

# The Hazlemere Herald July 2024

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Dear parents/carers,

We have reached the end of an amazing year at Hazlemere. We have enjoyed many successes this year and created memories that will last a life time. Amongst some of the highlights have been the residential trips to Kingswood, Longridge and Woodrow, the visit from Konnie Huq, our football team's impressive 5-2 victory, Sports Day, Bastille Day and being recognised for our work to improve the environment by becoming a Green Flag school.

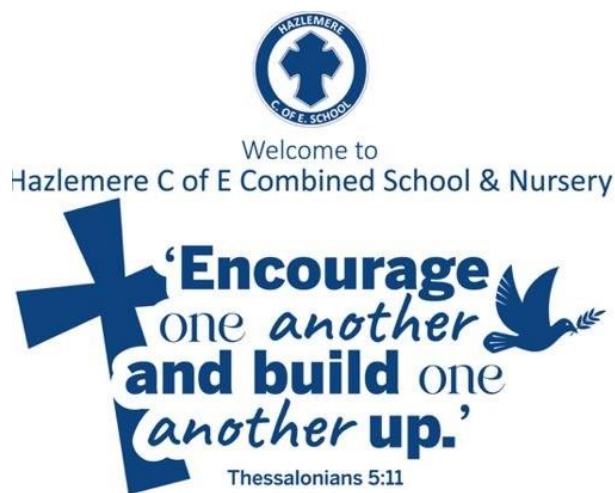
I am very proud to share another year of amazing Phonics and KS2 SATs results and would like to thank the staff team for the time and energy they put into making learning engaging and inspiring. I would also like to thank you for supporting us throughout the year. The parent feedback on from the annual surveys has been overwhelmingly positive and much appreciated. On behalf of the staff team I would like to thank you for the gifts, cards and kind words that we have received this week, you have been very kind.

Please remember as you are purchasing new uniform over the summer, to refer to the uniform list on the website. In September, we will be tightening up again and trainers will only be accepted on PE days (no excuses! 😊 )

We wish all those that are leaving Hazlemere at this time, the very best for their next adventures and every success for the future; and we look forward to welcoming everybody else back to school on Thursday 5th September. Have a safe and relaxing Summer break.

Mr Daniels

## New Vision and Values



**Today we sent a video to our school community** announcing something very exciting for September. If you haven't yet watched it I would urge you to please do so at this link, but I have summarised its contents below.

[Video from Mr Daniels](#)

In the background this year, the staff, the Governing Body and Holy Trinity church have been examining the current context of the school and coming up with a vision of where we would like the school to be in the next 3-5 years. **Everyone agrees that we want our school to be THE school of choice in High Wycombe!** We, like other small local schools are feeling the effects of the low-birth year and so must do all we can to showcase our school to the wider community and **encourage people to visit and experience 'the feel' of Hazlemere C of E.**

One of the things that we have **given serious consideration to is our Theologically Rooted Christian Vision.** The context of the school has shifted over time and so the school needs a vision that matches its context. Everywhere we look **we see children and staff supporting and encouraging one another** to be the best versions of themselves possible. After much discussion a particular bible verse came to our attention that we all feel encapsulates our school; that is **1 Thessalonians 5:11, 'encourage one another and build one another up'.**

We strongly feel that this is a current and relevant vision for the school and so will be adopting this as our Theologically Rooted Christian Vision from September.

