

The Hazlemere Herald April 2026



The Summer Term has arrived bringing brighter mornings and warmer days (touch wood!). It has been wonderful to see the children so happy on the school field again, enjoying outdoor learning and play time.

This month's newsletter contains information on **SATS Week** for Year 6 parents; **Hazlemere's Got Talent**; **11+ info evening for Year 5** parents, important information from **Friends at Play** (free taster sessions), **Sports Day** and much more so please do read carefully.

Alongside these key updates, there is much more to celebrate and look forward to in the weeks ahead.

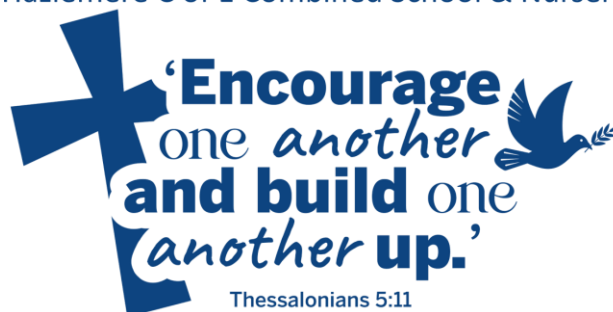
Thank you as always for your continued support of the school

Mr Daniels

Headteacher



Welcome to
Hazlemere C of E Combined School & Nursery



Dates for your Diary



May 2026

4th May- BANK HOLIDAY

5th-8th May- STEAM week (reminders below)

7th May Y1 trip to Bekonscot

11-14th May SATS Week

15th - 17th May Year 6 Residential

21st May Year 5 Parents 11+ Meeting

18-22nd May Art Week

Friday 22nd May School closes for Half-term

Monday 1st June- BACK TO SCHOOL!

19th June Sports Day

25th June Hazlemere's Got Talent

29th June New-to -Reception Parent's information Meeting

STEAM Week

We are very much looking forward to **STEAM Week next week** (Science Tech Engineering Arts and Maths). Please see the letter previously sent out below (for those who missed it). It is also attached to the email you just received with the link to this Newsletter.



Hazlemere Church of England Combined School

'encourage one another and build one another up'
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Headteacher Mr B Daniels BSc, QTS, NPOH

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a small reminder that we will be hosting an inspiring and action-packed **STEAM Week** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) from 5th–8th May 2026! This year, our celebrations are extra special as we honour the remarkable **Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday** on Friday 8th May.

Throughout the week, children will dive into a range of exciting **STEAM** activities themed around the **natural world**, wildlife, and exploration. From creative art inspired by nature, to hands-on science experiments, engineering challenges, and technology tasks, it promises to be a week bursting with curiosity, discovery, and imagination! We are also looking forward to welcoming our parents and carers involved in **STEAM** careers, to inspire our pupils and bring learning to life.

Also, as part of our celebration of science, we have 2 presenters coming into school from Science Oxford, of which our school is a member, to carry out workshops with each class across the school. **EYFS** and **KS1** will be completing a workshop called 'Air Powered Mice', Lower **KS2**, 'Creature Creations' and finally, Upper **KS2** 'Active Evolution'.

Whole School Competition:

During the week, we invite the children to take part in a competition at home making 'a habitat in a box' (shoe box sized). The children can be as creative as they like to bring an animal's world to life. Some examples might be: an ocean, a desert or even the whole rainforest!



We ask that the children bring in their competition entries on Thursday 7th May ready to be judged on the Friday. There will be a winner in **EYFS**, **KS1** and **KS2** and prizes to be won! We hope you enjoy being creative with your child. Here are some ideas:



Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday Tea Party

On Friday 8th May, the children are invited to come into school in 'Nature themed' Dress up. They could come as an explorer, a scientist, an animal or even dress up like Sir David Attenborough himself!

At the end of the day on Friday, we will come together as a whole school to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's birthday. We will provide each child with a fairy cake and have a tea party on the school field, weather permitting.

To make this exciting week possible, we request a voluntary contribution of £5 to cover the costs of the Science Oxford workshops, art and craft materials and other **STEAM** supplies as well as fairy cakes. Please make this payment on Parentpay by next Friday 1st May.

Thank you for helping us make this a truly memorable week of learning and celebration. We can't wait to explore, investigate, and celebrate together!

Warm regards,

Mrs Hipgrave - Science and Computing Lead

Miss Lee – Design Technology and Art Lead

Mrs Asare-Archer - Maths Lead

Year 6 SATS Week Breakfast

Year 6 SATs Week will begin on Monday 11th May. We will once again be **providing breakfast for Year 6 pupils at 8am** each morning.

If you would like your child to attend breakfast at 8am from Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May, please complete the form below. We will be serving a choice of hot/cold breakfast each morning.

[Year 6 SATS Week Breakfast – Fill in form](#)

Children will sit the following exams:

Mon 11th English, Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Tues 12th Reading

Weds 13th Maths P1 & P2

Thurs 14th Maths P3

Friends at Play Breakfast and Afterschool Club

All Parents are welcome to come and experience Friends at Play Breakfast/Afterschool Club with their child to experience what it's about!

We are delighted at how well our wraparound care provider, ***Friends at Play***, have been received by children & parents! *Friends at Play* have already made a wonderful impression on our school community. From the very start, **their team has brought energy, creativity,** and genuine care to every session, creating a safe and nurturing environment where **children feel happy, valued, and excited to participate!**

The **feedback** we have received from **both parents and pupils** has been **overwhelmingly positive**. Children are enjoying a wide range of engaging activities, and families have commented on the welcoming atmosphere and the friendliness of staff. It is clear that *Friends at Play* are committed to providing high-quality care that supports both the wellbeing and development of every child.

