

The Hazlemere Herald September 2024



Dear parents/carers,

It has been so lovely to see all the happy smiley faces as everyone started back at school this month. We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new children and their parents as they join our Hazlemere family. It has been a very exciting month as we settle into new classes and find out about what we will be learning about this term and the fantastic opportunities happening over the year ahead.

The Hazlemere Herald is our monthly newsletter and contains diary dates, important information and updates from trips and events happening at school. I hope you enjoy reading it. Please don't forget that you can follow our Facebook page where we publish lots of photographs of the things happening at school.

We were extremely proud to show off our new signs as well as the beautifully redecorated EYFS building to those who attended our coffee morning; these will take place once per month and we will be offering opportunities for parents/carers to chat to us and also learn about how we teach phonics, maths and other subjects. I hope you will be able to join us.

Mr Daniels

Open Days - Tell your friends!



The poster is for Hazlemere Church of England School. It features a blue background with green and yellow circular accents. At the top left, there is a circular inset photo of three children in school uniforms playing musical instruments (a guitar, a keyboard, and a drum). To the right of this is a large blue cross logo. Further right, a quote reads: 'Encourage one another and build one another up' 1 Thessalonians 5:11. The school's name, 'Hazlemere Church of England School', is prominently displayed in white, with the tagline 'Nurture Every Talent' underneath. Below this, the dates and times for the Open Day are listed: 'Open Day for 2025/26 starters', '21st October 9.30am', and '22nd October 2pm'. A central circular inset photo shows two children in school uniforms sitting at a table, engaged in a craft or cooking activity. To the right of this photo, there are two testimonials: 'Come and visit our nurturing and thriving school.' and 'I am so grateful that my children are able to attend such a lovely school'. Below the testimonials, another quote reads: 'There has always been a great sense of care & kindness when it comes to the children's well-being.' At the bottom left, there is a Facebook logo, a QR code, and contact information: 'Contact Us', '01494 521420', 'enquiries@hazlemere-ce.bucks.sch.uk', and two website URLs: 'https://www.facebook.com/HazlemereCofE' and 'https://www.hazlemere-ce.bucks.sch.uk'.

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Hazlemere Church of England School

Nurture Every Talent

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22nd October 2pm

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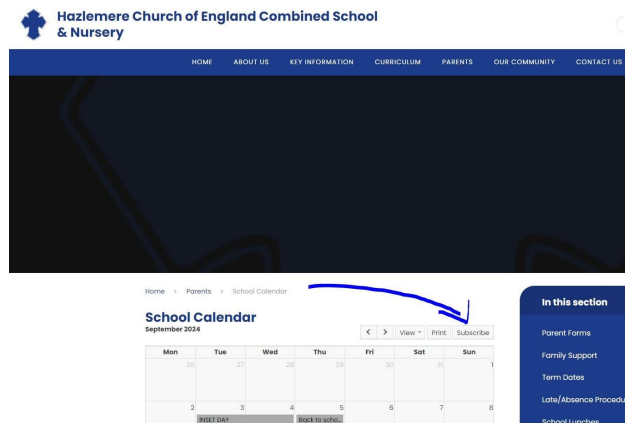
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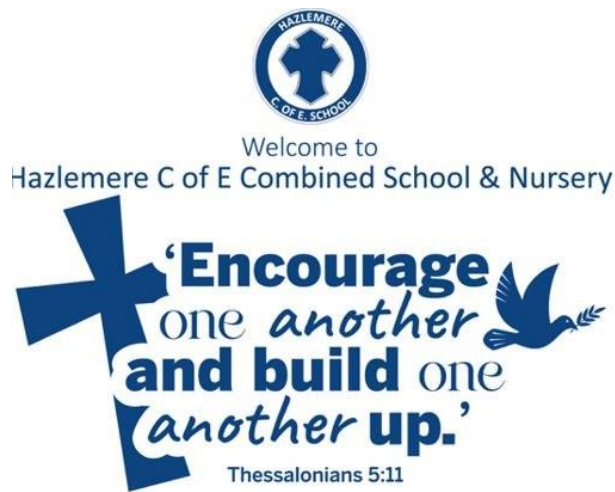
New Website

Our new website has been launched; we are still adding the final touches to it but **here is one important step for parents!**

To subscribe to our calendar, go to Parents -> School Calendar and hit the subscribe button!