We will also be reducing our school values from 8 to 6, meaning **we can really focus one value in depth in each of the 6 half-terms.**

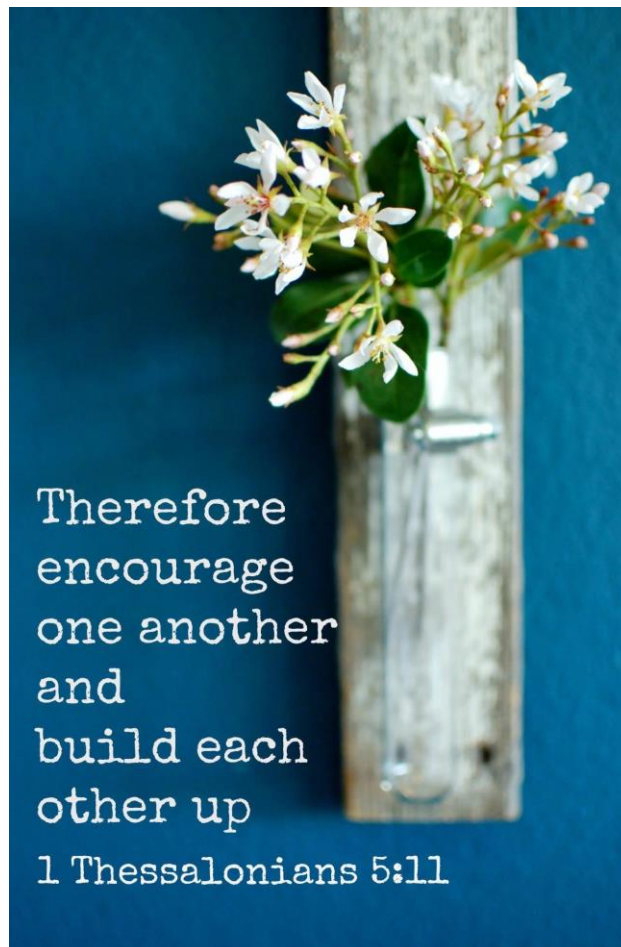
Those values will be:

Autumn 1 **Ambition** Autumn 2 **Love** Spring 1 **Honesty** Spring 2 **Kindness** Summer 1  
**Perseverance** Summer 2 **Respect**.

We also **recognise that each of our children has a god-given talent**; some know what this is already and some need guidance to help discover it. Our **learning goes beyond English and Maths** and we want children to **flourish in the wider curriculum** and have opportunities to showcase their talents. As such we will also be adopting the motto '**Nurture Every Talent**'.

We will be launching these vision and values to children when they return in September and this will culminate in a celebration organised by The Friends in the form of a **Colour Run on Friday 6th September**. We would love for you to attend and perhaps partake in this event to launch the new academic year.

More info on The Friends of Hazlemere website. <https://www.thefriendsofhazlemerecofe.co.uk/>