Here is some of the lovely feedback we have received so far:

"I really appreciate how flexible the booking process is, this is exactly what parents need".

"My three children are really enjoying the breakfast club and rave about the pancakes and croissants - I know that means they are just very happy!"

"My daughter always looks happy when I come to collect her from after school club & often doesn't want to leave!"

"Due to work, I often need to use the club. My children have been raving about the snacks, new toys & fun activities! I'm not left with a sense of guilt when I can't do the school run because they feel so comfortable there."

FRIENDS at PLAY
BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Where fun and learning come together!

LOCATION
Hazlemere
C of E School
HP15 7PZ

OPENING TIMES
BREAKFAST CLUB
7:30am - 8:40am
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
3:20pm - 6:00pm

WHO WE CARE FOR
Open to all children from pre-school - year 6

WHAT WE OFFER

- A play-based learning environment that encourages creativity and social development
- A variety of fun activities and games
- Homework and reading support to help build confidence and skills
- A safe, friendly space where children can relax after a busy school day

HEALTHY SNACKS & A LIGHT TEA
We offer healthy snacks and a light tea.

PRICING

★ BREAKFAST CLUB	£8.00
★ AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	
★ 1 HOUR	£8.00
★ 2 HOURS	£13.00
★ 3 HOURS	£15.50

WHY CHOOSE FRIENDS AT PLAY?

- Caring and supportive staff
- Flexible sessions to suit your schedule
- A balance of learning, play, and relaxation
- Helping children build friendships and confidence
- Designed to support working families

WE ACCEPT

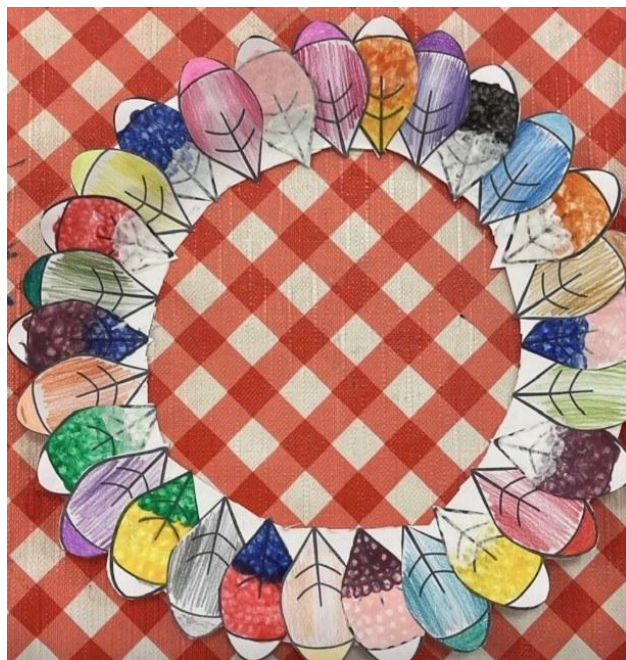
- VOUCHER PAYMENTS
- TAX FREE CHILD CARE PAYMENTS
- 15/30 HOUR FUNDING

GET IN TOUCH!
Florence Potts
florrie@email.com
For more information or to book a place, please get in touch today!

OUR MISSION IS SEE EVERY CHILD THRIVING AND HAPPY.
OFSTED SETTING NUMBER: 2891293









Foam fun!











Recent Improvements

We were delighted to open our new **Reading Garden** this week. Children have the opportunity to come and read a book each lunch time as a means of staying out of the sun and keeping cool should they choose!

Thanks to our caretaker, Mr Gerard, the school looks better than ever at present, with our gate painted, Reading Garden set-up and also with the addition of some new signs and vinyls around the school!











