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Dear Parents and Carers,

Oh my goodness, the end of the year has come around very quickly!

What a year of achievements! Our highest KS2 SATS results ever, our Nurture UK accreditation, a brilliant SIAMS inspection outcome, the Art Exhibition, our brass group and, the choir singing at the O2 Arena and the Tunbridge Wells Music Festival. It has also been good to have played in different football matches with other local schools.



Jodie Hurrell

Governors

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our governors and Jane Phillips our Clerk. They give their time freely to support and work with the school and on behalf of all the staff I would like to thank them for not only challenging and monitoring us, but for looking after us too.



Thankyou to our Staff

We are incredibly lucky at Hawkhurst that we have such a dedicated and caring team of staff who go above and beyond to make our school the special place it is. Thank you to each and every one of them for all the work this year and I wish them all a peaceful break over the summer.



Exciting News

I am very excited to share with you that over the summer we are having a new classroom built. We are not expanding our classes, but are having a proper full-sized classroom built for nurture provision.

This will be located between the library and forest school.



"The Hawks" win the league

Well-done to our football team who won the league this year. A big thankyou to Mr Rose-Hall for supervising and coaching the team. The full table looks like -

1. Hawkhurst
2. Lamberhurst
3. Colliers Green / Sissinghurst (Joint Third)
4. Cranbrook



Well-done to all teams who took part.

New Website

Our new site is now up and running!

We hope you will find the information presented in an easy to understand way and welcome any suggestions or comments you may have.

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



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Y e a r 6 L e a v e r s

It is always very emotional to say good bye to year 6. For me, this year was a little more poignant as this was the class that started at Hawkhurst when I did. It has been such a privilege to watch them grow over the last 7 years. We wish them all the very best of luck as they go onto their different secondary schools, and we hope that they will always hold a little piece of Hawkhurst in their hearts.



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Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	93.1	█
Year 1	94.1	-0.1
Year 2	92.2	+0.1
Year 3	93.9	-0.1
Year 4	95.7	█
Year 5	93.8	-0.1
Year 6	94.9	█

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 **Green** Class meaning **Blue** class will receive an extra playtime next term.

Food Bank



Food 4 Families is open all summer except for the last week in August. You may not be able to access a voucher from school for the first three weeks but you can request a voucher from the GP surgery or Ellen at the community fridge.

Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club will be running as usual from the first day back in September. Please book places through ScoPay.



We are delighted to be able to offer wrap around care again next year through Play Place After School Club, which runs from 3:15 – 6pm.

Play Place will start back a little later than us in September and you will be able to book sessions from Thursday 12th September.

School Council



The School Council have been busy selling ice poles after school when the sun has been shining. So far, they have raised over £250 which they would like to spend on some play equipment for the playground. We will choose something together when we come back in September. Well done to our School Council this year and we look forward to seeing some new School Council members next school year!



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Send us a Postcard



Please write a postcard telling us all about what you have done or where you have been. We can't wait to hear about your summer holidays. You can either post your postcard to school or bring it in on the first day of term and post it in our special school post box.

If you don't have a postcard – then please go and see the librarian at the Hawkhurst Library. You will be going there anyway to borrow your books for the Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge! We have left a large selection of postcards in the library, so feel free to choose one and get writing.

Even if you are going to pop your postcard in the school post box at the beginning of term – please address it:

Hawkhurst CEP School,
Fowlers Park,
Rye Road,
Hawkhurst,
Kent,
TN18 4JJ.

We look forward to reading all your news.

Term 1

A reminder that all children are due back to school on **Tuesday 3rd September.**



This year's Summer Reading Challenge for children, Marvellous Makers, is nearly here!

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities.

Children have from Saturday 6 July to Saturday 7 September to sign up at the library, and to work towards earning their free rewards, medal and certificate. They can join up and borrow books from any of our [libraries in Kent, including our mobile library stops](#)

They can also choose to join in with the online Challenge, setting their own reading targets via the [Marvellous Makers website](#)

We'll be adding updates, book recommendations and new activities to this page all summer and we'll also be holding a load of [children's activities](#) across Kent in our libraries!

A reminder to go and register for the summer reading challenge at your local library.

I would be absolutely amazing if every child in school did this and we won the trophy again!

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Catch up with Blue Class

We have been busy with our self portraits in Art classes. We looked at the style of Julian Opie, who famously did the Blur Album cover, they have made a very colourful display in school. Here are just a few of the portraits we created.



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We have also recently accepted a bug hotel as a prize from Hawkhurst in Bloom for growing the tallest Sun Flower.



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A Prayer to end the year

Dear Lord,

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God -

For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom;

For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced;

For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed;
For the respect and care that has been given.

We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown;

For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles,

For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days,

And for the love that has kept us going.

We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord -

Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Diary Dates

3RD SEPTEMBER

- First Day of Term 1 (24/25 School year)

12TH SEPT

- Kent Test

MON 16TH SEPT - THURS 19TH

- Book Fair

TUES 24TH SEPT

- Flu vaccines

4TH OCT

- Harvest Service

FINALLY ...

We wish you all a happy and peaceful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in September.



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HAWKHURST UNITED JUNIORS FC

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Come & join us at The Hawks girls squads! In association with Benenden School



MONDAY NIGHTS UNDER THE LIGHTS

Benenden School
1st session: -Monday 9th
September 2024
6-7pm
Please get in touch if you'd like more details



BOOK NOW

hawkhurstunitedjfc@gmail.com

07596909464

CONNECT!

Group activities for neurodiverse young people aged 9-18 across Kent*

Creates fun opportunities in an Autism Friendly environment

Allows young people to connect through shared interests to develop social skills

Empowers young people to build their confidence, resilience and wellbeing

Gives parents and carers the chance to have a break and meet others with shared experiences

*Eligibility Criteria will apply.

Who is this service for?

- Young people aged between 9 and 18
 - Young people who struggle to access universal or mainstream clubs and services
 - For young people who are keen to meet others, have fun and try new things
- *There may be fees and additional costs for some activities.

To refer a young person to Connect!

Email: youth@involvekent.org.uk

Call: 07474 708132

Web: www.involvekent.org.uk



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Charity no: 1056911



HAWKHURST COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Friendly

Open to all

Sharing

Fresh & Local

Eat Well

Our food surplus sharing project successfully reduces food waste and CO₂ emissions while including residents and stores to take part in sharing and caring for one another.

Saving the planet at a local level

www.hawkhurstcommunityfridge.com

Hawkhurst Community Fridge

@FridgeHawkhurst

Monday - Sunday, 9.30am - 4.00pm
Outside The Green Shop, Rye Road, Hawkhurst

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