



HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spode Avenue, Handsacre, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 4EU

'Be the Best We Can Be'

Newsletter

April 2026

Diary Dates

1st May	Inset day
4th May	May Day
6th May	Y2 Black Country Living Museum
11th – 15th May	Y6 SATs
13th May	SEND Coffee Afternoon 2-3PM
25th – 29th May	Half Term
3rd June	Y2 Victorians Workshop / Y6 Only One Earth Workshop
10th June	Y4 Think Tank
11th June	Y5 & Y6 Big Bang NEC
12th June	Y1 Tamworth Castle Visit
12th June	Y5 Rugeley Fire Station Visit
26th June	Sports <u>Day</u>
1st July	Summer Fayre
6th July	Y3 & Y4 Violin Concert 2.15PM

✨ We have one final space available in our Reception class for September 2026! ✨

If you—or someone you know—are looking for a Reception place and would like to find out more, we would love to hear from you.

Come along for a visit, have a look around, and see what makes our school so special. Please feel free to speak with Mrs Morgan for more information.

REMINDER

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 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

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



SEND Parents/ Carers Coffee afternoon

Wednesday 13th May 2-3pm

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

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

Visit to S.N.A.P

A small group of children had the opportunity to go to S.N.A.P on a school trip. They had so much fun exploring the indoor and outdoor facilities, role play area and the soft play. A great time was had by all.



Preschool Balanceability

Preschool have been enjoying learning new skills on balance bikes through their balanceability training.

Not only did the children develop their skill riding a balance bike, they learnt the safety of wearing a helmet, how to put it on independently and then how to get on and off the bike. They were also taught about traffic lights and the meaning of red and green lights.



Improving buses in Rugeley, Armitage and Handsacre



Staffordshire County Council's transport team are working to improve bus services in Rugeley, Armitage and Handsacre. Please click on the link below to complete their survey.

[Buses in Rugeley, Armitage & Handsacre: Have your say, whether or not you use the bus | Let's Talk Staffordshire](#)

They would like to understand how people travel now, what puts them off using buses, and which improvements matter most. They would like to hear from everyone: whether they use the bus regularly, occasionally, or not at all.

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN AFTERNOON TEA

This August we're baking to change the future.
So everyone with breast cancer will live and live well.

Saturday 1st
August
1.30 - 4pm

Armitage with Handsacre
Village Hall

- * Tea, Coffee + Cake
- * Raffle
- * Hand + foot massage
- * Hairstyling
- * Perfumes
- * Play Your Cards Right
- * Bouncy Castle
- * Characters in costume
- * WI crafts

breastcancernow.org/afternoontea



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)