



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 34.

Friday, 27 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school with our end of year assessments. The results of these will be included in your child's end of year report which will be sent out on Monday 14th July.



Jodi Hurrell

Y5 Parents – Kent Test



A reminder to Y5 parents that registration for the Kent Test closes at midnight on Tuesday 1st July. You will not be able to enter your child after this date.

New Classes



Last week you received a letter detailing staffing for next year. On Monday 7th July all children will get to spend the morning in their new classroom and meet their Teacher and Teaching Assistants for September.

Sand Pit



Thank you so much for all the donations of sand pit toys. The children absolutely love playing in here at lunch time and it has made a big difference to the playground in general.

Parent Survey



Thank you to those of you who have already returned the parent surveys. If you would still like to complete the survey sent out, please do so and return to the box outside the office by Monday 30th June.

Dates For next Year



Term dates for next year can be found on our school website. Please make sure you have seen this and have made a note of any Inset days.

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/parents/term-dates>

Miss Hanson



It was lovely to welcome Miss Hanson back this week after her maternity leave. Miss Hanson will be sharing Year 2 with Mrs Simmonds next year, so for the remainder of this term will be spending time in Year 1 to get to know the children before September.

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.

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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.8	94.6	+1.4
Year 1	94.0	94.3	-2.0
Year 2	94.3	96.3	+3.2
Year 3	94.6	95.7	+4.3
Year 4	94.0	93.0	-5.7
Year 5	96.6	96.3	-1.3
Year 6	94.8	95.7	+1.0

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 joint winners were **Orange** and **Blue** Classes who will receive an extra playtime next term.

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: Annabel and Bodhi

Y1: Kara and Ezra

Y2: Guntasveer and Ollie

Y3: Naomi and Deacon

Y4: Fletcher and Lola

Y5: Clay and Faye

Y6: Matthew and Katie





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Diary Dates

2ND JUL

- Year R Vision Screening

10TH JUL

- 1:30pm – Year 6 Play
- Rainbow Class Trip

11TH JUL

- 6pm – Year 6 Play
- Orange Class Trip

14TH JUL

- 2:45pm – Brass Band Concert

16TH JUL

- Music Performance for Parents of pupils of Katie Slowgrove
- 6:30pm Year 6 Disco

17TH JUL

- 2:00pm Rocksteady Concert

18TH JUL

- Last Day of Term 6
- 9am – Year 6 Leavers Service in the School hall
- 12:00pm – Year 6 lunch on the field
- 2:30pm – Year 6 Parents invited for tea and cake on the field



Swimming for Year 4 & 5 at Weald Sports Centre

Thursdays : 3rd Jul, 10th Jul



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

Rainbow - Dexter and Molly

Yr 1 - Hannah and Evelynne

Yr 2 - Joshua G and Sylvia

Yr 3 - Sienna and Donnie-Joe

Yr 4 - Teddy WC and Asnika

Yr 5 - Nina and Isla

Yr 6 - Ann and William

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A Prayer to end the week



Loving God,

Help us to look after our school and one another. Help us to always respect others, to do our best, to believe in ourselves and to make the most of every opportunity to learn and grow.

Thank you for our school – for all the spaces and equipment that we have to help us learn and play. Thank you for all the children who learn here and for those who teach us, support us and care for us in all other ways.

Jesus taught people to be more fair, loving, kind, generous and forgiving when things go wrong. May we be more like that. Help us to be better friends to one another and may our school be a place of peace and happiness.

Amen.



The Summer Reading Challenge

1. Sign up online or by visiting your local Library. For Online enrolment, visit -

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/#online>

Click 'Join now' to create your account.

2. Read books

Set your own goal and read anything you like. Add your books to your profile, with a review!

3. Earn digital rewards

Unlock special online badges and a certificate when you reach your Challenge goal!*

*Physical rewards like medals are only available when taking part at select libraries. Please check with your local library service which rewards they will be offering.

Join in NOW!

Take on the Summer Reading Challenge!

Welcome to the Story Garden... where magical creatures, wild tales, and the wonders of nature come to life.

Discover fantastic new books, unlock rewards along the way, and archive something amazing this summer.



