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Newsletter

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Menu for week
commencing
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Message from Mrs Yates

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and joyful Christmas break with your families. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school this week with such enthusiasm and big smiles.

They have settled back into routines really well and have already shown great excitement in reconnecting with their friends and seeing all the school staff again. Classrooms are full of chatter, curiosity and a love of learning, which is a fantastic way to start the new term.

We are looking forward to a happy and successful term ahead.

I hope everyone remained safe today if you need to travel. Thank you for your understanding with regards to needing to close school. With the weather looking much more settled next week, we plan to open as normal on Monday 12th January.



Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

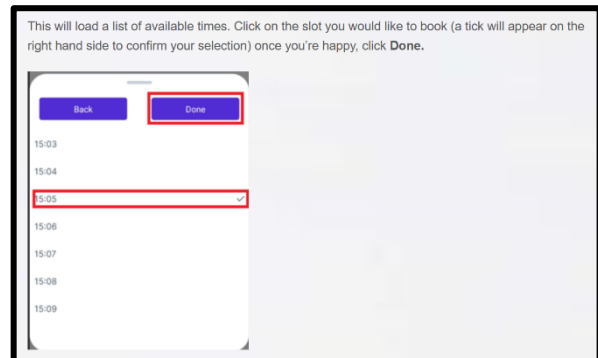
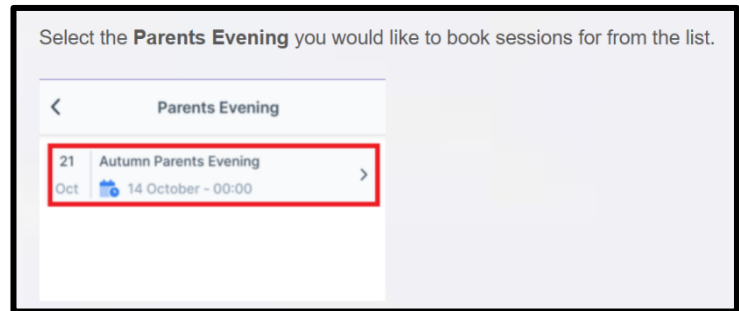
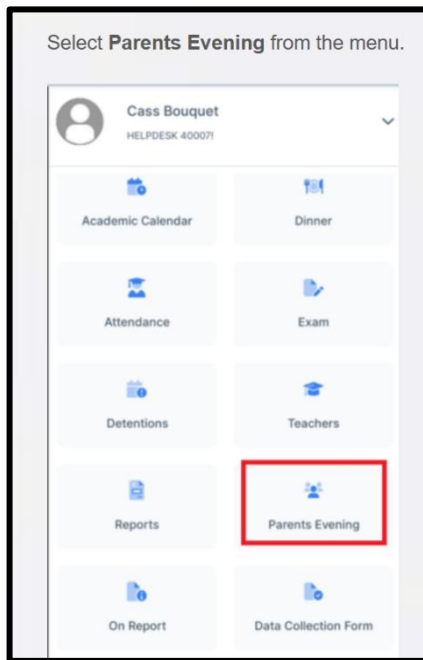
Induction

Home-School Links

Parents' Evenings – 11th and 12th February: Online Booking

Following discussions in parent forums, we are trialing online booking for the February 2026 Parents' Evenings. This option will go live next Tuesday (13th January 2026) and you should receive a notification at 9.00am to allow you to start booking an appointment date and time on your MCAS App.

For those parents without access to MCAS, please contact the main office where you will be booked in manually.