Around the school in April

Award and Values Badge Winners

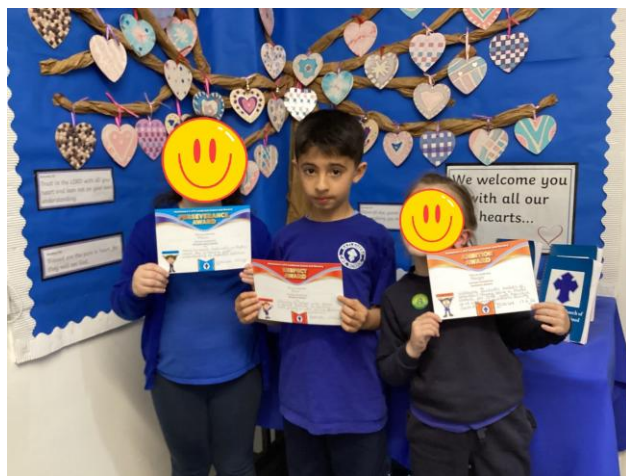




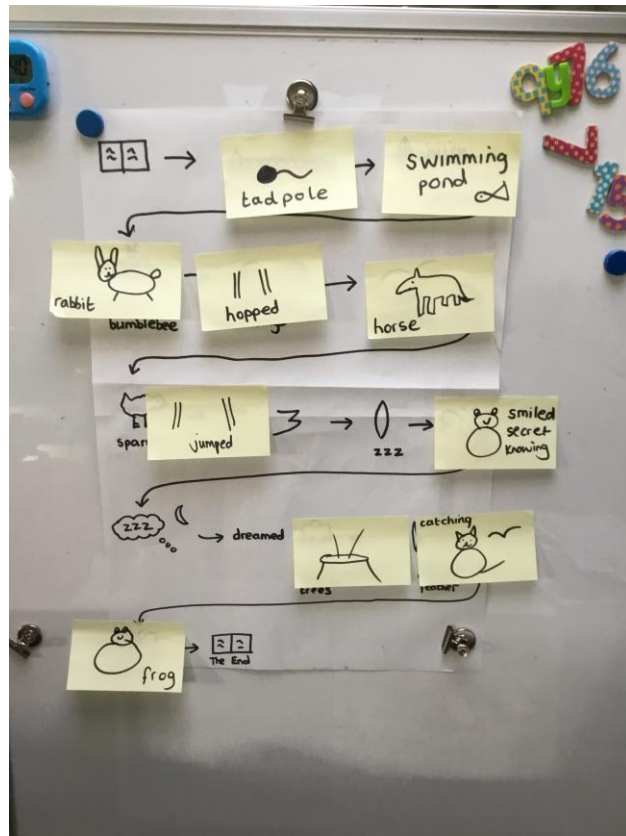


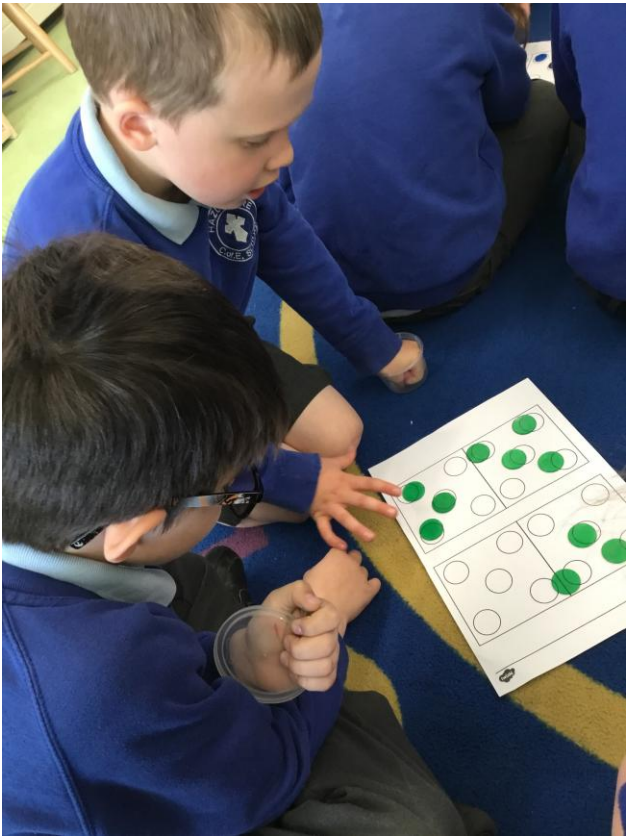


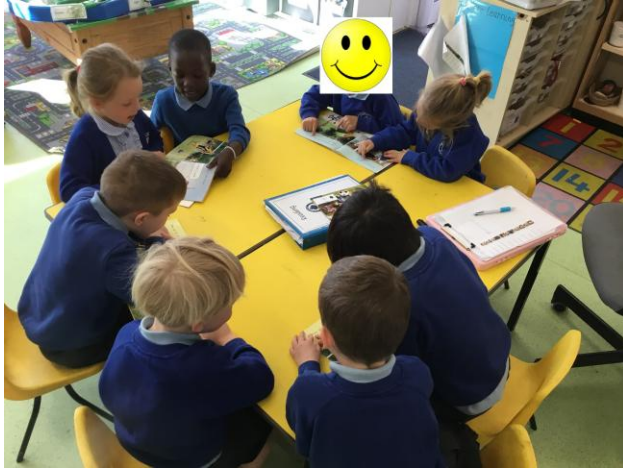




EYFS Highlights



















Year 1 highlights

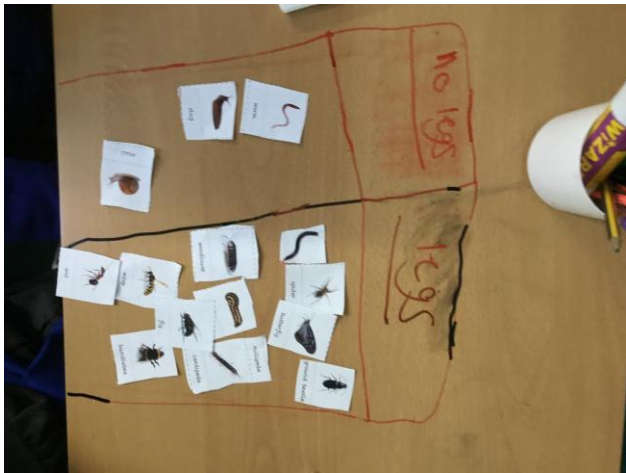
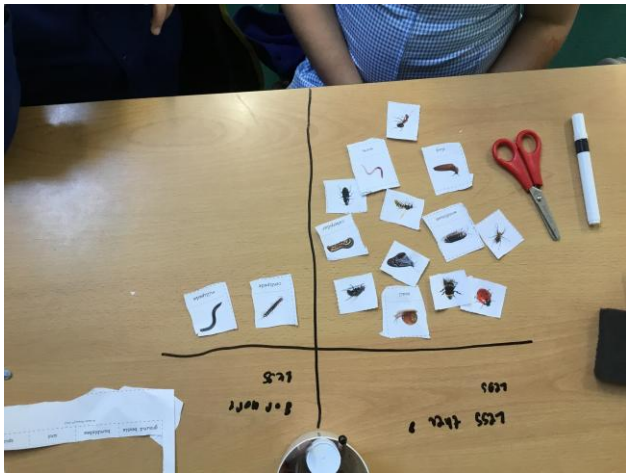


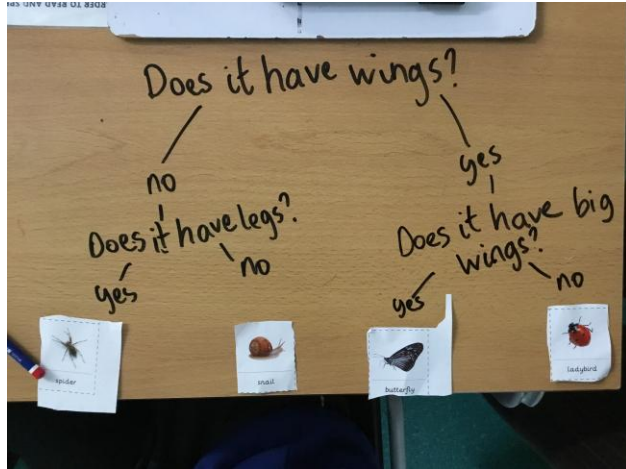




Year 2 highlights









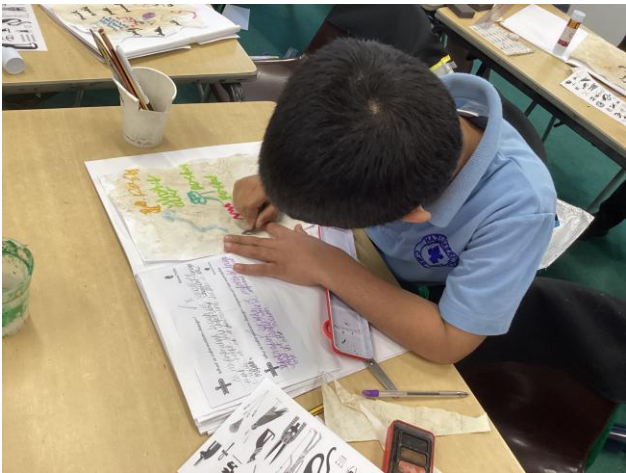
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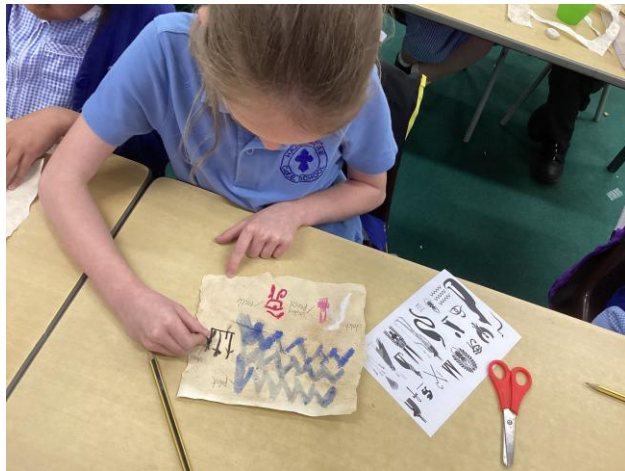


