



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

Newsletter

7th November 2025



Diary Dates

10 th November	Odd Socks Day
11 th November	Remembrance Day - wear Brownies/Rainbows/Scouts/Cubs uniforms
14 th November	Children in Need – Sports afternoon
21 st November	Non-uniform day bring Christmas Bag
26 th November	Christmas Fair 3-5pm – all children dismissed at 3pm
9 th December	Choir Singing at St John's Church, Armitage 7pm
10 th December	Christmas Lunch – children can wear a Christmas Jumper
11 th December	Nursery - Parents Christmas Craft Afternoon – 1.45pm – 2.30pm
15 th December	Christmas Disco – see below for timings
16 th December	EYFS (preschool and reception) Christmas Production 9.15am KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Christmas Production 10.30am
17 th December	KS2 – Christmas Songs Year 3 and 4 – 9.30am Year 5 and 6 – 1.30pm
18 th December	KS2 – Christmas Party Day – wear uniform - bring clothes to change into
19 th December	Early Years and KS1 – Christmas Party Day am – come in party clothes
22 nd December – 2 nd January	Christmas Holiday
15 th January	Closing date for Reception Class 2026 applications
4 th March	Year 4 trip to Wroxeter – further information closer to the event

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 490 616

Reception 2026 application process - The application process for a reception place for September 2026 is open. The easiest way for parents to apply is online. The closing date is 15 January 2026. For more information go to: [Admission to primary and middle schools - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Monday 10th November is Odd Sock Day!



Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and what makes us all unique.

Friday 14th November Children in Need

In support of Children in Need, we are asking children to come into school on Friday 14th November 2025 in sports gear, (track suit bottoms, t-shirt, hoodie, trainers etc). This year the theme is to challenge yourself! The children will partake in a sporting challenge during the day (they may complete their challenge outdoors so please ensure appropriate outdoor sports clothing is worn) They will also participate in other Pudsey Bear activities in their classroom. We are asking for a donation of £1 towards Children in Need which can be paid for via ParentPay.



Friday 21st November Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Bag Donation

This year we are asking parents/ carers to fill a Christmas bag with items for the tombola stall at our Christmas Fair. You can fill the bag with pencils, crayons, craft items, small toys, chocolates or anything else you can think of. Children are able to come into school on Friday 21st November in exchange for bringing in a Christmas bag. Bags will be sent home with the children. Many thanks in advance for your support.



Wednesday 26th November Christmas Fair

This year's Christmas Fair will be taking place on Wednesday 26th November 3pm - 5pm. All children will be **dismissed from school at 3pm** on this day at the gate, before being able to come back into school to visit the fair with parents and carers.



Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Fair

Father Christmas will be making an appearance in his grotto once again this year. Children will be able to visit at a cost of £3 per child and will receive a small gift from Father Christmas. Please bring cash and pay on the night.

Monday 15th December – Christmas Disco

Nursery and Pre-school 2.15 – 3pm (children to bring Disco clothes with them and staff will get them changed) Parents to collect at 3pm from the gate.

Reception and KS1 – 3 – 3.45pm (children to bring Disco clothes with them and staff will get them changed) Parents to collect at 3.45pm from the main entrance.

KS2 4 – 5pm Parents to drop off and collect from the main entrance.

£2 per child – drink and a snack will be provided for the children please pay via ParentPay.



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM DATES 2025/26

AUTUMN TERM 2025

INSET:	Monday 1 st September
School opens:	Tuesday 2 nd September
Half term holiday:	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October
INSET:	Monday 3 rd November (school closed for pupils)
Pupils return to school:	Tuesday 4 th November
School closes end of day:	Friday 19 th December
Christmas Holiday:	Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January

SPRING TERM 2026

School reopens morning of:	Monday 5 th January
INSET:	Friday 13 th February (school closed for pupils)
Half term:	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February
School closes end of day:	Friday 27 th March
Easter Holiday:	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April

SUMMER TERM 2026

School reopens:	Monday 13 th April
INSET:	Friday 1 st May (school closed for pupils)
May Day:	Monday 4 th May
Half term:	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
School closes end of day:	Friday 17 th July
INSET:	Monday 20 th July (school closed for pupils)