

# Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 30.

Friday, 24 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy last week of term preparing for the Art Exhibition, Y6 doing their Bikeability, and different staff and governor meetings.



Jodie Hurrell

We have an exciting end to the term with our Careers Day – thank you to Miss Eastwood for all her hard work in organising this.

## End of Term 5

A reminder that next week is end of term break and children are due back to school on Monday 3rd June.



## Class Photos

Our photographers are coming in to do class photos on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. A reminder that if you do not want your child to be in the photograph you need to let the office know before this date.



## Hot Chocolate

There will be no Certificates or Hot Chocolate this week as everyone is very busy with the Careers Day and Dragons Den. We will resume normal practice in Term 6.

## Art Exhibition

### "Nature"

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the Art Exhibition on Friday 7th June. Timings were in the newsletter last week and we will remind you again when we come back after half term. Once the exhibition has been taken down we will invite you back into school to collect your child's art work. We would be grateful for a small, voluntary donation for the art work to cover the cost of the frames, materials and display boards we have bought.



A reminder that Sports Day is being held on Friday 14th June, KS1 will be at 9:30 and KS2 will be at 1:30.

Families are welcome to attend and bring chairs/rugs to sit on.



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## Website Updates



We are pleased to share two important updates via our website this week. The report resulting from our SIAMS inspection can be read at :

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/siams-report-2024/>

And our latest edition of Tiny Times, our termly newsletter produced by KS2 pupils. This term includes an interview with Bishop Rose and reports on many school activities. It can be found at :

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/stream/newsletters/full/1/-//>

## After School Clubs

A reminder that staff led after school clubs will finish this week as term 6 is very busy for staff, writing end of year reports and marking final assessments.

A few of the clubs will carry on, and those that will continue are:

- Football with Mr Rose-Hall
- Art with Mrs di Simone
- Netball (until the end of June) with Mrs Pearson.

Thank you to everyone who has given up their time to run a club this year.

## Nurture News



You might remember that we are on a journey to become an accredited Nurture UK school, which is based around the 6 principles of Nurture. Our children have rewritten the 6 principles so they are more child friendly. A lot of what we do in our school is already Nurture related. This journey has given us the opportunity to look at how we can enhance the 6 principles throughout our curriculum and daily school life. We would like to make sure all parents, carers and children have a voice and we would welcome your comments on either what we already do well or what we can improve on or introduce. Please could you write your comments on a post-it and stick it to the door by the office.



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## Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date	% Change On Last Week	
Year R	92.8	-0.1
Year 1	94.5	-0.2
Year 2	91.9	-0.4
Year 3	93.9	0.0
Year 4	95.1	-0.4
Year 5	94.0	+0.1
Year 6	94.9	0.0

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

## Catch up with Rainbow Class

Over the last 2 weeks Rainbows have been learning about the people that help us. We were lucky enough to have 3 visitors come to our class including a firefighter, a paramedic and a police officer. They explained their jobs, we tried on some of their uniforms and we asked lots of questions. Rainbows have really enjoyed having visitors in school.



## Forest School



Sessions for Term 6, Week 1 will be:

- Wednesday: Rainbow
- Thursday: Year 1

Please send children dressed in their Forest School clothes whatever the weather. (no shorts)

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## Careers Day

We have hosted our first Careers Day today, with a range of visitors speaking to classes about the best bits of their job and the skills needed. They have asked some brilliant questions and we hope they now have a better idea about what some people's jobs involve. Classes have also participated in our very own 'Dragons Den' competition, pitching business ideas to a panel of 'Dragons'. We have been so impressed with the innovation, entrepreneurship and creativity our children have shown throughout the project. We would like to say a huge thank you to our visitors for giving up their time to speak to our classes.

