



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

## Newsletter

**September 2026**

### Diary Dates

|                                                      |                                                |
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| <b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b>                     | School Photographs                             |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b>                     | Pre-School Breakfast 8.15AM                    |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b>                     | Football Match at Churchfield Primary Academy  |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>                     | School Nurse and SEND Coffee Morning 9AM       |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b>                     | Preschool and Reception Trip to Jungle Juniorz |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b>                     | Football Match at Churchfield Primary Academy  |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> September</b>                     | Year 3 Visit to Heights of Abraham             |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> October</b>                        | Year 5 Rugeley Fire Station                    |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> October</b>                        | KS2 Harvest Festival, Methodist Church         |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> October</b>                        | Inclusion Hub Wolseley Centre                  |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> | Parent Consultations                           |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> | Scholastic Book Fair                           |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>                       | Football Match at John Bamford                 |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>                       | Year 5 Whitemoor Lakes                         |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>                       | School Nurse and SEND Coffee Afternoon 2PM     |

### All Welcome



School Nurse drop-in and SEND  
parents/carers coffee morning at Hayes  
Meadow Primary School

#### Dates & times

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - 9:00am  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October - 2.00pm (Mrs Morgan only)  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November - 9:00am  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - 9:00am

Are you a parent/ carer of a child with special educational  
needs or medical needs at Hayes Meadow?

Join us for a relaxed and friendly coffee morning - a chance  
to chat, share experiences and connect with others who truly  
understand.

Parents/carers this is an opportunity to discuss anything with  
the school nurse and or Mrs Morgan - if we cannot help then  
we will be able to sign post you to the appropriate services.

## September Learning So Far

**Year 3** had a great day on Friday 4th September during their Stone Age day! They tried on some Stone Age clothing, explored different artefacts, made tools, did some cave art and hunted down some Woolly Mammoths during archery!

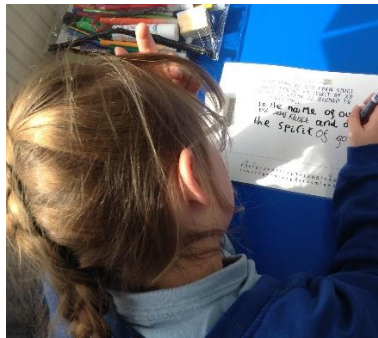


**Year 4** have had a fantastic time dressing up as Ancient Egyptians and journeying into the past to experience History through a wonderful hands on workshop. They have learned about mummification, played the oldest known board game and had a go at building pyramids.



**Year 5** have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons and life in Anglo-Saxon Britain.

They have heard gruesome stories, explored artifacts, been archeologists, learnt to read Anglo-Saxon runes, played nine-men-morris, learnt about shield formations and weapons. We have even had a go at archery too!



**Year 6** have been having fun learning about all things Viking!. They've listened to Viking stories, handled artefacts, tried on Viking helmets, re-enacted battles, decoded Runes and played Vikings games.



**School Absence** – Please call the school office before 9.25am on the morning of your child's absence to report their illness. Telephone number: 01543 490616



No Parking on the school site. This includes when dropping off and collecting from Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs.

To ensure the safety of children on arrival to school, please do not allow them to play on the school car park.

Please be mindful and considerate of private driveways and access when parking local to the school.



Please book and pay for Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs via ParentPay in advance.

All Breakfast Club and After School Club sessions need to be booked and paid for in advance using 'Clubs' via ParentPay.

Bookings for Breakfast Club will need to be made by 3.00pm Friday afternoon for the following Monday and can then be made up to 3.00pm for the following day.

Bookings for After School Club can be made up to 9.00am on the day of the session. Cancellations can also be made up until this point. For parents paying via Tax Free Childcare or childcare vouchers sessions will need to be booked via email to the office address. [office@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch.uk)

**Healthy Snacks** - Please ensure any snacks provided for morning break are healthy and do not contain nuts.

## **HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM DATES 2026/27**

### **AUTUMN TERM 2026**

|                                  |                                                                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>INSET:</b>                    | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September (school closed for pupils)      |
| <b>INSET:</b>                    | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September (school closed for pupils)    |
| <b>School opens:</b>             | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                                |
| <b>Half term holiday:</b>        | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October |
| <b>INSET:</b>                    | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November (school closed for pupils)        |
| <b>Pupils return to school:</b>  | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November                                  |
| <b>School closes end of day:</b> | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                                  |
| <b>Christmas Holiday:</b>        | Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January |

### **SPRING TERM 2027**

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| <b>School reopens morning of:</b> | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January                                      |
| <b>INSET:</b>                     | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February (school closed for pupils)         |
| <b>Half term:</b>                 | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February |
| <b>School closes end of day:</b>  | Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March                                     |
| <b>Good Friday:</b>               | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March                                       |
| <b>Easter Holiday:</b>            | Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April        |

### **SUMMER TERM 2027**

|                                  |                                                           |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>School reopens:</b>           | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April                             |
| <b>INSET:</b>                    | Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April (school closed for pupils)  |
| <b>May Day:</b>                  | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May                                |
| <b>Half term:</b>                | Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June |
| <b>School closes end of day:</b> | Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                           |