



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 27.

Friday, 02 May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week with lots of sunshine!



Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school as we will be encouraging children to drink

plenty of water during the hot weather and to refill their bottles in school.



Jodie Hurrell

Parent Consultations

Don't forget Parents' Evenings!

Thank you to everyone who came to parent consultations this week. We did 178 meetings, which means we saw just over 90% of parents. Thank you to the Y6 pupils who helped out on the two evenings and kept things running smoothly.

Sun Cream

Now we have some nicer weather and lovely sunshine, please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream on. We also recommend they bring in a cap or sun hat to wear when they are outside.



Bank Holiday

A reminder that next Monday is a bank holiday and school is therefore closed and will reopen as normal on Tuesday.



VE Day

We would like to celebrate VE day next Thursday in school and invite all the children to come in wearing red, white and/or blue. Please can we ask for a £1 donation per child for this, which will be used to host a little picnic on the field for all of the children in the afternoon.

School Clubs

A reminder that all school run clubs will finish at the end of this term. Breakfast Club and After School Club will continue as normal. Clubs will resume in the autumn term.

Reading Cafe for year 3

On Wednesday 4th June we are holding a reading cafe in the hall for year 3 and their parents. Please come and join us between 9:15 and 10:15 am.



Forest School



Forest School sessions next term will be:

Tuesday: Yellow Class

Wednesday: Rainbow

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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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.8	91.4	-4.6
Year 1	94.3	88.7	-9.3
Year 2	94.5	97.1	-2.9
Year 3	95.0	97.9	+2.8
Year 4	93.9	95.0	-1.3
Year 5	96.7	98.4	+4.7
Year 6	95.0	96.0	+0.8

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.

Lemonade with Mrs Hacker

Well-done to the children who have been recognised today for demonstrating our school values: Compassion, Hope, and Community. We cooled off with some nice lemonade which replaced the Hot Chocolate today.

Rainbow: Orla and Willow

Y1: Gwen and Luna

Y2: Jenson and Holly

Y3: Olive and Naomi

Y4: Summer and Delilah

Y5: Zara and Elliott

Y6: Tristan and Abigail





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

Rainbow
Ivy-Rose and Hudson

Yr 1
Tommy and Emily-Rose

Yr 2
Ollie and Jack

Yr 3
Daisy and Noah

Yr 4
Ella and Asnika

Yr 5
Isaac and Johnny

Yr 6
Lexi and Ian

Competition

Brian Moses is an author, poet and percussionist. We are excited to announce that he will be visiting the school on the afternoon on Wednesday 21st May.

The book trolley is full of his books, but the board above the trolley is almost empty and we need some help to make it into a stunning display.

Please make a fact poster about Brian Moses or a sign with his name on for us to put on the display board. Your artwork should be A4 or smaller and if you need some paper, please ask a member of staff.

Entries need to be handed into the office by Friday 9th May.

There are prizes of signed Brian Moses books for EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

We look forward to receiving your posters!



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Diary Dates

8TH MAY

- VE Day Celebrations & Special Menu

19TH-22ND MAY

- Year 6 Bikeability

23RD MAY

- Last day of Term 5

2ND JUN

- First Day of Term 6

3RD JUN

- Class Photos

4TH JUN

- Reading Cafe for Y3 (9:15-10:15AM)

13TH JUN

- Grandparents Afternoon 1PM

20TH JUN

- Sports Day (KS1 AM / KS2 PM)

2ND JUL

Year R Vision Screening

3RD JUL

2:00pm Rocksteady Concert

10TH JUL

Year 6 End of Year Production



Swimming for Year 4 & 5 at Weald Sports Centre

Thursdays : 5th Jun, 12 Jun,
19th Jun, 26th Jun, 3rd Jul,
10th Jul

A Prayer to end the week



Loving God, thank you for the beautiful month of May, filled with new growth and fresh beginnings. We ask for your blessings on all we do, and we pray for your guidance, to help us learn and grow in wisdom and love.

Amen



School Uniform



Offer: 10% Discount on all orders

Date: Saturday 3rd May – Monday 5th May

Promo Code: BANKHOL10

Website: <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/>

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Mark your calendars! On Wednesday 21st May, the PTA is hosting a fun-filled evening for all our children:

Reception & Key Stage 1 Disco 3.15-4.20

Key Stage 2 Disco 4.30-5.45

Tickets are now LIVE!

Click the link below to book — don't forget to use your child's name as the booking reference!

If you have any trouble booking or have any queries, please contact us at:
hawkhurstpta@gmail.com

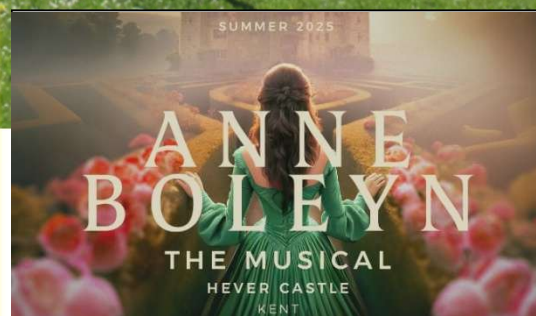
Ticket sales close on Monday 19th May — don't miss out!

Let's make it a night to remember!

www.pta-events.co.uk/hawkhurstpta/index.cfm

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A new unique and spectacular production of Anne Boleyn: The Musical which is the first outdoor production of its kind in the UK. The show will run for 18 performances throughout August this year at Hever Castle.

The Front of House Coordinator for the Musical is looking for volunteers who would like to be part of the production. The roles are largely helping guests to find the auditorium from on-site car parks / directing guests to seats / headsets distribution / VIP's etc etc. As volunteers there are of course a number of benefits other than being part of the production community such as free tickets, refreshments, dinner on-site, possible transportation etc.

If you know of anyone or would like to be involved or learn more about what we are bringing to Hever Castle this summer, please contact Trevor Crawford on 077400 17035

As part of Mental Health Week (12 - 18 May), Spurgeons are launching "Ask a Counsellor" - offering a free 20-minute digital chat with one of their qualified counsellors. This is a space where parents can talk about whatever's on their minds when it comes to their children, and the counsellor will be there to support them in the best way they can.

What: Free 20-min chat with a qualified counsellor – a space for parents to talk about anything on their minds

When: 12 - 16 May

Link: <https://spurgeons.org/how-we-help/family-life/counselling/ask-a-counsellor/>

Right now, parents can register interest – limited slots will go live soon, and registering will give you the best chance to book.



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