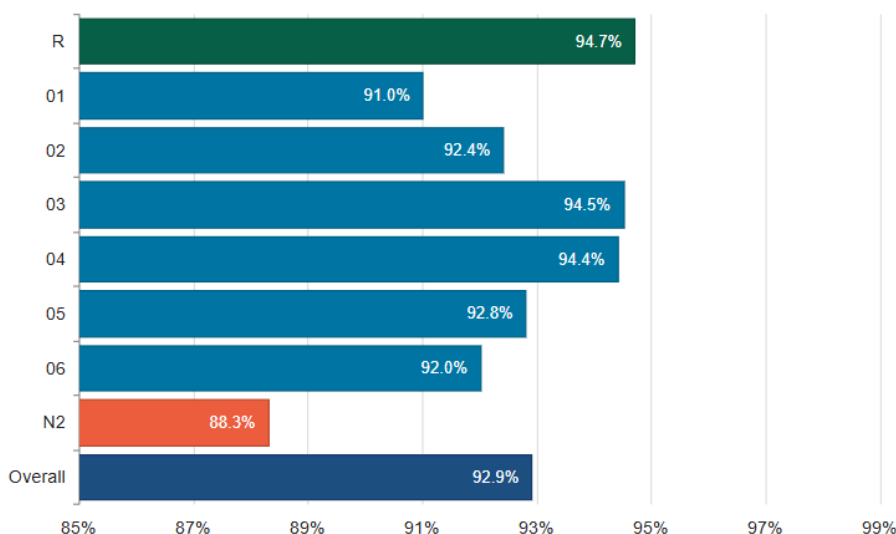


Attendance



Whole School Attendance

Attendance



School attendance this week has unfortunately taken a hit as a result of the weather.

Well done, Reception for the best attendance this week 😊

Come Dine with Me

Our successful 'Come Dine with Me' parent and child lunches will continue this term.

On **Wednesday 21st January 2026**, we will welcome Reception parents to come and eat with their children.

Letters have been sent out regarding this.

Dates for other year groups are on the upcoming events list at the end of the newsletter.



Ice Safety

Cannock Chase Council have recently been publicizing how their staff have seen children playing on frozen ponds and lakes in the local area. They also highlight how adults are seen to be distracted by being on mobile phones and therefore unaware of the risk their children could be putting themselves in.

They shared that 'it may seem like harmless fun and looks great for social media' but highlight how it can take just seconds for the ice to crack and someone to find themselves fully submerged in the water. Cold water causes people to go into shock and is extremely dangerous.

Please don't risk it.
Admire the winter scenery from the side of the pond/lake and go home safe and dry.



A Polite Reminder for Visitors to the School Office

We kindly ask all parents and visitors to please finish any mobile phone calls before entering the main school office.

It's really important that our office staff can hear you clearly and give you their full attention - this is much easier when you are fully engaged in the conversation. Trying to continue a phone call while speaking to staff often means messages can be misunderstood or missed altogether.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep communication smooth and efficient for everyone.

Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assemblies will restart on Friday 16th January 2026.

The first one will be for pupils in years 1-3.



Managing Children's Digital Lives

Parenting today can feel overwhelming — especially when childhood looks so different from what we grew up with. There's no manual, and it can be hard to keep up with the fast-changing digital world your child moves through every day. This guide attached, written by The Children's Commissioner, aims to make those conversations easier and help you support your child with confidence.



Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Managing Children's Digital Lives- What I Wish My Parents or Carers Knew

What's Happening Next Week

**Multiplication
Times Tables
Check
Year 4
Parent Meeting**



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Tuesday 13th January 2026 – Year 4 Multiplications Times Tables Check Parent Meeting @ 2.30pm in the school hall

Thursday 15th January 2026 – Pye Green Supporting Hednesford Council (tree planting) - Eco Council Members

Thursday 15th January 2026 – School Census Day

Wednesday 21st January 2026 – Reception Parent Lunch

Monday 26th January 2026 – Young Voices

Tuesday 27th January 2026 – Pye Green Supporting Hednesford Council (tree planting)

Tuesday 27th January 2026 – Oak 2 Parent Storytime Workshop @ 2.45pm

Tuesday 27th January 2026 – Nursery Parent Storytime Workshop @2.45pm

Thursday 29th January 2026 – Early Years PE Enrichment Day

Thursday 29th January 2026 - Oak 1 Parent Storytime Workshop @ 2.45pm

Thursday 29th January 2026 - Nursery Parent Storytime Workshop @ 2.45pm

Wednesday 11th February 2026 – Parents' Evening

Thursday 12th February 2026 – Parents' Evening

Friday 13th February 2026 – PTFA Cake Sale on the Playground

Monday 23rd February 2026 – Nursery Open Day between 10.00am and 10:30am

Tuesday 24th February 2026 – Nursery Open Day between 3.40pm and 4.10pm

Wednesday 25th February 2026 – Nursery Open Day between 2.00pm and 2.30pm

Wednesday 25th February 2026 – Year 1 Parent Lunch

WB Monday 2nd March 2026 – Careers Week

Monday 2nd March 2026 – Year 5 Computing Session at Kingsmead (one class)

