

# Hawkhurst

## Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 30.

Friday, 23 May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are at the end of Term 5 already!

Term 6 will be very busy with lots of different events going on. Please ensure you read the newsletter weekly and check your Arbor messages so you don't miss any important dates and notices.



Joanne Hurrell

### Class Photos



We have our photographers in to take class photos on Tuesday 3rd June. Please ensure all children are in school uniform. If they have PE or Forest School that day, they should bring their FS clothes / PE kits to change into. If you do not wish your child to be in the photo, please ensure you let the office know.

### Yr3 Reading Cafe



We are very much looking forward to the Y3 Reading Café on Wednesday 4th June. It is not too late to sign up to join us. The sign-up sheet is outside the office.

### Sun Cream



A reminder for next term, that during the sunny weather children should have sun cream applied before coming to school.

### PTA Disco



Thank you so much to our PTA who organised the school disco for us on Wednesday. Thank you also to our DJ, Paul Viney who provided his services free of charge! The children had a wonderful time and we will let you know very soon how much money this event raised.



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## Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.6	96.8	+8.6
Year 1	94.0	93.3	+6.3
Year 2	94.6	96.8	+3.2
Year 3	94.7	90.7	+1.4
Year 4	93.9	94.4	+0.8
Year 5	96.8	97.8	-1.9
Year 6	95.0	89.7	-7.3

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 term.

## 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: Hunter and Pippa

Y1: Hannah and Matthew

Y2: Theo and Antalya

Y3: Elsie and Bushra

Y4: Fletcher and Tony

Y5: Alice and Poppy

Y6: Tessie and Kingsley







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## Catch up with Red Class

Year 1 had a great day on Wednesday creating their robots for their DT project which linked to their English book this term "The Robot and the Bluebird" by David Lucas. The children experimented with different materials and ways to stick their models together. The results were amazing and they went to their new homes on Thursday. As you can see the classroom was well resourced! Thank you to Mrs Harper, Miss Harper and Miss Seal for their amazing tidying up and Hoovering skills.





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#### Brian Moses Visit

What a wonderful afternoon we had in school on Wednesday with a visit from the poet, Brian Moses, who performed some of his poetry to the school. This was very inspirational and the children have already written some wonderful poems following on from this. Thank you so much to Mrs Beales for organising this.

Violet Class each wrote their own version of Brian's poem 'Ten tired teachers...' and here is one of them by Abigail Welbrock

Ten tired teachers sat in the staffroom at lunchtime, one fell in the microwave then there were nine.

Nine tired teachers muddled up the date, one thought it was Tuesday then there were eight.

Eight tired teachers dreaming of holiday - oh heaven! one fell off their chair then there were seven.

Seven tired teachers looking at their pics, one ran out of battery then there were six.

Six tired teachers dancing and having a jive, one fell over and broke his leg then there were five.

Five tired teachers heard a great big roar, A lion ate one, licked his lips then there were four.

Four tired teachers longing for the sea, one changed in the bathroom then there were three.

Three tired teachers forgot everything they knew, one, confused, lost her head then there were two.

Two tired teachers going for a jogging run, one collapsed in the mud then there was one.

One tired teacher caught red-handed eating a bun, the headteacher fired her and then there were none.



ON POETRY STREET



**Brian Moses**  
Poetry & Percussion

Battle Library  
Saturday 31 May  
11.30am

Join one of the nation's  
favourite children's poets  
for a morning of rhyme, rhythm and rap

You can catch Brian  
at Battle Library  
on Saturday 31st  
May at 11:30 am.



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## Diary Dates

### 2<sup>ND</sup> JUN

- First Day of Term 6

### 3<sup>RD</sup> JUN

- Class Photos
- Yr 3 Reading Cafe - 9:15-10:15AM

### 4<sup>TH</sup> JUN

- Reading Cafe for Y3 - 9:15-10:15AM

### 5<sup>TH</sup> JUN

- Y6 Transitioning to Secondary School - 1:30PM

### 13<sup>TH</sup> JUN

- Grandparents Afternoon 1:30PM

### 16<sup>TH</sup> JUN

- Year 4 Trip to Herstmonceux

### 17<sup>TH</sup> JUN

- Year 1 Trip to Rare Breeds Centre

### 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

- Year 6 End of Year Production

### 17<sup>TH</sup> JUL (DATE CHANGE)

- 2:00pm Rocksteady Concert

## Catch up with Rainbow Class

Rainbows had fun last week when they had a bike day. They had a chance to ride around the playground and learnt about the need to wear cycle helmets as well as some important observational skills to help ensure their safety. Once the riding was done they then spent some time cleaning their bikes.

It was a great day and the children enjoyed being out in the fresh air. Thanks to our helpers from year 6 too !



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

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

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## Forest School

Forest School sessions next term will be:

Tuesday: Violet Class \*

Wednesday: Rainbow

Thursday: Red Class

\* Due to class photos on Tuesday morning, please send children in school uniform, with FS clothes to change into.

## A 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.

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

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 - Malakhi and Haidee

Yr 1 - Faaizah and Kara

Yr 2 - Koa and Chloe

Yr 3 - Elsie PJ and Emily

Yr 4 - Jack and Lola

Yr 5 - Oryn and April

Yr 6 - Finley and Arthur DS

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**FAM BROOK**  
START OF SUMMER, FAMILY -  
KIDS £8 UNDER 25 GO FREE **MINI FESTIVAL** ADULTS £10 FAMILY OF 4 £30  
**SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025**  
01:00 PM @ THE QUEENS HALL THEATRE, CRANBROOK  
ENTERTAINMENT FROM  
UKEBOXBABY | SIMIA CIRCUS | SMASHING DRAGONS  
PLUS, INCLUDED IN YOUR TICKET...  
BOUNCY CASTLE | GLOW STICKS  
CIRCUS WORKSHOP | CRAFTS  
CHARACTER MEET & GREET  
GLITTER TATTOOS  
WWW.QUEENSHALLTHEATRE.CO.UK

**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 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 10am to 12pm.  
(1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month)  
For more information, please contact the KCC Special Guardian Support Team:  
SGOSupport@kent.gov.uk

**NHS**  
North East London  
NHS Foundation Trust

### Online Parent Workshops

These workshops are aimed at supporting young people and parents/carers of young people in secondary school.

#### Introduction To Understanding Autism

Tuesday 17th June 2025 18:00–20:00pm

Do you have questions about Autism? 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 Autism. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.



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

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 328 493 762 644 Passcode: 4bo3v574

Or URL

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/cce88329-aa73-4ef1-bf05-d599cf14b22b@c098d55f-2963-41dd-927e-a5429df62204>

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@nelft.nhs.uk](mailto:EWTandESTenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk)

We look forward to meeting you.



Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams  
Mental Health Support Teams

\*Workshop timings change from term to term

"Although the workshop states it is for parents of pupils in Secondary schools, it is also suitable for parents with children in Primary school."

Thank you,

Mrs Poland

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