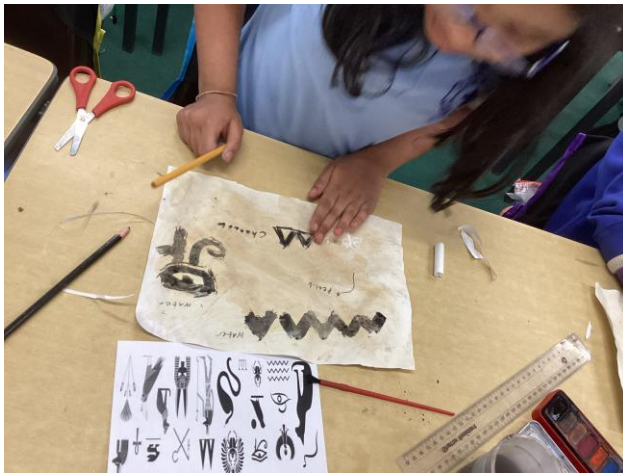












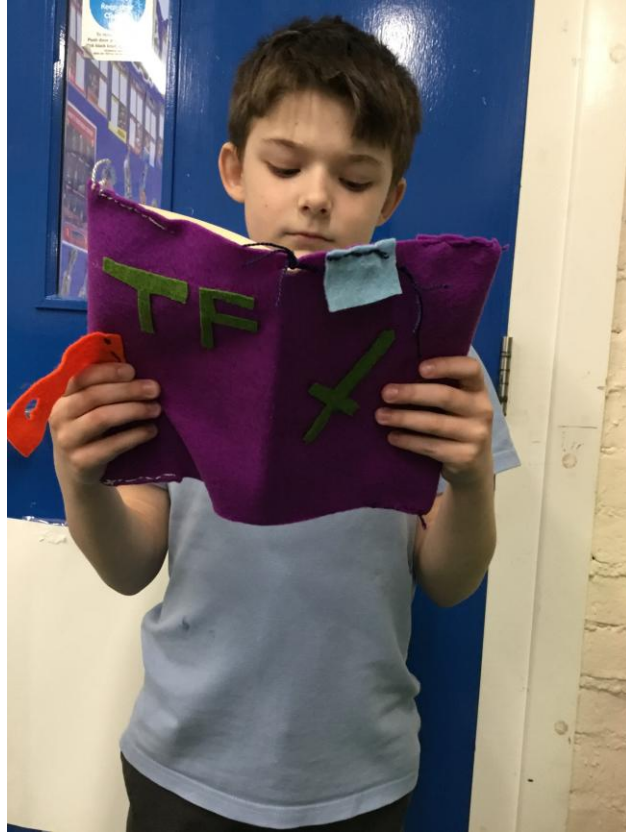




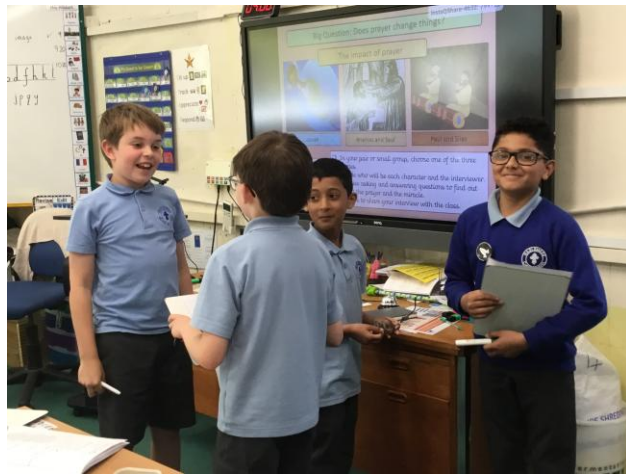
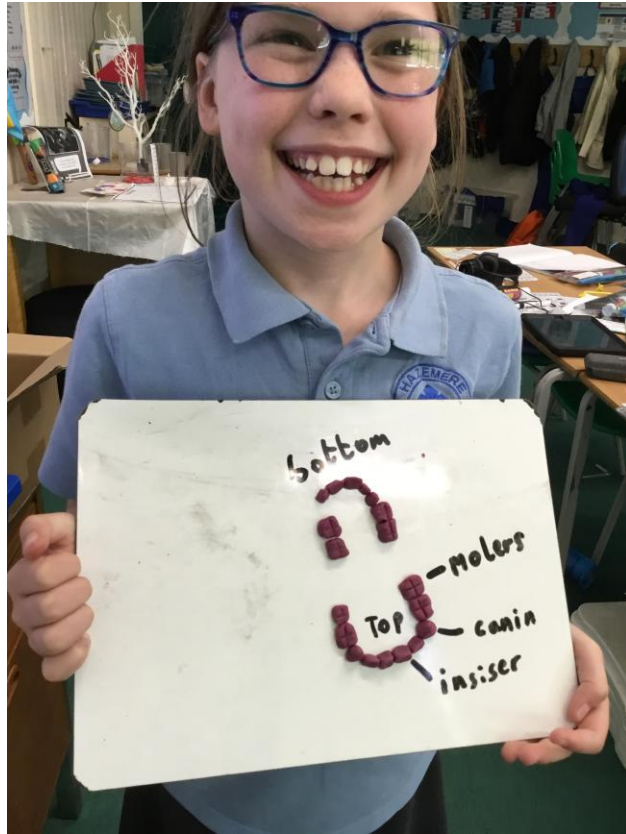