Monday 9th March 2026 – Year 5 Rainforest Roadshow

Thursday 12th March 2026 – Supporting Behaviour at Home (Educational Psychologist Course)

Monday 16th March 2026 – Year 5 Computing Session at Kingsmead (one class)

Wednesday 18th March 2026 – Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop @ 9.00am

Friday 20th March – Non-Uniform Day (Donations for PTFA Chocolate Bingo Appreciated)

Wednesday 25th March 2026 – Year 2 Parent Lunch

Friday 27th March – PTFA Cake Sale on the Playground

Wednesday 22nd April 2026 – PE Enrichment Day (Playground Games KS2)

Thursday 23rd April 2026 – PE Enrichment Day (Playground Games KS1)

Tuesday 28th April 2026 – Year 1 Hay House Farm Visit (Farm to Fork) Willow 2

Wednesday 29th April 2026 – Year 1 Hay House Farm Visit (Farm to Fork) Willow 1

Wednesday 29th April 2026 – Year 3 Parent Lunch

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026 – Key Stage 2 SATs

Wednesday 20th May 2026 – Year 4 Parent Lunch

Friday 22nd May 2026 – PTFA Cake Sale on the Playground
Monday 1st June 2026 – INSET DAY (School Closed to Pupils)
Tuesday 2nd June 2026 – Year 5 Visit to Carding Mill Valley
Friday 5th June 2026 – Tempest Photography Reception and Year 6
Tuesday 9th June 2026 – NEW Reception Pupils Stay and Play @ 9.15am
Tuesday 9th June 2026 – NEW Reception Pupils Stay and Play @ 1.00pm
Thursday 11th June 2026 - NEW Reception Pupils Stay and Play @ 9.15am
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Wednesday 24th June 2026 – Year 5 Parent Lunch
Friday 26th June 2026 – Year 1 Visit to Dudley Zoo
Friday 26th June 2026 – PTFA Colour Run
Wednesday 1st July 2026 – Transition Afternoon 1
Wednesday 1st July 2026 – Meet the Teacher 4.00pm onwards (details to follow)
Thursday 2nd July 2026 – Year 2 Trip to Blackpool
Thursday 2nd July 2026 – Year 5 Design and Technology Workshop
Friday 3rd July 2026 – Year 4 Viking Day
Wednesday 8th July 2026 - Transition Afternoon 2
Wednesday 8th July 2026 – Year 6 Leaver’s Evening
Friday 10th July 2026 – Family Picnic
Wednesday 15th July 2026 – Year 6 Escape Room (PTFA)
Friday 17th July 2026 – PTFA Cake Sale on the Playground
Monday 20th July 2026 - INSET DAY (School Closed to Pupils)

Crucial Assessment Dates for 2025/2026

Throughout May 2026 – Y2 SATS tests (Please do not book holidays this month)
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026 – Year 6 SATS (please do not book holidays this week)
Monday 1st June – Friday 12th June 2026 – Y4 Times Tables Check (please do not book holidays this fortnight)
Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June 2026 – Year 1 Phonics Screening Week (Please do not book holidays this week)

Dates for 2026/2027 can be found by following the link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates>

Spring Term 2026

Holiday: Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

Term Ends: Friday 27 March

Holiday: Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 5 April

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13 April

May Day: Monday 4 May

Holiday: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Monday 1st June INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

Term Ends: Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

Holiday: Monday 20th July – Monday 31st August

Week One Date W/C 12/01/2026

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Census Day	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Fish Selection	Beef Bolognese	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Cheeseburger	Meat Pizza
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Enchiladas (v)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)	Cheese & Potato Pie (v)	Quorn Burger	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans
Vegetables Carbs	Potato Wedges Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Pasta or Potato Crunchies Green Beans Peas	Mashed & Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Peas	Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Peas	Chips Peas Baked Beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Lemon & Orange Drizzle Cake	Australian Crunch	Cornflake Cake	Cookies Ice Cream	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts