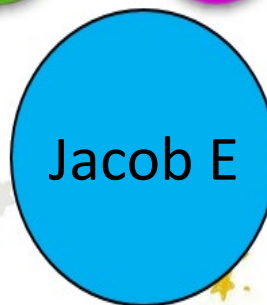
Kani

Entrepreneurs
chosen by Miss Haynes

Evie



Finley



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

FREDDIE H

EDIE

RYANNA

HARRISON



BREAKFAST CLUB
WILL BE FREE TO
ALL PUPILS FROM
SEPTEMBER 2026!

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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

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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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. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](#).

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MINECRAFT

As the best-selling game in history, Minecraft has made a name for itself by empowering audiences of all ages to harness their creativity. Originally an indie hit, it's become a cultural phenomenon with merchandise, spin-off titles, and wider media adaptations. Even if you don't know your Creepers from your Endermen, this guide will explore the risks of Minecraft in 2026 and explain how to support a safe gaming experience for the children in your care.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PUBLIC SERVER COMMUNICATION

Many players enjoy Minecraft with others, including friends and unknown players online. In-game text chat is commonly used to coordinate building projects and gameplay, and this can extend to adding friends to voice chat. While often harmless, this creates risks around contact with strangers, and in some cases server hosts may expose IP addresses (if hosted independently), which raises privacy and security concerns.

GRIEFING BEHAVIOUR

Some players deliberately damage or destroy other players' creations. This behaviour, known as 'griefing', is a form of bullying that can undo hours of effort and cause frustration or distress to affected players. Although many servers treat griefing as a serious offence, enforcement varies. Children who prefer to build independently may feel safer working on private worlds or controlled servers.

ADDICTIVE GAMEPLAY LOOPS

Minecraft's creative focus can make it easy for players to lose track of time. The cycle of gathering resources and building projects can be highly engaging, which may challenge agreed screen-time limits. If not managed effectively, this can impact children's sleep, schoolwork, and real-world social interaction.

SCARY GAME ELEMENTS

Although often compared to digital construction toys, some gameplay modes include hostile creatures with unsettling sounds and sudden encounters. While there is no graphic violence, younger players may still find zombies, spiders, or dark environments frightening. These experiences can lead to anxiety or reluctance to play, depending on the child's age and sensitivity.

IN-GAME SPENDING

Minecraft requires a one-off purchase after a free trial, usually around £15, but additional spending is possible. Players can buy cosmetic content or subscribe to Minecraft 'Realms' for private servers. Without supervision, children may make unintended purchases. Subscription services and add-ons can also increase overall costs over time if not monitored.

ONLINE INTERACTIONS

Playing with others can introduce broader online safety concerns, including exposure to inappropriate language or behaviour. Some players may attempt to move conversations beyond the game, which can increase risks to children's safety and welfare. Children may not always recognise these situations, meaning guidance and ongoing conversations about safe interactions are essential.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHOOSE SUITABLE GAME MODES

Creative or Peaceful modes remove hostile creatures and reduce the pressure during gameplay. These options allow children to focus on building and exploration without fear of attack. They are also ideal for shared play between adults and children, creating a calmer environment to learn the game and enjoy collaborative projects.

USE PRIVATE SERVERS

Setting up a private server helps control who can join a child's game. Access can be limited to trusted friends through passwords or invitations. This reduces the likelihood of unwanted interactions and gives adults greater oversight. While some options involve a subscription fee, they offer a safer and more controlled multiplayer experience.

DISCUSS ONLINE STRANGERS

Children should understand that not everyone they meet online is who they claim to be. Clear guidance about not sharing personal information is essential. Encourage children to report any worrying or uncomfortable interactions and reassure them that they can seek help without fear of punishment. Open, ongoing conversations help build their confidence and awareness of these issues.

SET SPENDING BOUNDARIES

Agree on clear rules around purchases before letting children play, and use device settings or platform controls to restrict spending within agreed limits. Explaining that in-game currency uses real-world money can help children make informed decisions. Regularly reviewing purchases together can also prevent unexpected costs and encourage responsible behaviour.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes spent 7 years in games media, before moving into the games industry via PR and marketing. A parent himself to a Minecraft-loving son, he understands why it's so important to stay safe online.