New Vision and Values



We have launched our new Theologically Rooted Christian Vision and 6 new values this month. This signals the start of a new and exciting time here at Hazlemere School and we are so grateful to The Friends of Hazlemere for organising the amazing Colour Run which capped our first two days back in September.

The children had learnt all about our new vision '**Encourage one another and build one another up**' over the first two days, and what that means for us as a whole school community. Having such a wonderful event as the Colour Run on the Friday was the icing on the cake and with your support, The Friends of Hazlemere raised £2000.

If you haven't seen our video of the event, check it out here [Hazlemere C of E Combined School & Nursery Colour Run September 2024](#)



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Attendance - New Government Legislation

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing	
With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.	
Per Parent, Per Child Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For Example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.	5 Consecutive days of Term Time Leave Penalty notice fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. 10 Sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 - week period Penalty notice fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.
First Offence The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be : £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days	Second Offence (within 3 years) The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be : £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days
Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years) The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's court. Magistrates fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.	
Local Authority DO NOT accept the following as exceptional circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• My work do not allow me to take holidays during the school summer holiday period, even if they provide a letter• My child needs a holiday at quieter times due to needs• Our holiday has been gifted and paid for and did not have a choice of dates• My child has good or 100% attendance• I will report my child being poorly - schools are expected to carry out home visits, if a holiday is suspected, school will report to the local authority for a penalty notice fine	

Rocksteady

Rocksteady is in full swing every Monday and given that our motto is '**Nurture Every Talent**' we are proud to be able to help children unlock their hidden skills and talents!

Check these children out as they rehearse their songs, which they will be performing to the whole school and their parents in December.

We have 5 amazing bands with equally cool names!

- The Wet Racoons
- Pretty PPL
- Tiger Rock
- Rocking Back in Black

- Lightening Strike

If you would like your child to be involved please check out <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>









Year 1 trip to Collings Hangar Farm

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to **Collings Hanger Farm in Prestwood** last week, in support of our cross-curricular topic learning about the seasons and fruit and vegetables. We had an amazing time exploring the farm grounds and meeting some of the farm animals. Harry the sheep was a firm favourite and we

even took him on a walk around the fields with us. The children enjoyed feeding the pigs some apples from the orchard and meeting **Buccaneer the bull and Treacle the Cow**. We lucked out with the weather, it was a gorgeous walk around the fields, with some stunning views!

The vegetable garden really made us feel as if we were characters in our class text 'Oliver's Vegetables'. We even had the opportunity to taste some of the delicious produce grown, including sweet grapes and raspberries, pumpkin seeds and tomatoes. Farmer John kindly gave us some carrots, beetroot and leeks to take back to school with us to make some soup. What a wonderful experience!











Year 4 trip to Roald Dahl Museum

On Wednesday 18th September, Year 4 had a fabulous trip to the Discover Bucks Museum.

In the morning, the children had a wonderful time discovering the **'Roald Dahl Children's Gallery Science Adventure'**. It really was a magical educational experience, where the children learned about Roald Dahl's life and then explored practical hands-on activities which brought many of Roald Dahl's stories to life. Our year 4s could investigate underground treasures in Fantastic Mr Fox's Tunnel, discover the world of minibeast inside James's Giant Peach, explore sound with the BFG, investigate optical illusions and shrink in Mr Wonka's Chocolate Television Machine!

We had a sunny lunch time in the walled garden, where we enjoyed our packed lunches in the marquee. Our fun afternoon workshop was discovering 'James' Giant Insects' In this science-based afternoon, the children discovered the amazing world of insects met in James and the Giant Peach through the exploration of the Museum's invertebrate collections. They were able to discuss the characteristics of insects, take a close-up look at the impressive museum invertebrate collections and then **invented a brand-new bug species**, creating a name and a collage of their new bug.