Well done to our Dragons Den Winners:

KS1 :

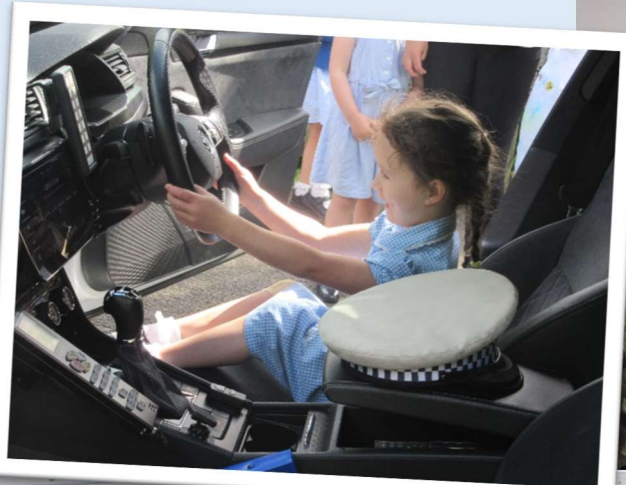
- Koa
- Oscar
- Jack

LKS2

- Clem
- Tony
- Sebastien

UKS2

- Annabelle



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A Summer Prayer to end the term



Dear Lord

Thank you to the teachers who have worked so hard to fill the minds of their students with wisdom and knowledge this term.

Thank you to the parents who have supported their children's learning at home, parent helped on class trips and transported children to sport and cultural activities during the term.

Bless the children as they head away on their term break. Keep them safe on their travels and may they have a restful and happy holiday.

Amen.

## Diary Dates

### 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

- First Day of Term 6

### 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

- School Class Photos

### 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

- Art Exhibition

### 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (EVENING)

- Tunbridge Wells Singing Festival

### 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

- Sports Day (KS1 AM / KS2 PM)

### 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY

- Katie Slowgrove Music Concert 2:30pm  
(parents of pupils taking music lessons only)

### 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY

- Rocksteady Concert 2:00pm  
(parents of Rocksteady pupils only)

## End of Term 5

We hope you have a chance to enjoy some good weather during the next week away school and remind you that all children are due back to school on Monday 3rd June for the final term of the school year.

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Extending Horizons

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"Thank you from Sophie Stevens and Team Ida!"

We successfully completed the '15 mile March' from The Royal Marsden Chelsea to the Royal Marsden Sutton. Thank you so much for your donations and messages of support. Ida's mum was so touched. Ida herself was able to leave her bed and join us as we crossed the finish line. Almost half of my personal total was made up from my friends of this school community. Team Ida has managed to raise an incredible £12500!! Thank you!



**You are invited to**  
**Cafe Church**  
EXPLORING FAITH TOGETHER AS FAMILY

@ HAWKHURST BAPTIST CHURCH

10.30 am - Sunday 26th May  
in the hall, off Western Road

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**PEOPLE & PLACES**  
**SHARING HAWKHURST'S HERITAGE**

**HANDLING HISTORY**

Learn more about your local history.  
Handle historic objects from The Amelia Museum collection  
Make and take craft activity

10am - 12pm  
No need to book!

**WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY**  
**DUNKS HALL, HAWKHURST**

**ALL AGES WELCOME**  
for more information email  
[linda.redden@tunbridgewells.gov.uk](mailto:linda.redden@tunbridgewells.gov.uk)

THIS IS A FREE DROP-IN SESSION

**MAY HALF TERM 2024**  
28TH - 31ST MAY

**ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!**

- LEGO ANIMATION
- MINECRAFT CODING
- 3D PENS
- CIRCUITRY
- SMART ROBOTICS
- LAZER TAG
- VR
- ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTS

HERE THIS MAY HALF-TERM!  
**TECH CAMP**

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY  
FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE  
[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

Robotics & Coding  
Circuitry & Electronics  
Tech Fun

What to bring to camp?  
We are in your area!  
We have more than 30 camps running this May. Find your local camp on our website: [www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

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Parent: St John's College School

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