See full reference list on our website

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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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THE Basement



SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY
THROUGH FREE
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND
ESSENTIAL PRODUCTS

HOME TO THE SCHOOL UNIFORM BANK
A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN



OPENING TIMES:

TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS: 10AM-12PM



[fb.com/poplarsbasement](https://www.facebook.com/poplarsbasement)

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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COFFEE MORNING

Monday, 11am - 1pm

Rhodesia Village Hall, S80 3HL




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WARM WELCOME

Tuesday, 1pm - 4pm

Rhodesia Village Hall, S80 3HL




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TODDLER GROUP

Thursday, 10am - 12pm

Rhodesia Village Hall, S80 3HL





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Healthier Together

For more information follow the below link for healthcare advice for parents/carers
[Healthier together](#)

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		


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

Health For Kids
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Early Years



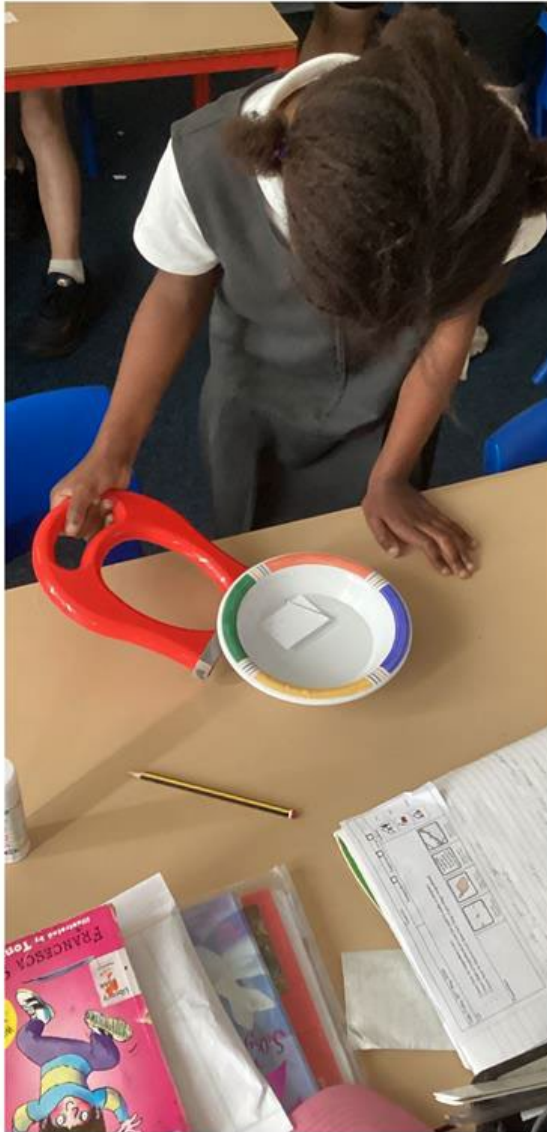
This week in Early Years, the children have been busy exploring lots of exciting learning. In maths, they worked on number bonds to 10 and practised doubling using practical resources and games. Outdoors, we went on a bug hunt to discover each habitat. In literacy, the children have been writing sentences with growing confidence, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We also learned about recycling and how we can help take care of our planet. It's been a fantastic week full of curiosity, creativity and hands-on learning.

Our Learning



This week, our class have been very busy with lots of exciting learning! In Science, we have been creating colourful coral reefs and learning about ocean habitats. In Maths, we have been practising our measuring skills using different units and equipment. We have also been exploring musical instruments in Music and learning about dynamics by changing the volume and expression of sounds.

Our Learning



Adventurers have enjoyed a thoughtful and engaging week of learning. In Science, we investigated magnets observed the effects of magnetic forces. Our Maths work centred on tenths and hundredths, deepening our understanding of decimals and place value. In Geography, we explored the sections of a river, learning how water travels from its source to mouth. The class demonstrated focus, curiosity, and growing confidence across all subjects, making this a productive and enjoyable week.