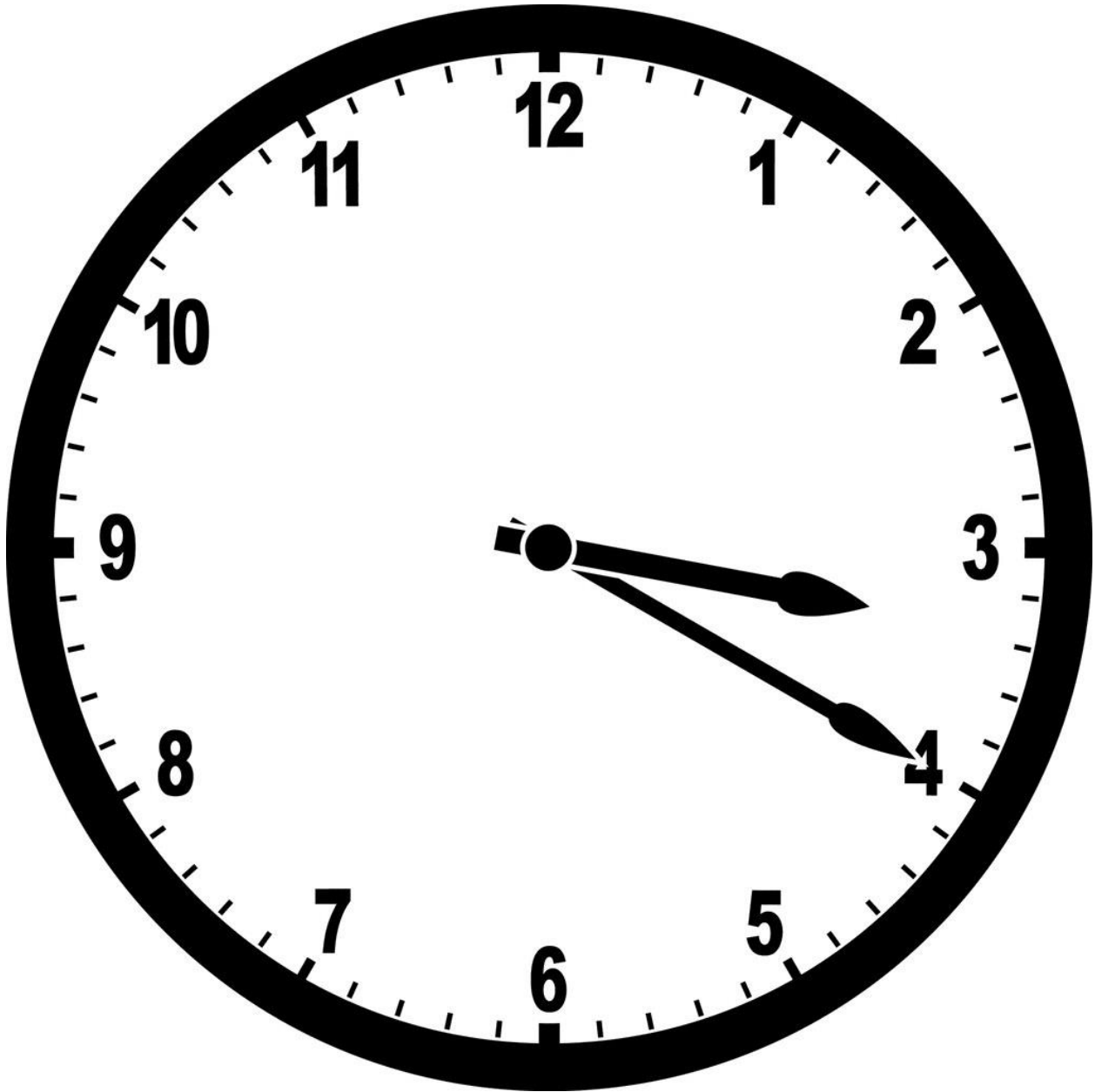








## Change to end of School Day September 2024

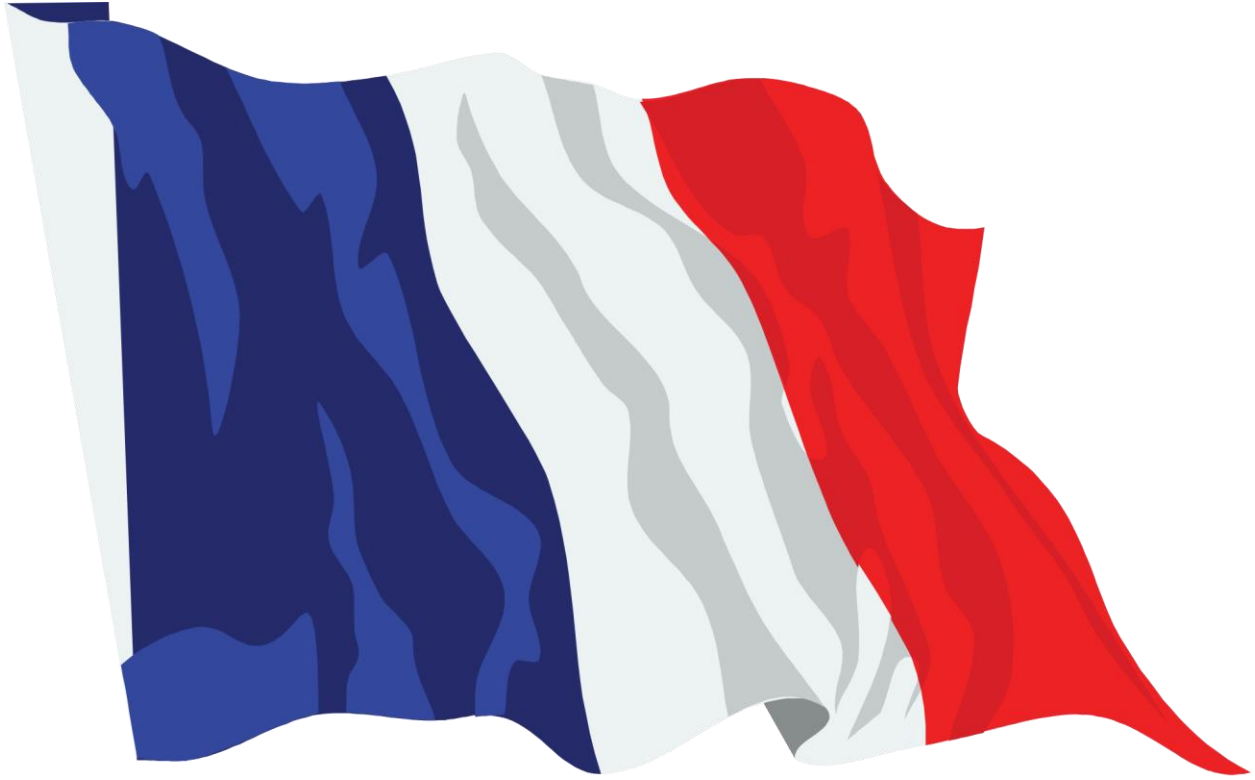


You may recall the school wrote to stakeholders early this year beginning a **period of consultation** regarding **changes to the end of the school day**.

**From September 2024 all schools are required to provide a 6.5 hour school day.** Currently, our morning registers close at 8.50am, meaning to **comply our end of school day from September must be at 3.20pm.**

**The period of consultation has now concluded;** the school received only one query from stakeholders regarding the change so **this will now come into effect from Thursday 5th September 2024.**

## Bastille Day



Bastille Day was an amazing success. It was wonderful to see all the children sporting the French colours to celebrate the day.

We started our day with a whole school assembly where the children listened to the French national anthem and **learnt about the meaning behind Bastille Day.** Our **wonderful School Council did a fantastic job** introducing the day and providing the children with a glimpse of the what the day would entail.

Before long the day was in full swing, it was wonderful to see all the children thoroughly **enjoying taking part in a host of French themed activities.** From taking photos with our **French-themed photobooth to firework art** on the playground and **tasting a range of delicious French foods,** it was truly a new and wonderful experience which all the children thoroughly enjoyed. I would like to say a huge **thank you to our amazing Year 6 Sport Captains who hosted our very own mini-Olympics** to celebrate that Paris is hosting the Olympics this year.

We ended our day with a special assembly to announce the winners of French monument competition:

**KS1: Esme and Jessica**

**LKS2: Remi**

**UKS2: Filoteea**

There were so many fabulous and outstanding entries, it was truly a challenging task to judge and all those who participated should be exceptionally proud of their hard work and wonderful designs.

