

# Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



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Friday, 14 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the sunshine again this week and to see the children enjoying Forest School and other outdoor activities in the better weather. We hope that it will continue to get warmer and we can enjoy more of the sunshine.



Jodie Hurrell

Well Done

Well done to Mia in Year 1 who has raised £490 for The Little Princess Trust. Mia will be having her hair cut, in school on Monday morning. It is not too late to sponsor her if you would like to: <https://gofund.me/789725a6>



PE Kits

It has been working well having children coming into school in their PE kits on the days they will be having PE, so we will continue with this going forward.



Parent Workshop

A reminder that we have a parent workshop on managing your child's anxiety, on Monday 31st March at 1:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet outside the office and it is not too late to add your name.



Dental Presentation

On Monday we have a presentation for all of our pupils on dental hygiene and they will all be given a toothbrush and toothpaste to take home. Thank you to the Dental Matters Initiative for organising this for us.



Y1 and Y2 Reading Cafe

If you would like to come along to the Y1 and Y2 Reading Café on Wednesday next week, please make sure you have signed up on the sheet outside the office. We look forward to seeing you there and it would be good to hear your feedback afterwards.



Road Works

As you are all no doubt aware, there are going to be major roadworks on the crossroads in Hawkhurst from 31st March, for a considerable length of time. We know that this could make your journey to school more difficult. It is important that your children are in school, but of course we will be mindful that your travel in and out of Hawkhurst may be more difficult.



Mrs Paton

A reminder that Mrs Paton, our Family Liaison Officer is available in school on a Monday to Thursday if you would like to speak to her about any worries or concerns your child may have, or that you may have about your child.



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## Catch up with Violet Class

We have been looking at the work of the artist Jon Measures. He is a British mixed media artist and creates collages of urban and cityscapes. We used a mixed media approach to create our own collages of Hawkhurst, incorporating photos, pastel, pencil and watercolour. The results are amazing!

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## Attendance



	Attendance % Year to Date	Attendance % This Week	% Change On Last Week
Year R	93.6	94.4	+2.3
Year 1	94.2	99.3	+6.3
Year 2	94.1	97.8	+7.7
Year 3	94.8	94.9	+0.5
Year 4	93.6	93.0	-5.5
Year 5	97.0	99.0	
Year 6	94.7	97.4	

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 **Red** Class who will receive an extra playtime next week.



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

Rainbow: Darcey and Albert

Y1: Bonnie-Mae and Samuel

Y2: Toby and Antalya

Y3: Elsie PJ and Noah

Y4: Clem and Tony

Y5: Johnny and Noah

Y6: Joey and Arthur DS



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## Parent Teacher Association

Parents/Carers we need your help!

A possible (very exciting! 🎵) event is currently in the planning - and we are looking for anyone in the DJ or entertainment business, or anyone with access to disco tech/lights to help us make this happen.

If you or anyone you know is able to help please get in touch, thank you 🍷

Kind regards

Cerys Grant

## Diary Dates

### 19<sup>TH</sup> MAR

- Reading Cafe for Yr 1 & 2 (9:15 - Sign up sheets outside office)

### 24<sup>TH</sup> MAR

- Assessment Week

### 25<sup>TH</sup> MAR

- Bawl Activity Day for Yr 5

### 27<sup>TH</sup> MAR

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

### 1<sup>ST</sup> APR

- Non-Uniform Day

### 2<sup>ND</sup> APR

- School Council Tombola

### 3<sup>RD</sup> APR

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

### 4<sup>TH</sup> APR

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

### 22<sup>ND</sup> APR

- First Day of Term 5

### 29<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> APR

- Parent Consultations

## Forest School

Forest School sessions next week will be:

Tuesday: Yellow Class

Wednesday: Rainbow Class

Thursday : Red Class

Could we please ask you to ensure children have Forest School clothing appropriate for the weather conditions and sensible waterproof footwear.

Forest School will take place even if the weather isn't great and children need to be dressed in warm and waterproof clothing.

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## 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 Prayer to end the week



Loving God,

Help us to look after our school and one another.

Help us to always respect others, to do our best, to believe in ourselves and to make the most of every opportunity to learn and grow.

Amen.



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## CERTIFICATE of EXCELLENCE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO  DATE

IN RECOGNITION OF

CLASS TEACHER  HEAD TEACHER

*John Macleese*



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

Rainbow : Archie C and Orla

Yr 1 - Roni and Tammy

Yr 2 - Sylvia and Felicity

Yr 3 - Qailah and Naomi

Yr 4 - Harry and Ian

Yr 5 - Awa and Phoebe

Yr 6 - Tessie and Ciaran

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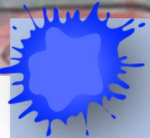


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## Catch up with Blue Class

Blue Class have been focusing on the artwork of Keith Haring this term, exploring his use of colour and shape. This week, they completed their final pieces in the style of his work and we were very impressed with the outcome!



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### TT Rock Stars

This weekend, there will be another TT Rock Stars battle between Y5 and Y6. The competition will begin at 3.15pm Friday and finish 5pm Sunday with the first 30mins of play on each of these days counting towards their points total. The children finishing in 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will receive 10 dojos, 8 dojos, 6 dojos respectively. Please encourage your child to log on over the weekend!





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## Stepping Stones Workshop

4 once weekly sessions for parents who have children with SEN  
(Do not need formal diagnosis)



The course will support parents to understand stages of development, looking at their child's SEN needs and behaviours. Support in discussing strategies and changes that can be implemented at home. Building a support network with other parents. Resources to implement at home are provided (visuals, reward charts, timelines etc)

**DATE:** Friday 21st, 28th March & 4th, 11th April 2025

**TIME:** 12.30pm to 14.30pm

**VENUE:** Westborough Family Hub, Greenway, ME16 8TL

To book/refer, please email [westboroughfh@kent.gov.uk](mailto:westboroughfh@kent.gov.uk)

Visit your local Family Hub today

[www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub](http://www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub)



## Easter Menu

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 2025

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**ROAST TURKEY**  
Stuffing, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

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**VEGETABLE WELLINGTON**  
Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

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**CHOCOLATE BROWNIE**  
With Ice Cream or Cream for Servery's

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Also Available: Jacket Potato & Fillings, Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit & Yoghurt

## Easter school holiday fun for 4 – 12-year-olds!



Premier Football School are delighted to announce they are running a kids football camp in Hawkhurst during the forthcoming Easter break, taking place at Marlborough House School from **Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th April**, for boys and girls aged 4 - 12 of all abilities. Parents simply drop-off at 10.00am and pick up at 3.30pm. The fee is **just £13 per day** and all children receive a trophy! Activities include a kids World Cup tournament and a penalty shootout competition with prizes! We are a non-elitist grass roots organisation, and children play in groups according to their age and abilities in a fun safe environment. Should you wish to book, please visit <http://www.premierfootballschool.co.uk> or call 07821 573837.



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