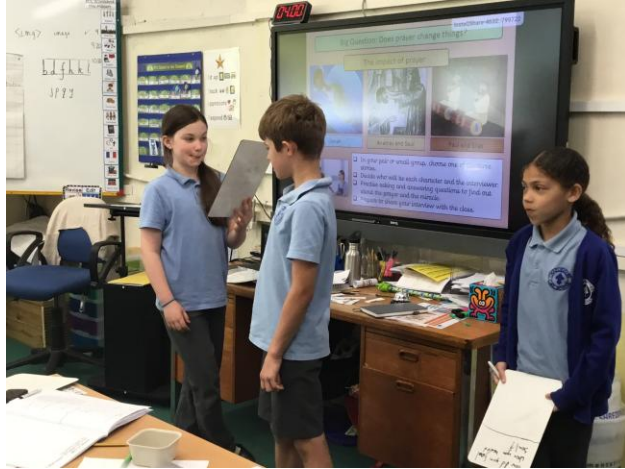
Year 4 highlights





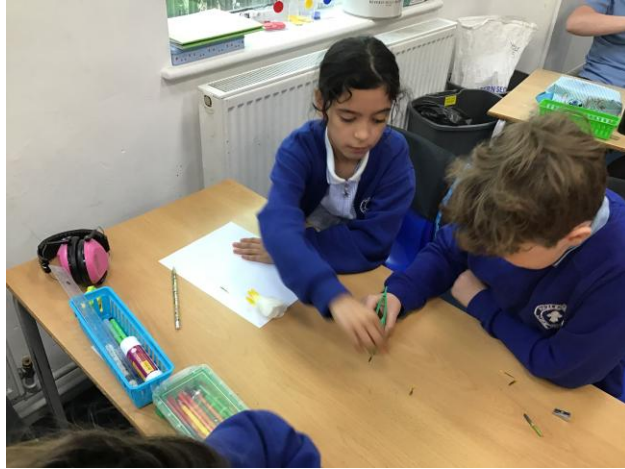


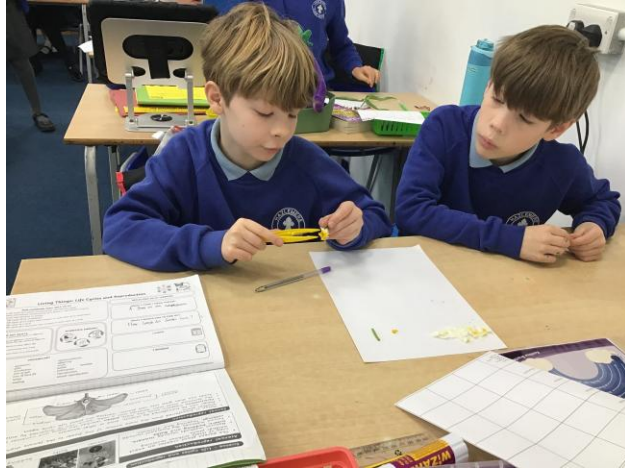




Year 5 highlights























Year 6 highlights



28th April 2021

Camels have dry faces to save water. They have rough noses to prevent blowing to much water and they rarely sweat.

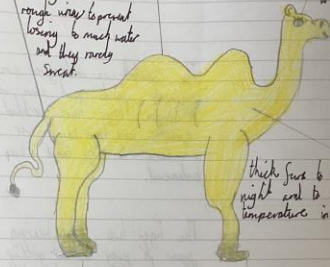
Camels have huge humps to store fat in.

Camels have long eyelashes to sand away dirt and wind.







Camels have thick fur to keep warm at night and to regulate temperature in daylight.

They have rough pads to stop their feet burning.

Camels feet are big to stop it sinking.



Explaining adaptations

<p> Polar bear</p> 	<p>Polar bears have white fur which helps them camouflage with the snow so that they could catch prey.</p>	<p>water habitat polar habitat grassland habitat can regrow lost body parts sharp teeth and claws</p>
<p> Axolotl</p> 	<p>An axolotl have gills to help them survive under water. They also have webbed feet which helps them swim and find food.</p>	<p>thick fat layer lay up to 1,000 eggs at a time large, wide paws white fur</p>
<p> Tiger</p> 	<p>The tiger has a long tail which helps them balance when jumping. They also have stripes which helps them camouflage in the grass land.</p>	<p>gills long tail stripy fur thick fur good hearing webbed feet</p>

Explain why the adaptations help the animal to survive.

Can you think of any other animals that share the same adaptations?



Sports Day 2026!

We are excited let you know about our Sports Day for 2026. This will take place on Friday 19th June, weather permitting, with a reserve of 10th July.

Given the amazing parental feedback from last year's event, we will follow the exact same format again this year.

You are warmly invited to attend at **10am for EYFS and KS1** and **1pm for KS2**. If you are attending both events, we kindly ask for you to leave the school during lunch time, which will be approximately 12 until 1 so that the children can have lunch and be registered ready for the afternoon. In the afternoon, you will be free to take your children home once the proceedings have concluded.

During the sports day, there will be healthy competition between our three school houses; **Attenborough, Mandela and Nightingale**. Each team will score points during their events and races. We ask that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit, and either wear red, blue or yellow t-shirts according to their house colours. **It would be great if families could really get supporting by wearing the house colours too!**

We will split the children vertically into three groups within each house. Siblings will be put into the same group, so that you can follow your children about a round robin set of events. These

events will include throws, jumps and some more fun traditional races. We have some clear numbered markers for the events so that they are obvious for everyone. This will be followed by the all-together races finale. **We will of course be asking for your participation in some parent races so get into training!** At the end of the day the winning house will be announced.

11+ Information for Year 5 Parents

Mr Daniels will be hosting an information session for current Year 5 Parents on Thursday 21st May at 5pm. There will be a presentation followed by a Q&A opportunity.

A reminder will be sent closer to the time.

Hazlemere's Got Talent

We are excited to say that Hazlemere's Got Talent will return once again this year, taking place on Thursday 25th June at 6pm in Holy Trinity Church.

Auditioning

As we are limited to having 8-10 acts perform on the evening, we will have a simple audition process to allow children the chance to show their talent. Children are welcome to audition individually or as part of an act. We are looking for a variety of acts; from singing to stand-up and from magic to dance.

To audition, please send a video recording of your child(ren) performing their act to hazlemerecofe@gmail.com - the closing date for audition tapes is Friday 22nd May at 12pm.

If your video is too large to email, please upload to Google Drive or equivalent or send the video in on a memory stick. The audition tapes will be looked at by staff over May half-term and the final chosen acts announced one school resumes week commencing 1st June 2026.

Further details regarding tickets for the show and timings will also be sent out week commencing 1st June 2026.



