

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 29.

Friday, 16 May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a productive week in school, especially for Year 6 who have just completed their SATs! Thank you to the rest of the school for being so considerate and ensuring everywhere was quiet during this time.



Jodie Hurrell

Thank you to Mrs Pearson and Mrs Hamer for providing breakfast for the Year 6 children for this week.

Year 6

Well done to Year 6 who have completed their SATs tests this week. They were very calm throughout the tests and we are proud that they all did their best and kept smiling throughout!

There will be a Y6 transition meeting for parents, led by the NHS Mental Health and Wellbeing Team on Thursday 5th June at 1:30pm.

Please let us know if you would like to attend this.

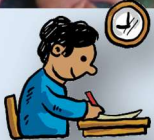
Class Photos

Class photos are booked to be taken on Tuesday 3rd June. If you do not wish your child to be in the photo, please ensure you have let the office know before this date.



Year 5

A reminder that there will be a meeting in the Year 5 classroom on Thursday 22nd May at 2:45pm for any parents who are interested in their child doing the Kent Test (11+) and want to find out more information or ask questions. Please also ensure you have read the leaflet sent out earlier in the week which gives you all the key dates and information.



Half Term

A reminder that we break up for half term on Friday 23rd May (next week). All children return on Monday 2nd June. There will be no school led clubs during this final summer term.

Year 3 Reading Cafe

We do not have many parents signed up for the Y3 Reading Café on Wednesday 4th June (9:15 – 10:15). If you would like to come, please sign up in the entrance hall, or contact the office to add you to the list.



Grandparents Afternoon

On Friday 13th June we will be holding our annual Grandparent's Afternoon. All grandparents are welcome to attend from 1:30 – 3pm and spend time in class with their grandchildren. There will be a sign-up sheet in the entrance hall for this as we need to know numbers. We will let you know when the sheet is up.



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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.5	88.2	-1.5
Year 1	94.0	87.0	-6.8
Year 2	94.5	93.7	-4.1
Year 3	94.8	89.3	-8.7
Year 4	93.9	93.7	-0.1
Year 5	96.7	99.7	+5.2
Year 6	95.2	97.0	-0.5

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 Hacker

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

Rainbow: Gus and Archie S

Y1: Emily B and Cleo

Y2: Oscar and Sylvie

Y3: Dolly and James

Y4: Jack and Elsie

Y5: Phoebe and Nina

Y6: Katie and Matthew





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It's All About the Books !

As part of the Libraries in Primaries project that Mrs Elmes and Mrs Beales have been working on, the Literacy Trust have gifted us 500 new books. Today, the children took turns to visit the nurture room and open the boxes for their class and Key Stage. They spent time exploring the texts and were excited to share the books together and let staff know about ones they liked, had or wanted to read in the future. The teachers have chosen a selection of the books for their classrooms and the rest will be put into the KS1 and KS2 libraries for us all to enjoy.



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Headlice



We are getting recurrent cases of headlice in school. Please make sure you check your child's hair over the weekend and treat if necessary.

It would be helpful if long hair could be tied back in school, please.

PTA Disco

We are very excited to be hosting a DISCO in school on Wednesday 21st May.

- KS1 will start at 3:15 and finish at 4:20.
- The KS2 disco will start at 4:30 and finish at 5:45pm.

Ticket sales close on Monday 19th May

Please note that you will **NOT** be able to buy tickets at the door so don't miss out - Book Now using the link below!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hawkhurstpta/index.cfm>

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

Catch Up with Blue Class



Blue Class have been busy over the last week making clay sculptures, inspired by their work on Ancient Greece. We have a variety of gods and goddesses, mythical creatures and clay pots which dried over the weekend before painting this week!





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Diary Dates

19TH-22ND MAY

- Year 6 Bikeability

21ST MAY

- Brian Moses Visit PM
- School Disco (PTA event : 3:15PM KS1 - 4:30 KS2)

22ND MAY

- Kent Test Meeting for Yr 5 Parents 2:45PM

23RD MAY

- Last day of Term 5

2ND JUN

- First Day of Term 6

3RD JUN

- Class Photos
- Yr 3 Reading Cafe - 9:15-10:15AM

4TH JUN

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

5TH JUN

Y6 Transitioning to Secondary School - 1:30PM

13TH JUN

- Grandparents Afternoon 1:30PM

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



<https://hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk>

Brian Moses Author Visit

WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY We are very lucky to be having Brian Moses in school next week, he will be speaking to all the children and reading from some of his books. All classes have been looking at his books in anticipation of this. Parents are able to buy a copy of his books in advance which he will then sign on the day. Please find link below to browse the books. Payment is to be made via the School Shop section on Arbor.

