

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 25.

Friday, 04 April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the spring term has come very quickly and we are looking forward to the summer term and being able to get outdoors in the sunshine. It has been a busy term and I would like to thank all the staff for their continued hard work and thank you, our parents, for all of your support.



Jodie Hurrell



PTA

Thank you so much to our PTA who organised an Easter Egg Hunt for all for the children this afternoon. Everyone will be bringing an Easter Egg home, from the PTA.

Thank you

We would like to extend a huge thank you to both Tesco and Waitrose in Hawkhurst. Tesco have donated Easter Eggs and cakes for our afternoon tea for some of the elderly residents in the village, as well as toothbrushes and toothpaste as part of our workshops on healthy teeth. Waitrose have also donated Easter Eggs and cakes for the opening of our Nurture room.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Anderida in Year 4 who will be attending St Paul's Cathedral School in September as she has been awarded a Choral Scholarship and will be a chorister at the Cathedral. We are so proud of you, Anderida!



Place 2Be

We are very sad to be losing Amanda Harding and Place 2Be this week. We would like to thank Amanda for all the support she has not only given to individual children, but to the school as a whole. We wish her the very best of luck in her new job.



Chocolate Tombola

Thank you to everyone who supported the School Council chocolate tombola this week. All money raised will be used to buy games and resources for the nurture room. This event raised £174



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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.8	99.2	+5.6
Year 1	94.3	94.4	-2.3
Year 2	94.2	94.2	-4.7
Year 3	94.9	95.2	-0.8
Year 4	93.8	94.4	-2.2
Year 5	96.7	87.1	-11.9
Year 6	95.0	95.2	-1.9

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

House Leader Board

This term, the 4 houses have been battling to win the most dojo points. The results are below:



1st place - Romans

2nd place - Saxons

3rd place - Danes

4th place - Normans

Romans will have a non-school uniform day on Friday 25th April as reward for winning this term.

Please remind your child that the points total for each house resets at the start of next term.

Summer Uniform



A reminder that children may come back to school in summer uniform after the holiday.

We always get asked about sandals and this is a tricky one as we don't want feet getting hurt if children drop something on them. We are happy for them to wear school appropriate sandals, but not flipflops or crocs.

Spring Assessments

All of the spring assessments have been completed and you will receive your child's results after Easter.



Parent Consultations

A reminder that parent consultations are being held on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th of April. Please ensure you have signed up – lists are outside the office.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Easter Service

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Easter Service this morning and to those of you who helped to walk back with classes.

Hot Chocolate and Certificates

These will return next term as everyone was busy with their Easter Egg hunt this week.



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Choir and Afternoon Tea



Thank you to Mrs Poland for organising an afternoon of entertainment on Wednesday for some of the elderly residents in Hawkhurst. The Choir sang beautifully for them whilst they enjoyed afternoon tea and it was lovely to see our guests joining in with some of the singing. Thank you again to both Mrs Poland and Mrs Harper for the time they give to the choir in school.



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An Easter Prayer to end the week



Good and gracious God, we give you praise for the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate at this time. The sadness and despair of his death has given way to the bright promise of immortality.

Amen



Forest School



Forest School sessions next term 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.

Diary Dates

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)

Finally . . .

We would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter and hope you all have a lovely break with your children.



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A SUMMER OF ACTIVITIES

Give hope a hand this Summer with Hands of Hope!

Beginning in late May, 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 opportunities...

Join us for hands-on workshops:

- Kids Club - Make, Bake, Grow
- Baking & Cooking (inc. Sourdough)
- 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 - 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.

Learn new skills and enjoy our beautiful farm!



BOOK NOW:
www.hohcharity.co.uk/events

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

Compassionate Hands of Hope Community

Spring Summer 2025		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 21.04.2025 12.05.2025 09.06.2025 30.06.2025 21.07.2025 08.09.2025 29.09.2025	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza With Potato Salad	Sausages With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Veggie Baked Bean Hot Pot	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Roasted Quorn Fillet Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	NEW Chefs Special Chickpea Curry with Rice	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Peas & Sweetcorn	Coleslaw & Baked Beans	Carrots & Cabbage	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	Apple Flapjack	Summer Lemon Cake	Fruit Platter	Savoury Cheese Scone	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins
WEEK TWO 28.04.2025 19.05.2025 16.06.2025 07.07.2025 25.08.2025 15.09.2025 06.10.2025	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Crushed New Potatoes	Pork Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken With Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	NEW Chefs Special Chicken Korma with Rice	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry With Rice	Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Soya Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Veggie Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Broccoli	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	NEW Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Ice Cream / Cream for Servery	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Peaches and Ice Cream / Cream for Servery	Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE 05.05.2025 02.06.2025 23.06.2025 14.07.2025 01.09.2025 22.09.2025 13.10.2025	Option One	Classic Veggie Pasta Bolognese	NEW Green Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Greek Macaroni Pastitsio	Breaded Fish and Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	NEW Chefs Special Five Bean Jollof Rice	Quorn Burger In Bun With Potato Wedges	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Rice & Tzatziki	Veggie Sausage With Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Broccoli & Mixed Peppers	Vegetable Medley	Mixed Salad & Coleslaw	Peas & Carrots
	Dessert	Pear & Chocolate Upside Down Cake	Cheese and Crackers	Fruit Salad	Jam and Coconut	Oaty Cookie

MENU KEY

- Added Plant Protein
- Wholemeal
- Vegan
- Chef's Special

Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

ALLERGEN INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.