



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



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Friday, 28 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week in school with assessments taking place, Year 5 on a trip to Bewl and the official opening of the Nurture Room with representatives from all the people that have helped make this happen.



Jodi Haeese

We will be sending invites out to parents soon to come and see this new room.

Certificate Assembly

There will be no certificate assembly on Friday 4th April as we have the Easter Service in the morning.

Easter Service +

Our Easter Service will be held in St Laurence's Church on Friday 4th April at 9am. All parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Please take your child straight to the church for 8:45 where they should go and sit with their class. If your child normally goes to Breakfast Club on a Friday please ensure they are in school ready to leave at 8:15. We would appreciate helpers to walk children back to school – if you can help with this please let the office know.

If you are intending to bring your child back to school in the car, please let the class teacher know before the day.

Chocolate Tombola

We are having a non-uniform day next Tuesday in exchange for a chocolate donation for the School Council's Chocolate Tombola on Wednesday after school.



Year 2

Yesterday, Y2 had a visit from Farmer Zuckerman from Charlotte's Web. (if you look closely, you may recognise the face behind the beard)! This really inspired the children and helped them to produce some great writing!



Charlotte's Web

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Attendance



| Attendance % | | Attendance % | % Change |
|--------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Year to Date | | This Week | On Last Week |
| Year R | 93.6 | 93.7 | +0.4 |
| Year 1 | 94.4 | 96.7 | +0.4 |
| Year 2 | 94.2 | 98.8 | +5.9 |
| Year 3 | 94.9 | 96.0 | -0.4 |
| Year 4 | 93.7 | 96.7 | +3.3 |
| Year 5 | 97.1 | 99.0 | +2.8 |
| Year 6 | 95.0 | 97.0 | -1.8 |

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.



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

Rainbow: Maisie A and Dexter

Y1: Mia Link and Faaizah

Y2: Koa and Jenson

Y3: Daisy and Rosie

Y4: Harry and Ethan

Y5: Benji and Nina

Y6: William and Amelie

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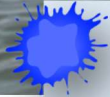


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Catch up with Blue Class

Blue Class spent had a fantastic time visiting the Outdoor Activity Centre at Bewl Water on Tuesday. They spent the morning on the water in canoes, participating in some team building activities, followed by an afternoon of axe throwing, climbing and a low ropes challenge.

We were so impressed with how well everyone worked together, demonstrated resilience and really pushed themselves to try something new!



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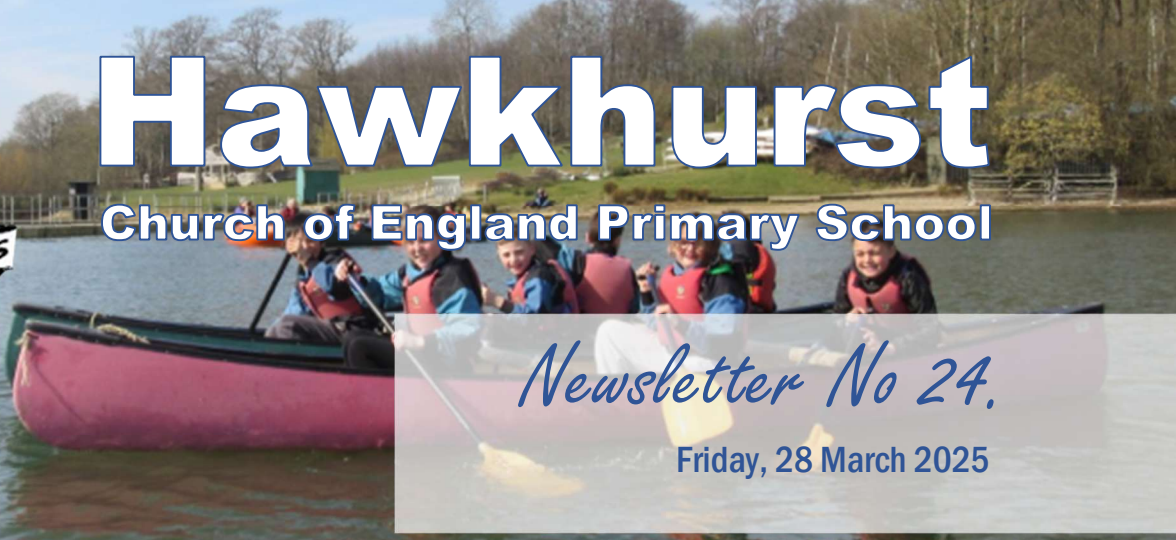
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PTA Easter Bake Sale

A reminder that the PTA are holding an Easter themed treats/bake sale on Thursday 3rd April from 3pm.