Our Learning



Well done to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs - we are incredibly proud of their effort and determination. This week, our Entrepreneurs showed great enthusiasm during sports morning, have made excellent contributions in writing lessons, and sang their Ancient Egyptian-inspired songs beautifully. It's fantastic to see them staying focused and enjoying learning in the warmer weather!



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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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Week 1

SPRING SUMMER 2020

Week commencing
13th April, 4th May,
15th June, 6th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheesy tomato pasta <small>Gluten Milk Mustard Soye</small> with garlic bread <small>Gluten Milk Soye</small> & vegetable sticks	Pinwheel pizza <small>Gluten Milk</small> with diced potato & mixed salad	Roast gammon OR Roast Quorn™ <small>Egg Milk</small> with Yorkshire pudding <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> roast potatoes, cabbage, green beans, carrots & gravy	Nottinghamshire sausage <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> OR Linda McCartney™ sausage <small>Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide</small> with mash, baked beans & sweetcorn	Fish <small>Gluten Fish</small> OR Fishless fingers <small>Gluten</small> with chips, peas & tomato ketchup
Pudding	Available daily: Sliced bread <small>Gluten Soya</small> & fresh fruit				
Pudding	Fruit ice lolly	Iced school cake <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> & custard <small>Milk</small>	Chocolate crispie <small>Gluten</small>	Butterscotch tart <small>Gluten Milk</small>	Banana mousse <small>Milk</small> with a shortbread crumb <small>Gluten</small>



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Impossible™ 'Chicken' nuggets' <small>Gluten Soya</small> with potato balls, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup	Chicken bolognese OR Katerveg™ bolognese <small>Soya</small> with spaghetti, <small>Gluten Mustard Soya</small> crusty bread <small>Gluten Sesame</small> & vegetable sticks	Nottinghamshire sausage <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> OR Linda McCartney™ Sausage <small>Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide</small> with Yorkshire pudding <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> mash, broccoli, peas & gravy	Bacon chop OR Southern fried Quorn fillet <small>Gluten</small> with oven chips, green beans & mayonnaise <small>Egg</small>	Fish finger wrap <small>Gluten Fish</small> OR Fishless finger wrap with jacket wedges, sweetcorn & baked beans
	Available daily: Sliced bread <small>Gluten Soya</small> & fresh fruit				
Pudding	Ice cream tub <small>Milk</small>	Cornflake tart <small>Gluten</small> & custard <small>Milk</small>	Chocolate cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Iced fairy cake <small>Gluten Egg</small>	Golden syrup flapjack <small>Gluten</small>





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Week 3

SPRING Summer 2020

Week commencing
27th April, 18th May,
8th June, 29th June,
20th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheese and tomato pizza <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> with sweetcorn & mixed salad	Nottinghamshire sausage hotdog <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide Sesame</small> OR Linda McCartney™ sausage hotdog <small>Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide Sesame</small> with potato balls, vegetable sticks & tomato ketchup	Roast pork OR Roast Quorn™ <small>Milk Egg</small> with Yorkshire pudding, <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> roast potatoes, carrot, swede & gravy	Red tractor chicken meatballs OR Katerveg™ meatballs <small>Soya</small> in a tomato sauce, with pasta shape of the day, <small>Gluten Mustard Soya</small> garlic bread <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> & broccoli	Battered fish goujons <small>Gluten Fish Soya</small> OR Fishless fingers <small>Gluten</small> with oven chips, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup
Pudding	Laughing Cow™ cheese <small>Milk</small> & crackers <small>Gluten</small>	Chocolate brownie <small>Gluten</small>	Apple muffin <small>Gluten Egg</small>	Honey cake <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> & custard <small>Milk</small>	Jelly with a shortbread biscuit <small>Gluten</small>

Available daily: Sliced bread Gluten Soya & fresh fruit