

# Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 26.

Friday, 25 April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5!  
We hope you all had a lovely Easter break with your children.



Jodie Hurrell

Parent Consultations

A reminder that we are holding parent consultations next Tuesday and Wednesday. It is not too late to sign up if you haven't already done so.

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

Parent Teacher Association

We would just like to say thank you again to the PTA for organising the Easter Egg hunt at the end of last term and for running the Easter bake sale which raised £329.44.

School Council

The chocolate tombola organised by the school council at the end of last term raised £182.90. This money will be used to buy more games for The Nurture Room and all children will be involved in helping to decide which games they would like in there.

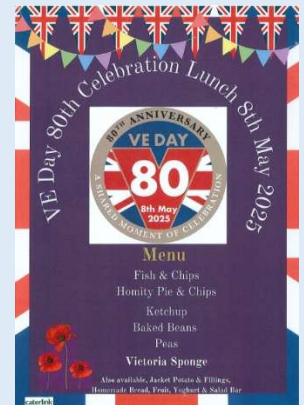
Christian Aid Week

On Tuesday 13th May there will be a coffee morning at St Laurence's Church to celebrate Christian Aid week. All parents and families are welcome to attend.



VE Day

On Thursday 8th May children may come to school dressed in Red, White and Blue to celebrate VE day. There will also be a special Caterlink menu on this day.



School Clubs

A reminder that staff led school clubs will continue this term, but will not run in term 6. Thank you to all the staff who have run a club this year.

## Forest School



Forest School sessions next term will be:

Tuesday: Orange Class

Wednesday: Rainbow

Thursday: Red Class

Could we please ask you to ensure children have Forest School clothing appropriate for the weather conditions and sensible waterproof footwear.

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## Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.6	96.0	-3.2
Year 1	94.2	97.9	+3.5
Year 2	93.1	100.0	+5.8
Year 3	92.8	95.1	-0.2
Year 4	93.8	96.3	+1.8
Year 5	96.6	93.8	+6.7
Year 6	94.0	95.7	+0.5

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 *Orange* 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: Archie C and Hudson

Y1: Tennessee and Mia Line

Y2: Toby and Joshua G

Y3: Emily and Deseret

Y4: Ian and Maverick

Y5: Isla and Clay

Y6: Stephen and Fin





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## Diary Dates

29<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> APR

- Parent Consultations

8<sup>TH</sup> MAY

- VE Day Celebrations & Special Menu

19<sup>TH</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

- Year 6 Bikeability

23<sup>RD</sup> MAY

- Last day of Term 5

2<sup>ND</sup> JUN

- First Day of Term 6

3<sup>RD</sup> JUN

- Class Photos

13<sup>TH</sup> JUN

- Grandparents Afternoon 1PM

20<sup>TH</sup> JUN

- Sports Day (KS1 AM / KS2 PM)

2<sup>ND</sup> JUL

Year R Vision Screening

10<sup>TH</sup> JUL

2:00pm Rocksteady Concert



**Swimming for Year 4 & 5 at Weald Sports Centre**

Thursdays : 5th Jun, 12 Jun,  
19th Jun, 26th Jun, 3rd Jul,  
10th Jul

Community  
Hope  
Compassion

Hawkhurst  
Church of England Primary School

**CERTIFICATE  
of EXCELLENCE**

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO  DATE

IN RECOGNITION OF

CLASS TEACHER  HEAD TEACHER

**WELL DONE**

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

Rainbow : Archie R and Amy

Yr 1 - Faith and Samuel

Yr 2 - Joshua S and Harriet

Yr 3 - Rosie and Riley

Yr 4 - Jenson and Jim

Yr 5 - Qismah and Millie

Yr 6 - Lily and Arthur J

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### Catch up with Blue Class

Blue Class have been developing character descriptions for Ada Goth and Ishmael the mouse in English this week. We have been very impressed with their writing and illustrations of these characters from Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse, which is our book for this term. We are excited to see if any of our predictions for plot twists are correct when we continue reading next week!

Ishmael, who was chewing his cheese, was crawling along his amazing friend. His fur was as soft as a roasted marshmallow and his eyes looked like blancing emeralds dazzling in the moonlight. He had messy curls and was occupied but super adorable, mature little character with his small chubby cheeks! His footsteps were low and quick but unrecognisable. His whiskers were as dirty as a stain just like his stomach. He was sadly lonely for years...



