



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The school has been full of singing this week with the choir and classes practising for Harvest and Young Voices.



Jodie Hurrell

It has been lovely to host an open morning and afternoon for prospective EYFS parents in 2025. I am always very proud to be told what a lovely calm school we have!

School Council



Congratulations to the children who were voted in for School Council this year:

- Year 1: Florence, Teddy
- Year 2: Vishmita, Jakob
- Year 3: Olive, Noah
- Year 4: Jack, Freya
- Year 5: Kennie, Quismah
- Year 6: Aiden, Jessica

Inset Day

A reminder that the term finishes on Thursday 24th October as we have a staff Inset day on Friday where we will be attending Autism Awareness training.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the Harvest Service this morning and for the gifts that will all be donated to the local foodbank.



School Photos



Advance notice that children will be having their annual individual school photos taken on Tuesday 22nd October.

Our usual photographers have now stopped doing schools and have recommended the new company to us. We are looking forward to seeing the photos and hearing your feedback. If you do not wish your child to be photographed you will need to let the office know.

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On Wednesday Mrs. Poland attended the YV Music Workshop in London. MC Grammar paid a surprise visit too and sang / rapped two of his songs! Teachers from schools across the South East all sang together and went through all the dance moves with Andy Instone.

This week we have started learning some of Bob Marley's songs for the Marley Magic medley. Bob Marley would have turned 80 in 2025 so the YV team felt it was the right time to bring his music to Young Voices. We are definitely enjoying singing along to some of his biggest tracks!

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/parents/after-school-clubs/young-voices-choir>



At our next choir rehearsal, there is a special message from Andy for you!

Yr 5 & 6 World Record Attempt



To celebrate National Poetry Day, Blue Class and Violet Class took part in an attempt to set a new Guinness World Record this week along with over 270,000 school children. The children joined a zoom lesson to edit a poem they contributed to.



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KS2 Class Art Catch up

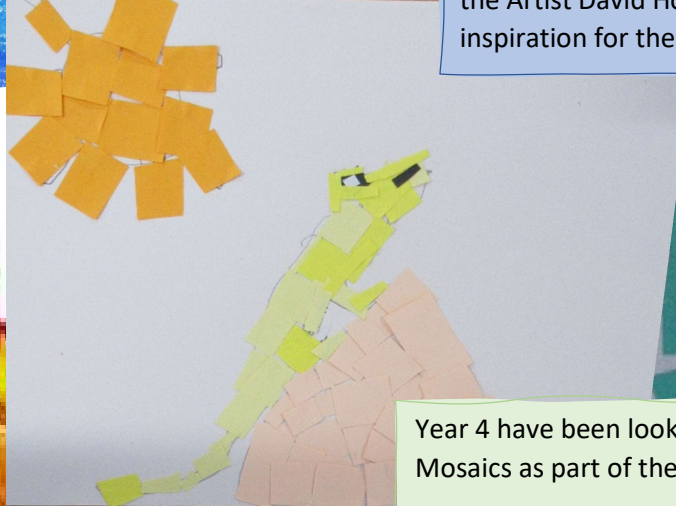
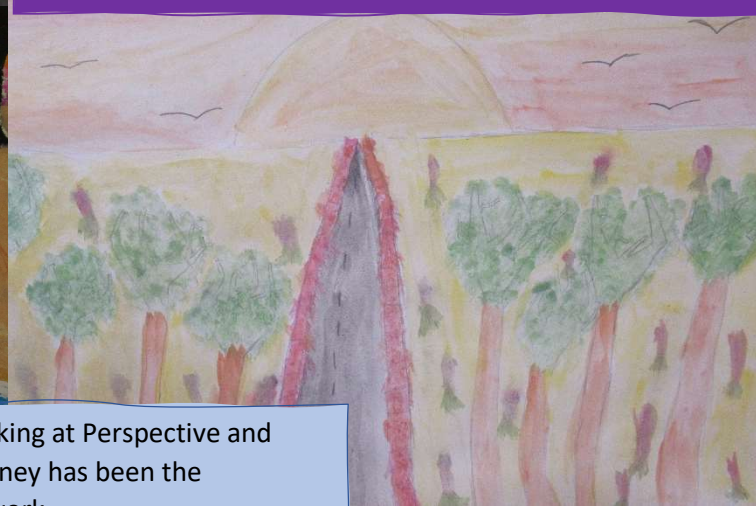
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Year 6 are enjoying their WW2 topic at the moment and have been focusing particularly on life on the Home Front. These are some of the Blitz collages that they created.



Year 5 have been looking at Perspective and the Artist David Hockney has been the inspiration for their work.



Year 4 have been looking at Roman Mosaics as part of their Art Lessons.





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Family Breakfast

A reminder that our family breakfast is next Thursday 8-8:30am. Preschool children are welcome to come with you; however, we will not be able to accommodate older siblings due to lack of space. Please make sure you have signed up by the end of today (Friday) if you would like to attend.

Kino

Thank you to the Kino for putting on a film for all the children who completed the reading challenge over the summer. Thank you to Mrs De Simone for doing all the organisation. We are going to be awarded the trophy for being the school with the most participants, in assembly next Wednesday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Gorham and her partner who are expecting a baby in March. Rainbow parents have been sent a separate letter regarding this. Miss Gorham plans to return to Rainbow in September ready for the new entrants.



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

Rainbow : Arthur G and Dexter

Yr 1 - Alexi and Tennessee

Yr 2 - Holly and Oscar

Yr 3 - Esme and Mason

Yr 4 - Penny and Teddy M

Yr 5 - Millie and Isla

Yr 6 - Hunter and Jessica

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Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date	% Change On Last Week	
Year R	96.01	+0.4
Year 1	96.5	+0.2
Year 2	94.7	-
Year 3	96.3	-0.3
Year 4	93.7	+0.4
Year 5	98.0	+0.1
Year 6	96.0	-0.1

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: Reuben and Elsie

Y1: Faaizah and Charlotte

Y2: Toby and Felicity

Y3: Elsie A and Sienna

Y4: Freya and Teddy W

Y5: Noah and Benji

Y6: Joey and Stephen

Forest School



Forest School sessions next week will be:
Tuesday: Year 1

Thursdays Session is not happening this week.

Please send children to school dressed in Forest School clothes whatever the weather.



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Diary Dates

10TH OCT

- Family Breakfast 8-8:30am
- Yellow Class Trip to Wadhurst Park
- Hello Yellow Wellbeing Day

22ND OCT

- Individual Photos

24TH OCT

- Last day of Term 1

25TH OCT

- Inset day - School Closed

4TH NOV

- First Day of Term 2

12TH NOV

- Parent Consultations 3:30pm-6:00pm

13TH NOV

- Parent Consultations 3:30pm-7:00pm

12TH DEC

- Rocksteady Concert 2:00pm

20TH DEC

- Last Day of Term 2
- Christmas Service 9:00-10:00am

A Prayer to end the week



Round this table, here to pray
 First we thank you for the day
 For our family and our friends
 Gifts of grace that heaven lends
 Living water, daily bread
 Countless blessings our God sends
 Thank you, Jesus, for them all
 For the great ones and the small
 When we're happy, when we're sad
 On the good days and the bad
 We are grateful, we are glad

Amen.



Reporting an absence.



If your child is absent from school, please let us know as early as possible either by phone call or through studybugs.

A reminder that the gates open at 8:35am and all children should be in school by 8:45am.

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Having a party?



Sandhurst Old School Hall sits in the centre of the village.

It is available to hire for any occasion. The facilities include a large hall with a sprung wooden floor, as well as a smaller hall which both access a fully functional kitchen and a small outside area which is laid with artificial grass.

Please contact the Parish Clerk at sandparishclerk@outlook.com for availability and arrange a viewing of the facilities with one of the team, who will be delighted to show you around.

<https://sandhurstparish.co.uk/the-old-school-hall/>

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BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

AUTUMN ANAGRAMS!

EXAMPLE: EAVLES = Leaves

1. NIKPMUP
2. FSARC
3. ELVSEA
4. STHAVRE
5. KERSCON

FUN FACT

The shorter days are a sign to trees to begin to prepare for winter.

HEY!
I'm BILLY Barracuda! Autumn has arrived, the beautiful colours are warming up and we are ready for October Camp!



DO YOU KNOW YOUR AUTUMN ANIMALS?

1		2	
3		4	

Design your own fallen leaf!



Help the squirrel find his NUT!



TREES WORD SEARCH!

s t u n t s e h c n a
y l h l a r a l v a t
a m o i t u b i r c h
d m l h a z e l a u n
n s s e a k c c r t a
h a w t h o r n b g k
f f o i d e i q e a e
f r o w a n k e u a m

- Fir
- Birch
- Elm
- Chestnut
- Hawthorn
- Hazel



SCAN ME!
to see more info about our camps!



How many Chestnuts can you see?

ANSWERS

s t u n t s e h c n a
y l h l a r a l v a t
a m o i t u b i r c h
d m l h a z e l a u n
n s s e a k c c r t a
h a w t h o r n b g k
f f o i d e i q e a e
f r o w a n k e u a m

- Chestnuts = 12
- Autumn Animals
 - 1 DEER
 - 2 HEDGEHOG
 - 3 BADGER
 - 4 SQUIRREL
 - 1 pumpkin
 - 2 scarf
 - 3 leaves
 - 4 Harvest
 - 5 Conkers

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