HAZLEMERE'S GOT TALENT

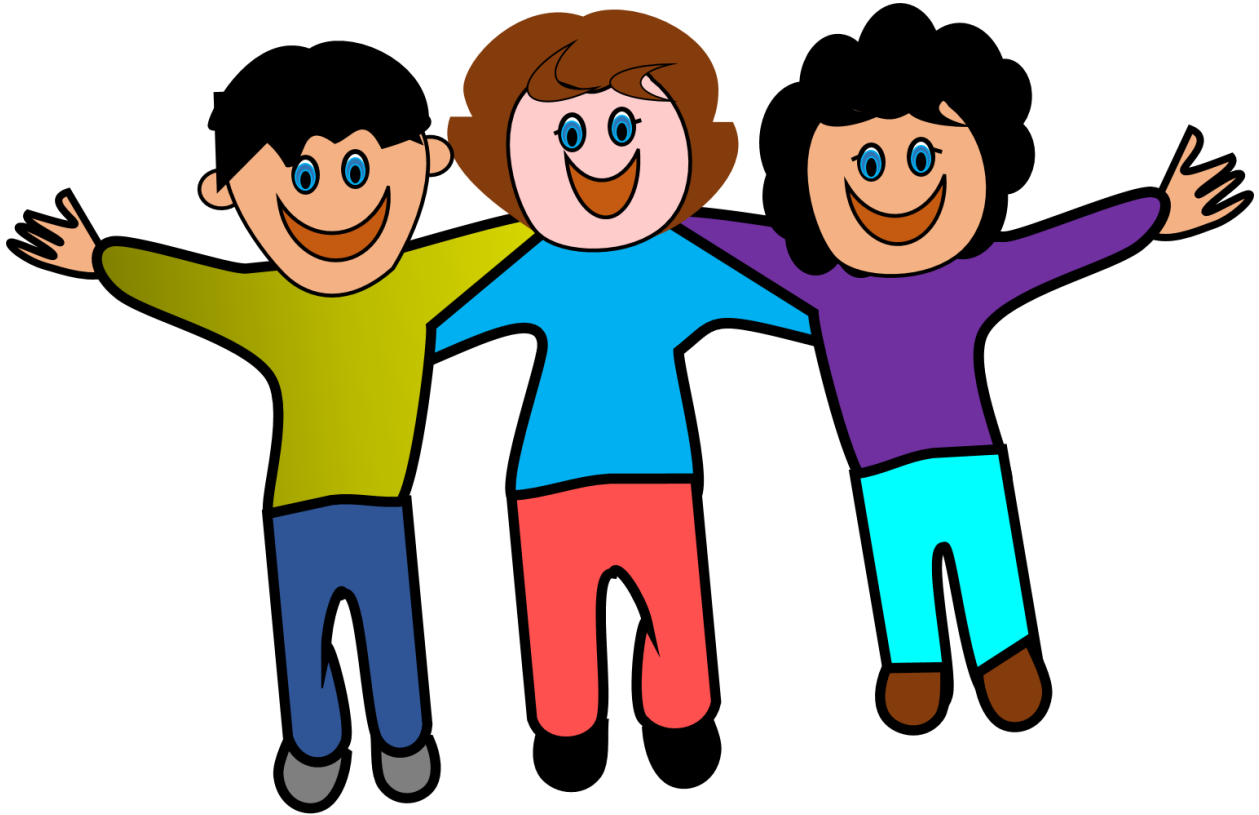
SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT!



 **THURSDAY 25TH JUNE**
 **6.00 PM**
 **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

FOR THE CHILDREN OF
HAZLEMERE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
COMBINED SCHOOL & NURSERY

Safeguarding Information - Separation & Divorce



If a child's parents are divorcing or separating it can cause feelings of anxiety, uncertainty or worry. Deciding how you'll co-parent is important for everyone involved and can help reduce some of those feelings.

[Find out more](#)



Hosted by Aylesbury & Wycombe Women's Aid

Bucks Domestic Abuse Services

BDAS offers an intersectional, trauma informed service for people experiencing domestic abuse in Buckinghamshire.

**Free and confidential
24-hour helpline**

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 www.bucksdaservices.co.uk

 enquiries@bucksdaservices.co.uk

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Council Community Safety Team



Charity No. 299946 Charity No. 1054308

Services and advice

- 1 Point of Access Helpline (24/7)**
01296 437777
- 2 Community Based Support and Advocacy**
 - One-to-one emotional and practical support
 - Risk assessing and safety planning
 - Signposting and onward referrals

Aylesbury Vale: 01296 437777
Wycombe, Chiltern & South Bucks: 01494 449922
- 3 Refuge Accommodation**
 Aylesbury Women's Aid: 01296 436827
 Wycombe Women's Aid: 01494 461367
- 4 Sanctuary Scheme (Home Safety Measures)**
 This project received a grant from Buckinghamshire Council's New Burdens Funding Scheme
- 5 Flexible Fund**
 A fund to support survivors in Bucks to achieve or maintain safe and secure housing

These services are available for anyone 16+ who lives in the Buckinghamshire area

www.aylesburywomensaid.org.uk
www.wycombewomensaid.org.uk

Could your child be eligible for a Free School Meal?

Free school meals are available to pupils whose parents receive certain benefits - this could save you hundreds of pounds per year! If you are in receipt of any of the below benefits, please complete this linked form

<https://hazlemereschool.ovw9.juniperwebsites.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=120&type=pdf> & return by emailing enquiries@hazlemere-ce.bucks.sch.uk

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- An Income-related employment and support allowance (ESA)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

- The guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit

The Household Support Fund ended on 31 March 2026 and has been replaced by the Government's new [Crisis and Resilience Fund \(CRF\)](#). This new fund focuses on targeted support for families experiencing sudden financial hardship.

Because of this change, families who are eligible for free school meals will no longer receive food vouchers during school holidays.

To help families prepare, the council will not make any changes until after the May half-term holiday.

Eligible families will still be able to access the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, which provides free activities and healthy meals during school holidays. If you are not eligible for HAF, families are encouraged to use existing community support such as kids eat free offers and community cafés.

More information about local support is available on the [Buckinghamshire Council website](#).

After School Clubs- Summer Term



HAZLEMERE CofE SCHOOL

SUMMER TERM 1 CLUBS

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL - FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026



GYMNASTICS

A fantastic introduction to gymnastics. We will cover travelling, rolls, balance, take off/flight/landing, flexibility, strength, body management, apparatus, routines and more!