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Catch up with Blue Class

Zara's (Y5) winning design from a Brownies competition earlier in the year was used on the medals for the Hawkhurst 5k and 10k fun run last weekend. This week, she brought it in to show the rest of Blue Class. Well done, Zara!



Hawkhurst In Bloom

Years 4 & 5 have produced some very effective artwork for a competition as part of the "Hawkhurst In Bloom" Festival. Their work depicts scenes inspired by their study of the artist Monet. We hope to bring you the results of the competition next week.

Here are just a few of the entries.



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Kent Adult Education Courses at the Tunbridge Wells Family Hubs



COURSE TITLE	START DATE	TIME	VENUE
Family First Aid Course (2 week course)	Thursday 10 July and Thursday 17 July	12.30-2.30pm	Sherwood Family Hub Friars Way, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3UA
Summer Workshop	Tuesday 29 July	1.00-2.45pm	Tunbridge Wells Family Hub 39A Grove Hill, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1SD
Summer Workshop	Tuesday 5 August	1.00-2.45pm	Sherwood Family Hub Friars Way, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3UA
ESOL	TBC	9.30-11.30am	Tunbridge Wells Family Hub 39A Grove Hill, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1SD
Managing Sleep	Thursday 11 September	9.30-11.30am	Tunbridge Wells Family Hub 39A Grove Hill, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1SD
First Aid Course (2 week course)	Thursday 9 October and Thursday 16 October	9.30-11.30am	Tunbridge Wells Family Hub 39A Grove Hill, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1SD
Supporting your Teenagers Mental Health 11+	Monday 13 October	7.00-9.00pm	ONLINE
Spooky Crafts	Tuesday 21 October	10.00-11.30am	Sherwood Family Hub Friars Way, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3UA
Supporting your Child through our Screen Obsessed World	Tuesday 11 November	9.30-11.30am	ONLINE
Managing Children's Behaviour (4 week course)	Wednesday 19 November	9.30-11.30am	ONLINE
Christmas Crafts Workshop	Thursday 18 December	10.00-11.30am	Tunbridge Wells Family Hub 39A Grove Hill, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1SD
Supporting your Child's Anxiety	Monday 19 January 2026	12.30-2.30pm	Tunbridge Wells Family Hub 39A Grove Hill, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1SD

BOOKING REQUIRED - Tel: 03000 418059 / Email: TWFamilyHub@kent.gov.uk



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GENERAL COURSES

ENGLISH AS A SECOND or ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (ESOL)

For parents, whose first language is not English, to practice speaking, listening, reading and writing. Improve your English to cope with everyday situations and find out how English is taught in schools in the UK. You can work towards a recognised qualification.

FAMILY FIRST AID

First Aid courses are an opportunity for parents to learn essential life saving skills in managing incidents involving illness or injury. Learn how to provide care and support until medical help arrives, this course ensures readiness and confidence in handling emergency situations.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ANXIETY

Increase your understanding of anxiety in children with the help of the tutor and other parents and carers in the group. Discuss experiences of anxiety and learn ways to help children manage their anxiety.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD THROUGH OUR SCREEN OBSESSED WORLD

Increase understanding and provide time for parents and carers to think about the impact of technology and screen time on their children, and family as a whole. Share experiences and learn effective ways to support your children.

SUPPORTING YOUR TEENAGERS MENTAL HEALTH 11+

Increase your understanding and provide practical strategies to help your teenager manage their mental health. Engage in open discussions facilitated by the tutor and learn effective ways to support teenagers experiencing anxiety and mental health issues.

PARENTING COURSES

MANAGING SLEEP

Discuss how poor sleep affects our children's behaviour and our behaviours. Find out about everyday tasks that could be interfering with sleep. Explore different ways to help our children and ourselves get more sleep.

MANAGING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR

Learn about why children behave in certain ways and how parents can positively influence their children's behaviour. Take part in discussions with other parents, try out new strategies at home, and talk about how these worked. Improve family life and your relationship with your children.

WORKSHOPS

SUMMER WORKSHOP

A creative experience for the whole family. Work together to make cherished memories and beautiful 'summer' themed crafts. Suitable for children aged 3-11 years.

SPOOKY CRAFTS

Enjoy time with your child creating some 'spooky' crafts, a great creative experience. Suitable for children aged 3-8 years.

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