All donations of Easter cakes / bakes / treats / sweets / eggs would be gratefully received and can be handed to the office in by Thursday morning.

We're taking some pressure off the Easter Bunny to fill your egg hunt bags and all money raised will be going towards some EGG-citing events we are planning for our school.

Thank you. PTA



Clubs

A reminder that there will be no staff led clubs next week. These will start again the first week back after Easter, and will finish at the end of term 5.

Easter Holiday

A reminder that we finish school next Friday and children return on Tuesday 22nd April.



1ST APR

- Non-Uniform Day

2ND APR

- School Council Tombola

3RD APR

- 2:30 Rocksteady Concert (for Rocksteady Pupil Parents)
- PTA Easter Bake Sale 3:00pm

4TH APR

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

22ND APR

- First Day of Term 5

29TH - 30TH APR

- Parent Consultations

13TH JUN

- Grandparents Afternoon 1PM

20TH JUN

- Sports Day (KS1 AM / KS2 PM)

Forest School



Forest School sessions next week will be:

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.



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A Prayer to end the week



Lord our God, we thank and praise you for the greatness of your love, shown to us in Jesus Christ, who was willing to die for us, to bring us into your family, and to bless us with the life that lasts for ever.

We thank you for the new life we celebrate at Easter; help us to keep growing in the life that never comes to an end.

We pray for our families, our friends, and all those we care about: fill them with hope and happiness.

We pray for those who are ill, or facing difficulties: may they find hope in the cross of Christ, and be strengthened by the knowledge of your love.

Lord, accept our prayers, and be with us now and for ever.

Amen.



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

Rainbow : Archie S and Willow

Yr 1 - Elijah and Charlotte

Yr 2 - Antalya and Chloe

Yr 3 - Mason and Olive

Yr 4 - Freya and Seb

Yr 5 - Darcie G and Poppy

Yr 6 - Matthew, Tristan and Stephen

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Hands of Hope

Give Hope a Hand this Summer with Hands of Hope Charity!.

This June, Hands of Hope Charity opens its doors wider than ever! Come and support our vital work in the community while enjoying a range of fantastic offerings

Join us for hands-on workshops!

- Kids Club – Make, Bake, Grow
- Baking & Cooking
- Preserving/Pickling
- Candle Making
- Basket Weaving
- Yoga Classes
- Pop in for a delicious coffee, homemade cakes, and light lunches. A perfect spot to meet friends and support a great cause
- Fresh & Local: Organic Veg Sales
- Immerse Yourself in Beauty: Cut Flower Garden Wander through our stunning cut flower garden, bursting with colour and fragrance. Purchase freshly cut blooms to brighten your home or as a thoughtful gift

Support our charity, learn new skills, and enjoy our beautiful farm!

Book now: visit our website www.hohcharity.co.uk/ workshops

All proceeds from our workshops, cafe, veg sales, and flower garden directly support the vital work of Hands of Hope Charity

Compassion Hope Community

Oral Health in Early Years

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Did you know children aged four to six should have no more than 19 grams of sugar a day?

Added sugar:

When we talk about added sugar, we mean sugar that has been added to food and drink to sweeten it.

This could be added by the manufacturer, by you if you're cooking at home, or by the chef or cook if you're eating out. It's not just the white sugar you might think of on a teaspoon either: it includes fruit juice, honey, syrups and nectars too.

You do not need to worry about sugar in: Plain milk, plain yoghurt, whole fruit and whole vegetables. This is not added sugar but remember to keep dried sticky fruit to mealtimes to protect teeth!

Find out which foods/drinks to **watch out for** and tips how to reduce sugar at home

[Reducing sugar - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS](#)



Check out the online sugar calculator it all adds up! [Sugar calculator - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS](#)

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