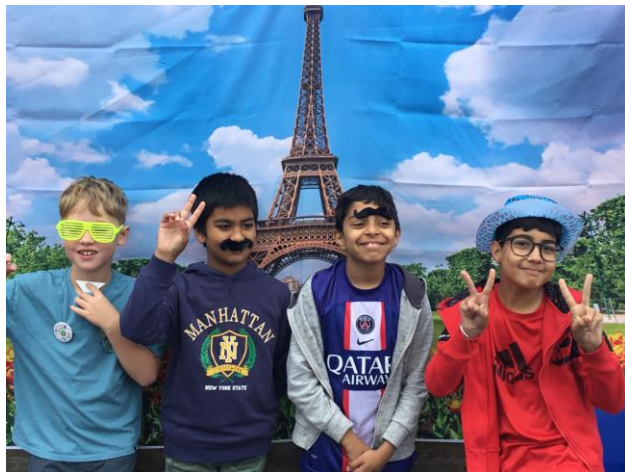
In addition, I am exceptionally grateful to our phenomenal School Council who helped to organize and plan the day, the success of the day was a true credit to them. I would also personally like to thank you all for your amazing support during our French market; the Bake Sale was a phenomenal success. **We raised an amazing £102.50 to go towards new Modern Foreign Language resources and experiences next year.**















## EYFS visit to Mrs Harty's garden

Thank you so much Jessica Harty for inviting us to your garden!

EYFS had a great time; we enjoyed looking at hens, exploring herbs, digging up potatoes and picking apples and raspberries.















## Year 6 Fiver Challenge

This term, our Year 6 pupils have been creating their own businesses for the Fiver Challenge. They were each given £5 towards the starting costs of their business, which they paid back at the end of the project. The children worked together to develop business plans, including costings and projected income, and then made their dreams become a reality! The businesses that were set up were 'Bring on the Birds', 'Treat Yourself', 'Scented Dreams', 'Simply Sweets', and '8 girls one World'. On the sale day, they were all very popular and almost all products were sold out. The total combined profits total was over £500; £300 went to the Friends of Hazlemere School, £100 to Marine Conservation Society, £30 to One Can Trust and the rest went towards a well-deserved end of term party for our entrepreneurial Year 6s.







## Dates for your Diary



September 2024

**Thursday 5th September** School Reopens

**Friday 6th September** School Colour Run (KS2 2pm) (EYFS & KS1 2.30pm)

**Monday 9th** Rocksteady lessons begin

Y3 & Y4 Meet the teacher Meetings 3.30pm

**Tuesday 10th** 11+ Practice Papers

Y2 Meet the Teacher Meetings

Y5 & Y6 Meet the Teacher Meetings

**Thursday 12th** 11+ Transfer Test

**Thursday 19th** Y1 Trip to Collings Hangar Farm

**Wednesday 10th** Year 6 Performance 1 16.00 start

**Thursday 11th** Year 6 Performance 2 18.00 start

**Wednesday 18th** Year 4 Trip to Bucks County Museum and Roald Dahl Gallery

**Friday 27th** Harvest Assembly



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**WHERE:**  
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**ADDITIONAL INFO:**  
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-WEEK 1 TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST - THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST  
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Check out our Summer [Holiday Camps](#) in Maidenhead & Beaconsfield - 5-23 August.  
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We will reply, send you a form to complete, and arrange a time for you to meet one of our friendly team members



The meeting can be face to face, or online, whatever works for you!



In our meeting we get to know a bit more about each other



After this, we will invite you to join one of our meetings!



How to...

## Move up to Secondary School

### An online workshop for year 6s

Getting ready to move up to secondary school? Not sure what to expect? Our online workshop could help

**We will cover:**

- what to expect at secondary school
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**22 August 2024**

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Thursday  
22 August 2024  
10am to 4:30pm



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  - designed by Buckinghamshire Speech and Language Therapy
  - parents attend with children
- **The Nurturing Programme** (for parents of 3 to 11s)
  - help deal with the challenges that come with parenting
  - think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel
  - parents attend without children
- **Talking Teens** (for parents of 11 to 18s)
  - focuses on relationships within the family, communication, negotiating, decision-making and strategies to reduce conflict
  - learn more about teenagers and their needs
  - parents attend without children
- **Keeping Your Child in Mind** (for parents of children of any age)
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  - explore the conflict between parents/carers both in a current or previous relationship
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### Get in touch

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