Y1-6 Mondays - 3.20 - 4.20pm

4 sessions - £31 per child

DODGEBALL

This hugely popular club offers kids the chance to play all the exciting variations of dodgeball, ensuring they work up a sweat while having a great time with friends.

Y1-6 - Friday - 3.20 - 4.20pm

6 sessions - £46.50 per child



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or scan the QR code



Contact us
admin@completesports.co.uk

1 - Complete Sports- Monday & Friday's



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High Wycombe
Bucks
HP11 1BD

07885 492952

lisaandrews@thecreationstation.co.uk

[Create Club at Hazlemere Church of England School - Summer Term 2026](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Creation Station is delighted to announce that we are continuing to offer our award-winning Create Club at Hazlemere Church of England School in the Summer term 2026!

Create Club gives your child lots of creative fun and a fantastic way to enjoy arts and crafts. Your child will be able to get creative, make awesome artworks and build wonderful friendships. There is a wide selection of fun art and crafts activities each week to inspire your child and help their creativity flow! Activities include painting, drawing, sculpture, team building, creative challenges, sketching, model making, collage, printing and more. Each session is filled with different activities so your child will develop lots of new skills and techniques. Come and join the UK's most recommended children's activity provider for lots and lots of fun!

- 🍷 Everything provided 🍷 We provide all the safe-to-use tools, materials and overalls.
- 📅 Booking 📅 Please supply any allergies, medical conditions, or special information.

We have split the booking so that you can book each half term separately. You can still book both half terms should you wish to, to confirm your place up to the end of term.

1st half term - Wednesdays 15th Apr to 20th May 2026 inclusive, 3.20pm to 4.20pm - £9.50 per session - 6 sessions
2nd half term - Wednesdays 3rd June to 8th Jul 2026 inclusive, 3.20pm to 4.20pm - £9.50 per session - 6 sessions

To book click <https://www.thecreationstation.co.uk/finder?location=hazlemere>

Select venue on the left - Hazlemere Church of England School

Please note these clubs do get booked up quickly so we recommend you book in as soon as possible.

"My daughter has a fab time at Creation Station, will be booking again!" Samantha, Holmer Green.

"We are delighted to have the Creation station create club at Badgemore Primary School. The club is so popular and the children love the variety of activities on offer each week. Lisa is professional and has a great relationship with the children." Mr Hoskins, Head Teacher, Henley.
(Source: Trustist)

Please get in touch anytime if you have any questions. We can't wait to welcome you for lots of creative fun!

Lisa

Lisa Andrews

The Creation Station High Wycombe North

Workshops, after school/breakfast/lunchtime clubs, arty parties, holiday clubs, baby groups and much more!

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Instagram: [@creationstationhighwycomben](https://www.instagram.com/creationstationhighwycomben)

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for news, free resources and lots more!

2 - Creation Station- Tuesday's



AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB

HERE AT
YOUR
SCHOOL

The Club

Mad Science Afterschool Clubs provide the perfect mix of fun, interactive, educational content. Taking aspects of physics, chemistry and some biology to engage and excite all children enrolled. Our hands-on, enquiry based sessions encourage independent learning skills and discovery at their pace. They'll be immersed in a fully unique and different topic each week during the course, so there's plenty to explore as they get to grips with key science concepts and fun STEM based explorations.

**They'll have so much fun,
they forget they're learning**

Booking



Scan QR code to access registration.

1. Create your parent account
2. Add your child's details
3. Book Your Course

HAZLEMERE COFE

TUESDAY

28TH April
5TH, 12TH, 19TH May
2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD June
2026

DEADLINE-18th April 2026

Secure your spot, limited spaces available

8 Week Course- £84.00

To book visit- [https://
madsciencesw.ipalbookings.com/](https://madsciencesw.ipalbookings.com/)



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from end
of the school day



All Staff
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Spark Their Curiosity
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In the community



Be a light this summer

Lighthouse is a non-residential holiday club for children run from local churches working together, bringing churches and communities together.

Holy Trinity 5-11 Years Old 9:30-2
St Francis Church 4s and Toddlers 10-12

Locations: Holy Trinity Hazlemere, Hazlemere
C of E School,
St Francis of Assisi Church

Lighthouse Hazlemere is back



**We can only run if we get
enough helpers
Please come and help us!**

**A shorter, more focused week
Smaller Lighthouse groups**

**Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th
August**

**9:30 - 2 at Holy Trinity
10:00-12 at St Francis Church**

**Please Scan QR Code or
online at
Lighthouse Hazlemere 2026**



WIDMER END JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

ARE RECRUITING

COME AND JOIN US!



**U9-U15 JUNIOR
CRICKET TEAMS**

SUMMER TRAINING EVERY TUES AT
WIDMER END CC FROM 28th APR
TEAMS PLAY WEEKLY GAMES IN
THE JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE

CONTACT JAMES ON 07557 258410 FOR MORE
INFORMATION. FREE FIRST TRIAL SESSION
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

SCAN the QR CODE to message us on
Facebook or go to the URL below.



<https://wesmcc.play-cricket.com/home>

FREE Chiltern **MUSIC** Academy
Instrument trials

Which instrument

shall

play?

Sat 9 May
Sat 6 June
8.45 - 10.15 am
Wycombe High School

year 2-5 children
try the instruments
talk to the experts



book your place
chilternmusicacademy.org

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*Musical workshops
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Pop-up performances
Try the instruments*



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