



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 20.

Friday, 28 February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you all had a refreshing half term break with your children.



Jodie Hurrell

PTA

Thank you to the PTA for setting up a Facebook page. Please do have a look for Hawkhurst PTA and follow this page if you haven't already done so. We were delighted that they raised £257.65 through their sale at the end of last term.

School Council

Our School Council had their first meeting of the term in the Nurture Room on Wednesday. Having liaised with their classes they would like to raise money to buy some games for the Nurture Room. They will be having a non-uniform day on Tuesday 1st April and holding a tombola on Wednesday 2nd April. More details will be shared nearer the time.



On Sunday March 30th it is Mothering Sunday. There will be a family service at 10 am at St Laurence Church, Hawkhurst. All mothers will be given a posy of flowers. Everyone is welcome to attend.



A reminder that next Thursday is World Book Day. Children may come dressed as their favourite book character, or come dressed in bedtime story clothes, or wear a shirt/t shirt that they can decorate with titles of their favourite books or authors. All children will be choosing and bringing home a brand new Waterstones book.



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PE

A reminder that children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on the days they have PE.



- Rainbow: Monday
- Red Class: Friday
- Orange Class: Tuesday
- Yellow Class: Monday
- Green Class: Friday
- Blue Class: Wednesday
- Violet Class: Thursday

Easter Service

Just to give you prior notice that we will be holding our Easter Service at St Laurence Church at 9am on Friday 4th April, which is the last day of term. All parents and families are welcome. We will send out details nearer the time.



Parking

Please can we remind all parents to park considerately in the roads surrounding the school at drop off and pick up times. Please be mindful of blocking residents' driveways as they may not have children at this school.

Thank you
School Office

Catch up with Yellow Class

As part of their work on Ancient Egypt, Year 3 have created some fantastic scarab beetle amulets. They sculpted them from clay and once they had hardened, they painted them with bright colours in keeping with those used by the Ancient Egyptians.



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Attendance



	Attendance % Year to Date	Attendance % This Week	% Change On Last Week
Year R	93.6	95.9	+0.5
Year 1	94.0	98.1	+0.4
Year 2	94.0	97.0	+1.8
Year 3	94.8	92.9	+2.7
Year 4	93.4	92.9	-0.5
Year 5	96.8	99.6	+0.1
Year 6	94.5	93.3	+1.3

The above table shows attendance for the year so far for each class together with a view on how this week has changed from last week. (Green is Good)

This week's winners were *Blue* Class who will receive an extra playtime next week.

Hot Chocolate with Mrs Pearson

Well-done to the children who have been recognised today for demonstrating our school values: Compassion, Hope, and Community.

Rainbow: Archie and Reuben

Y1: Florence and Roni

Y2: Felicity and Oliver

Y3: Teddy and Sienna

Y4: Dennis and Lola

Y5: Oliver and Daniel

Y6: Ann and Aiden



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Lunch Club

Lunch Club has been a popular place to be this week due to the rain! It has been lovely for the children to be able to go somewhere other than a classroom. A few members of staff have also chosen to join them in the Nurture Room.



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Forest School



Forest School sessions next week will be:

Tuesday: Orange Class

Wednesday: Rainbow Class

There will be NO FS for Red Class on Thursday next week as it is World Book Day and the children will be dressed up. Please send children in their (warm) FS clothes whatever the weather.

Reporting an absence.



Please use the Arbor app to report your child absent from school. Follow these instructions:

Login to your Arbor app

- Click on the large attendance section
- On the right-hand side click on the green button - Log Absence
- Please provide a detailed reason in the box

Please use this method rather than just sending a message.

A reminder that the gates open at 8:35am and all children should be in school by 8:45am.

Diary Dates

4TH MAR

- Year R - NHS Hearing Check (PM)

5TH MAR

- Fire and Rescue Service Visit to school

6TH MAR

- World Book Day - Activities in school
- PTA Meeting at 7.30pm

19TH MAR

- Reading Cafe for Yr 1 & 2 (9:15 - more details to follow)

25TH MAR

- Bewl Activity Day for Yr 5

27TH MAR

- Rewind to Easter for Yr 5 at Baptist Church (PM)

1ST APR

- Non-Uniform Day

2ND APR

- School Council Tombola

3RD APR

- 2:30 Rocksteady Concert (for Rocksteady Pupil Parents)

4TH APR

- Last Day of Term 4
- Easter Service - St Laurence Church 9:00am

22ND APR

- First Day of Term 5

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A Prayer to end the week
O, Lord.



Give us the strength to not
worry about things we cannot
control.

Guide us in developing a sense of
appreciation.

We look up to you for motivation.

Keep our mind at peace and help
us prevent it from wandering
off.

Remind us to chant your name.

Shelter us in your glory.

In Jesus we trust.

Amen.



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**CERTIFICATE
of EXCELLENCE**

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO DATE

IN RECOGNITION OF

CLASS TEACHER HEAD TEACHER

**WELL
DONE**

Well Done to the children who were awarded a Certificate of Excellence this week :-

Rainbow : *Maisy H and Annabel G*

Yr 1 - Sophia and Mia Line

Yr 2 - Oscar and Niko

Yr 3 - James and Harriet

Yr 4 - Albie and Summer

Yr 5 - Isobel and Kennie

Yr 6 - Hunter and Luca

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Thursday 22nd
May 2025
Doors open from 18:00

**A CHARITY EVENING WITH
KEVIN SINFIELD**
CBE, OBE, MBE

at
Cranbrook Rugby Club

CRFC is hosting a very special charity evening in aid of
MND & Cranbrook's new community sports club

100% of the funds raised are committed to the charities.
Auction of unique prizes - Raffle - Bar & food available

Master of ceremonies Barrie 'Baz' McDermott
former Leeds Rhino, England & GB

For more details and tickets go to
www.cranbrookclubhouse.com/home

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES
9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING
SERIES!

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH**

APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

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