

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



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Friday, 04 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have survived what I think has been the hottest week ever in school! Thank you for sending children in with sun hats and caps – it does help them to keep cooler when out on the playground and field.



Jodie Hurrell

Year 6 Production

Next Wednesday afternoon, all of our children will be watching the Y6 production in the afternoon. We are very much looking forward to this.

Year 6 parents, if you have not yet signed up on the sheet outside the office, please can you do so by next Wednesday.



Parent Survey

Thank you very much to everyone who completed the parent survey. It is lovely to read the comments about what you have liked about school this year and it is always helpful to hear your ideas for future development. Some of these ideas will be taken on board for the start of the new year, and others we will be looking at as we go through the year. We will send the results of the survey out to you shortly.



Football



In support of the England Ladies Football Team, on the days they are playing in the Euros, children may wear a football top (any team is fine), or a red/white top with the rest of their uniform. They do not have to join in with this if they would rather not, and may opt to come in usual school uniform. The first date for this is Wednesday 9th July.

Proms in the Playground



On Monday 14th July at 2:45 we will be holding a Proms in the Playground Concert! All of the staff and children who have been having brass lessons will be performing and we would love all parents and families to come and join us for this.

The PTA will be having a cake stall as part of this event, to raise money for the school. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes, which may be handed in to the office during the morning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cranbrook Town Band who provide instruments to our children free of charge, and to Dr Charlotte O'Neill for giving up her time to teach the children. This is an amazing opportunity that the school would not be able to afford without the dedication of these people.

Music Concerts



A reminder for the parents of children who do additional music lessons in school, that Ms Slowgrove's concert is on Wednesday 16th July at 2:30pm and our Rocksteady concert is on Thursday 17th July at 2:30pm.

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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.8	97.1	+2.5
Year 1	94.0	88.3	-6.0
Year 2	94.3	97.9	+1.6
Year 3	94.6	91.4	-4.3
Year 4	94.0	82.7	-10.3
Year 5	96.6	100.0	+3.8
Year 6	94.8	91.7	-4.0

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 winners were *Blue Class* who will receive an extra playtime next week.

Hot Chocolate with Mr Hall

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

Rainbows : Were all on their flight so were unable to attend today.

Y1: Florence and Anastazja

Y2: Chloe and Oscar

Y3: Mason and Amelia

Y4: Lucy and Seb

Y5: Owen and Oliver

Y6: Tristan and Ciaran



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Diary Dates

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 - Proms in the Playground

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



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

Rainbow - Albert and Laurie

Yr 1 - Emily B and Matthew

Yr 2 - Holly and Joshua G

Yr 3 - Keiran and Elsie A

Yr 4 - Teddy M and Esme

Yr 5 - Elliott and Zara

Yr 6 - Nell and Michael



Swimming for Year 4 & 5 at Weald Sports Centre

Thursday : 10th Jul

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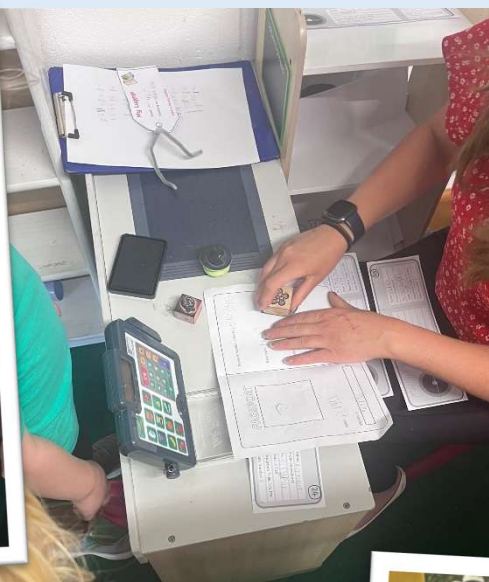
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Catch up with Rainbow Class

Rainbow class were in a holiday mood today and found out what it was like to fly off on their holidays. They checked in at the Airport (classroom), had their baggage checked, passports stamped and even had some of the Yr6 pupils serve them food and drink while they sat in aisles onboard the plane. After Landing in the Maldives they spent some time on the beach (sandpit) before flying back home. Everyone had a great time and what's more, no one had to queue for very long !



Community

Hope

Compassion

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Forest School

Forest School sessions next week will be:

Tuesday: Rainbow Class

(Please note this is a change from the usual Wednesday pm)

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

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.

Amen.



Story Garden

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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E-scooters – are you breaking the law?

Can I ride my e-scooter to school or work?

No, it's Illegal...

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles and are required to be taxed and insured. It's not possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them.

Can I ride my e-scooter on the pavement?

No, it's Illegal...

You cannot use e-scooters on public footpaths, cycle lanes or roads.

What happens if I'm caught using my e-scooter in public spaces?

The scooter may be seized and as a result, destroyed.

If stopped by an officer, you may be asked to complete a breath and drugs test. You also risk a £300 fine and six penalty points on your licence for no insurance.



Think before you buy:

The number of electrical scooters being used on our streets has risen, as well as reports of serious injury and fatalities. For more information and advice on the use of e-scooters visit www.kent.police.uk/road-safety

DUNK'S EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

RECYCLE4CHARITY

Recycle Your Ink Cartridges and Help Support Dunk's Educational Foundation

Did you know that you can help us raise funds simply by recycling your ink cartridges via our Recycle4Charity programme?

For each ink cartridge recycled via the programme we will receive up to £2 donation.

To send your cartridges or start collecting for us click here - <https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/Register/033302>



DONATE IN WAITROSE

Our friends at Waitrose have kindly agreed to have a collection box, so you can pop your cartridges in when you do your shopping!



POP IN TO THE OFFICE

You're welcome to visit the Trustees' Office to drop off cartridges. We are usually open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Recycle Your Ink Cartridges and help us raise money!



scan here to get started

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OPEN EVENTS

For September 2026 Admissions

Join us to find out how we are 'Empowering Ambition, Inspiring Pride & Building Respect'



- ✓ Meet our teachers and leadership team
- ✓ See our facilities and tour the school with our Student Ambassadors
- ✓ Learn about our curriculum
- ✓ Discover more about our values, standards and support



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 16th October 2025
6pm - 8pm
No need to book

OPEN MORNINGS

Open Mornings running from
20th - 23rd October 2025 - 9am and 10am
Limited spaces, please call our office to book or scan the QR code



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