### A Prayer to end the week

Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, we approach you with hope and humility.

Bless our schools, the bastions of education.

Infuse each classroom with your divine wisdom and enduring compassion

Amen



### School Uniform



Offer: 10% Discount on all orders

Date: Saturday 3rd May – Monday 5th May

Promo Code: BANKHOL10

Website: <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/>

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**NHS**  
North East London  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Online Parent Workshops**

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

**Understanding ADHD in Children**

Tuesday 29th April 2025 10:30 – 12:30pm

\*Workshop timings change from term to term

Do you have questions about ADHD? Maybe your child has received a diagnosis. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding symptoms of ADHD. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

If you would like to join, please ctrl + click the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

[Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 364 364 976 449 Passcode: YK3JS3TQ

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools. If you require materials in another language or have any other access needs then please email:

[EWTandESTenquiries@neft.nhs.uk](mailto:EWTandESTenquiries@neft.nhs.uk)


We look forward to meeting you.


[www.neft.nhs.uk](http://www.neft.nhs.uk)


**NHS**  
Kent Community Health  
NHS Foundation Trust

For top tips on keeping you and your family's mouths healthy scan or visit

[www.kentcht.nhs.uk/happyteeth](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/happyteeth)







**7 days to make a difference**

Aurelia with organic fertilizer after receiving training from our partner.

The climate crisis is ravaging the farms of Indigenous communities in Guatemala. As plants die, food becomes scarce. But with specialist training, Aurelia's leading her community to grow resilient crops, make fertilizer and conserve water.

**You're invited!**

**What** Christian Aid Week 2025 Fundraising Coffee morning  
Refreshments, stalls, film, music and display


**Where** St. Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst TN18 4NT

**When** Tuesday 13 May 10.30 – 12.00

**Time** Everyone welcome; please join us!

**This Christian Aid Week, will you support more people like Aurelia to protect their communities from hunger and poverty?**

Find out more at [caweek.org](http://caweek.org)



**Kent County Council**

**Tunbridge Wells Kinship Carer's Support Group Coffee Morning**

Come along to meet other Carers, share your experiences and help each other with advice, tips and support.

**Tunbridge Wells Family Hub**  
30A Grove Road, Tunbridge Wells  
TN1 1SD  
Wednesday 7th May 2025, 10am to 12pm.  
(1st Wednesday of every month)

For more information, please contact the KCC Special Guardian Support Team:  
[SGOSupport@kent.gov.uk](mailto:SGOSupport@kent.gov.uk)



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## BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU IN **2025!**  
EXCLUSIVE PARENT DISCOUNT

USE CODE **SCHOOL20** FOR AN  
EXTRA £20 OFF YOUR BOOKING!

\*Minimum 2 days. \*Not to be used in conjunction with other offer codes

- 4½ to 14 year olds!
- 80+ Activities!
- Choice each session!
- Specialist Courses!
- Flexible bookings!



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HIGHLY RATED  
School Holiday  
Camps!!!



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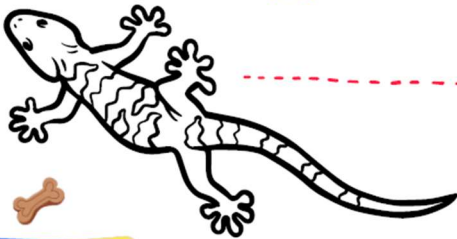
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## BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

Name & Colour in your  
Pet Lizard!



### LEFT or RIGHT

How many to the left?  
How many to the right?



SCAN ME!  
to see more info  
about our camps!



## NATIONAL PET MONTH!

### FUN FACT

In 2024, the UK had  
an estimated 38  
million pets, with  
57% of households  
owning a pet.

### HEY!

I'm BILLY Barracuda!  
National Pet Month,  
which started in 1989,  
celebrates and raises  
awareness of  
responsible pet  
ownership!



Help max get  
through the  
maze to find  
his ball!

### PET ANAGRAMS!

EXAMPLE: ACT = CAT

1. RESTAMH

2. SHOGLDIF

3. BIRTAB

4. LIBERG

5. NEAIUG GIP

### ANSWERS



1. HAMSTER  
2. GOSHOP  
3. BIRTHDAY  
4. GIBBER  
5. GUINEA PIG  
Cats left = 11  
Cats right = 8

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