<https://brian-moses.blogspot.com/2023/05/books-by-brian-moses-sale-two-weeks.html>

Competition Winners

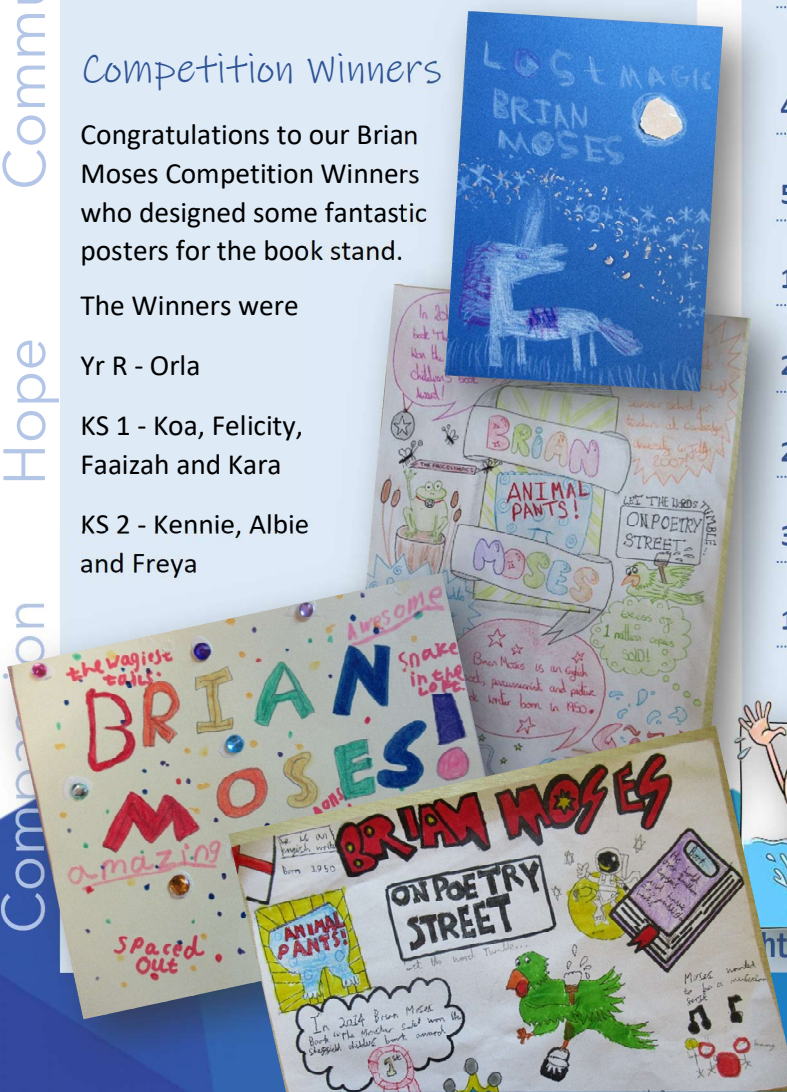
Congratulations to our Brian Moses Competition Winners who designed some fantastic posters for the book stand.

The Winners were

Yr R - Orla

KS 1 - Koa, Felicity,
Faaizah and Kara

KS 2 - Kennie, Albie
and Freya





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Forest School

Forest School sessions next week will be:

Tuesday: Blue Class

Wednesday: Rainbow

Thursday: Red Class

Could we please ask you to ensure children have Forest School clothing appropriate for the weather and ensure they have sun cream on and a sun hat/cap.

A Prayer to end the week

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the month of May and all that it represents. Help us to be kind, loving, and compassionate to each other and to the world.