Update from the Friends of Hazlemere



We were delighted to organise a Colour Run for the school at the beginning of term. **Through your support this event has raised an incredible £2,000, which will go towards the new signage, showcasing the school's new vision and values.**

We can't thank the teachers, governors, Friends Reps and parents enough, for your help with this event, we really couldn't have done it without you.

We're really pleased to once again be running a quiz on Friday 18th October, full details are below, and tickets are on sale now on our website. It's always a great night, so we'd love to see you there.

We'll be sharing news on the money we raised last year, updates about the Friends committee and information about events that will be coming up, in our Autumn newsletter, which will be coming out soon.

www.thefriendsofhazlemerecofe.co.uk



FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER
7.45PM
SCHOOL HALL
TICKETS - £5 PER PERSON
MAX 8 PEOPLE PER TEAM

Quiz Night!
Friday 18th October

We're delighted to be hosting another Quiz Night. Tickets cost £5 each with a maximum of eight people per table.

We will be running a bar on the evening taking cash and card payments. We will also be selling food during the evening including Loaded Fries and Charcuterie Plates. There will be limited portions available, so to guarantee your food, you can pre-order it on our website.

Plain Fries - £3
Cheese Fries - £4
Cheese and Bacon Fries - £5
Chilli Fries - £5
Charcuterie Plate - £5

We can't promise you'll know all the answers, but we do promise a range of questions to suit all and plenty of fun on the night. Scan the QR code to buy your tickets and pre-order your food.









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 let Mrs Gallimore in the School Office know 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

Dates for your Diary



October 2024

Thursday 3rd School Photos

Monday 21st Open Morning

Tue 22nd Open Afternoon

Parents Evening

Wednesday 23rd Parents Evening

Thursday 24th School finished for half-term 3.20pm

Friday 25th INSET Day

November 2024

Monday 4th School reopens

Thursday 7th Year 6 WW2 Workshop

Friday 8th Year 6 Class Assembly

Monday 11th Year 5 Remembrance Service

Friday 15th Children in Need

Friday 29th Year 4 Class Assembly

In the Community

Book by THOMAS MEEHAN Music by CHARLES STROUSE Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN

 **Florence Nightingale**
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Tuesday 29 October, 11am - 3pm

High Wycombe Town Centre (as part of the outdoor markets)

Residents and community members are invited to come along and discuss any matters with multi-agency teams:

- FREE Crime Prevention advice and security items
- FREE Health Checks and advice
- FREE bouncy castle and activities for children and young people
- FREE Waste/recycling advice and products
- Helping Hands – advice on help and support available
- Domestic Energy Efficiency- advice on grants and schemes
- Housing- discuss any concerns and issues
- Adult Learning- advice on courses available to you



Teams and local volunteers will be in the area undertaking high visibility patrols, engaging with residents, completing litter picks and dealing with a range of issues identified by the community.

Visit: buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-action-days



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October Half Term Camp





Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th October
 9.30-3.00pm - Early Bird 9.00am
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Saturday 9 November 2024
10am – 3pm

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Event Programme

Featuring presentations from a number of organisations including the Department for Education and several of the county's school and university based Initial Teacher Training providers:

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|----------------|---|
| 10.00am | Doors open – opportunity to review local providers |
| 10.30am | Get into Teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by a representative from the Department for Education |
| 11.30am | How to Apply – Applications, Qualifications, and Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations by Astra SCITT, Buckingham Partnership SCITT and Insignis SCITT |
| 12.30pm | Training Programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Early Years and Primary Teacher Training<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations by Buckinghamshire New University and Buckingham Partnership SCITT2. Secondary Teacher Training Programme<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations by Astra SCITT and Insignis SCITT3. Teaching in Further Education<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by the Buckinghamshire College Group |
| 1.30pm | Opportunity to review local providers |
| 2.00pm | Routes into Teaching: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. The Apprenticeship Route into Teaching<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Astra SCITT and Insignis SCITT2. The Assessment Only Route into Teaching<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by The Buckingham Partnership SCITT3. University Routes into Teaching<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Buckinghamshire New University |
| 2.30pm | Opportunity to review local providers |
| 3.00pm | Close |

If you have any queries about the event, please email teachinbucks@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Programme is subject to change

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