



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 31.

Friday, 06 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6!
We trust you all had a lovely half term break with your children. This term is going to get busy – please ensure you read the newsletters and Arbor messages so you don't miss any important dates.



Joanne Hurrell

Sandpit

We are very excited to have had a giant sandpit built over the holiday. We are currently awaiting a very large delivery of sand, and hope to have it ready for use next week.



If you have any good quality small buckets and spades you no longer need, we'd be very happy to take them off your hands.

PTA Disco

Thank you again to our PTA for running the Disco at the end of last term.

The children had a wonderful time and we are delighted to tell you that it raised **£635.45**.

Well done everyone and thank you to those of you who supported this event.



Coffee Morning



On Tuesday we held our first coffee morning for parents who have been involved with the 'This is Me' Neurodiversity project with the NHS. Four members of the team came along, met with parents and answered any questions. We are planning on holding these more regularly in the future, with our next one being in Term 1.



Grandparents Afternoon



A reminder that next Friday (13th June), Grandparents are invited to come into school and spend some time with their grandchildren.

They should come through the main office gate for 1:45pm and they will be shown to the classrooms.

At 2:15 there will be a 15 minute break where tea and coffee will be served in the hall, and at 2:30 they will go back into classrooms until 3pm.

If they have more than one grandchild they may split the time in each class.

If Grandparents are taking the children home at the end of the day, please ensure the office is aware.

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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.6	93.9	-2.9
Year 1	93.9	90.6	-2.8
Year 2	94.4	88.4	-8.4
Year 3	94.6	91.4	+0.7
Year 4	93.8	92.3	-2.1
Year 5	96.5	89.1	-8.8
Year 6	95.0	94.3	+4.7

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 **Violet** Class who will receive an extra playtime next term.

Hot Chocolate with Mr Hall

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

Rainbow: Ivy and Hudson

Y1: Tomos and Ezra

Y2: Harriet and Nico

Y3: Elsie PJ ad Kieran

Y4: Albie and Clem

Y5: Kai and Phoebe

Y6: Michael and Imogen





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Reading Café



Thank you to Mrs Elmes for organising the Reading Café for Year 3 on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many parents there. Thank you to everyone who supported this, and thank you to Mrs Clayson for doing the refreshments.



KS1 Library

Thank you very much to Mrs Elmes, Mrs Harper and Miss Harper for coming in over half term to paint and reconfigure the KS1 library.



Books

After school next Wednesday (11th June), we will be giving away books from our school and class libraries. We are asking for a donation, however small, which will go towards new books for the library and an author visit. We will have a wide range of fiction and non-fiction available and books suitable for both KS1 and KS2. Miss Eastwood and Mrs Beales will be manning the stall from 3pm outside the front of the school - or in the hall if the weather turns!





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Diary Dates

13TH JUN

- Grandparents Afternoon 1:30PM

16TH JUN

- Year 4 Trip to Herstmonceux

17TH JUN

- Year 1 Trip to Rare Breeds Centre

20TH JUN

- Sports Day (KS1 AM / KS2 PM)

2ND JUL

- Year R Vision Screening

10TH JUL

- Year 6 End of Year Production

16TH JUL

- Music Performance for Parents of pupils of Katie Slowgrove

17TH JUL

- 2:00pm Rocksteady Concert



Sports Day is scheduled for Friday 20th June

At the moment there is no reserve date in case of bad weather.

KS1 will start at 9:30am
(gates to the field will be opened at 9:15am).

KS2 will start at 1:30
(gates will open at 1:15pm).

Forest School

Forest School sessions next term will be:

Tuesday: Orange 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.



Swimming for Year 4 & 5 at Weald Sports Centre

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

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A Prayer to start the term



Loving God,

As we begin a new term, we thank you for the blessings of the past term and for the opportunities we have had to learn and grow.

We ask for your guidance and strength as we embark on the summer term. May it be a time of learning, friendship and enjoyment for all.

May we find joy in our families, our friends, and in the simple pleasures of life.

We pray for the safety and well-being of our students, teachers, and the entire school community.

In your name, we pray.

Amen



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

Rainbow - Hunter and Gus

Yr 1 - Anastazja and Luna

Yr 2 - Jenson and Toby

Yr 3 - Zinnia and Bella

Yr 4 - Ethan and Elsie

Yr 5 - Noah and Darcie

Yr 6 - Aiden and Joey

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