Guide us in our studies and inspire us to learn and grow. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen

Community
Hope
Compassion

★★★★★ Hawkhurst Church of England Primary School

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 - Cleo and Marshall

Yr 1 - Evie and Mia Link

Yr 2 - Antalya and Niko

Yr 3 - Louis and Freya

Yr 4 - Tony and Fletcher

Yr 5 - Marko and Benji

Yr 6 - Billy and Amelie

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Tunbridge Wells Family Hubs

**International
Stay and Play
Africa Day**



Wednesday 28 May

1.15-2.45pm

VENUE:

**Outreach Centre
Cranbrook**

Carriers Road, TN17 3JZ



- Make your own African necklace
- Design your jungle animal mask
- Make your own Safari Sunset picture
- Baby Area

Session age: newborn to 8 years

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Contact us

TWFamilyHub@kent.gov.uk

Find us on Facebook or Instagram

at Tunbridge Wells Family Hubs

**Vibe Community Youth
SEN Activities**

**PROJECT
TRUST**

**HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
2025**

**MAY
HALF
TERM**

27th May Ashford Farm Club Day
28th May Ashford Farm Club Day
28th May Faversham Arts & Games Day
30th May Ashford Bowling and Flip out



scan for more info and to book
or contact tanya@brogdalecic.co.uk
07904378257

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FAMILY EVENT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

KENT LIFE FAMILY EVENT

THURSDAY 29TH MAY 2025
11AM - 3PM



Kent Life, Lock Lane, Aylesford, ME14 3AU

Come and join us for a trip to Kent Life for children with additional needs and their families

You will be able to purchase drinks and food, including a lovely variety of cakes, from the on-site cafe.

Please note this is a family event and parents will be responsible for their children at all times - our staff are there to facilitate and support where required and we have a dedicated space.

£6.50 child member/sibling under 18, £6.50 for young adult members aged 18-25; one free carer per family, other adults £9.50 each. Concession rates available.

Find out more and book via www.space2beme.org.uk

Not a member? Not a problem...visit our website for more details

BOOKING ESSENTIAL AS LIMITED SPACES

BOOKING DEADLINE THURSDAY 22ND MAY 2024 10AM

FAMILY EVENT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES



FAMILY EVENT CLIP N CLIMB

FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025

4.30PM - 6PM FAMILY SESSION ALL AGES
5.30-7PM AGES 16+ AND YOUNG ADULTS



Unit 4, Ton Business Park, 2- 8 Morley Rd, Tonbridge TN9 1RA

Join us for one of our exclusive climbing session for children and young people with additional needs and their families. The first session is for children with additional needs between the age 5 and 18, siblings of any age (over 5) are welcome to join in, as are parent carers. Our staff will be present but your child will be your responsibility at all times. As this is an event for the family siblings and adults can climb too! Refreshments are available to purchase before and after the climbing session.

We are running a second session for teens 16+ and young adults

**Cost: Space 2 Be Me Members £8.50 per climber
Supporting parent carers free**

Not a member? Not a problem. Contact us or visit our website to find out more about membership.

BOOKING DEADLINE 10AM THURSDAY 22ND MAY 2025

FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK AT SPACE2BEME.ORG.UK



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NELFT NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

Parent Workshop

Aimed at parents of children in primary school



Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams
Medway Emotional Support Teams

Helping Your Child Move to Secondary School Thursday 5th June 2025

Is your child moving to **secondary school**? Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **support your child** with this step in their lives?

You are invited to a **workshop** which thinks about **how to prepare and support your child with this move**. We will consider **challenges and concerns** and discuss **techniques that you can use at home** to help them feel ready for the move ahead.

EWandESenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk
We look forward to meeting you.



www.nelft.nhs.uk

FUN, FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR KEEN BALLERS IN YR 1 & RECEPTION.

Tues 20th May, 5.15-6pm
St John's Primary School,
TN4 9EW

- Highly-qualified, professional coaches
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Full details & book on for Free!



Friends of St Dunstan's Concert
for
St Dunstan's Day
by
Cranbrook Town Band
at
St Dunstan's Church
Cranbrook
Sunday 19th May
@ 3:00pm

Tickets £5 available on the door.

Children free.

Refreshments available.

Retiring collection.

Cranbrook

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School pupils in the Training and Beginner Bands

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www.friendsofstunstans.org

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