

Dear Parents and Carers,

How lovely to see the sunshine this week! Please ensure your child is wearing sun cream when they come to school and that they have a water bottle and a hat or cap.



Summer Reading Challenge

As you will be aware, Hawkhurst Primary has won the Summer Reading Challenge trophy for the last two years, for having the most children participate. This week we have had to hand the trophy back and we would really like to win it again next year.

We are intending to take all the children into the library before the end of the summer term to get them signed up. To do this they will need to be a member of the library. If your child is not a member, please could you pop into the library and register them – it is free to join, very quick and easy and they can then take part in the reading challenge.



Last week we had a PTA meeting and have put together a calendar of events for the next academic year. Details will be sent out to you of these events in due cause. We very much hope you will support the work the PTA are doing. With school funding at an all time low, we very much appreciate the money being raised, which will benefit every child in school.

Sand Pit

Children from across the whole school are having great fun in the new sand pit. Ideally, they need to bring a sun hat or cap if they are wanting to go in there at lunch time. We would still appreciate any donations of beach buckets and spades and other small plastic beach toys if you have any that you no longer want.

Friday, 20 June 2025

End of Year Assessments

Children in Years 1 – 6 will be doing their end of year assessments next week. You will not be sent the results in the same format as the autumn and spring results as they will be added to your child's end of year report.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to Sports Day and thank you to all the staff for the organisation.

Our KS1 winners were: Romans

Our KS2 winners were: Saxons



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Red Class Trip

Year 1 went to The Rare Breeds Centre, Woodchurch on Tuesday. They had a lovely time petting animals in the barn, watching and chatting about the different animals, sweltering in the butterfly dome, enjoying the tractor ride and finding lots of minibeasts during the bug hunt. Of course, they also had great fun at the park area. Mrs Elmes and the rest of the staff would like to say thank you to the parent helpers that came with us and we are also grateful to Mrs Paton who spent her birthday with us. Red Class made us proud with their behaviour and their resilience in the heat.









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Green Class Trip

Green Class had an amazing trip to the Herstmonceux Observatory Science Centre! The children became scientists for the day and were fully engaged with the hands-on exhibits, and investigating different scientific phenomena. They fully immersed themselves in all of the topics, from sound, senses and the wonders of astronomy and the solar system. They had fun in the discovery park and asked lots of insightful questions and discovered some interesting facts. It was a fantastic trip, filled with learning and fun! The children also thoroughly enjoyed the bridge building workshop, where they worked together as a team to construct a truss bridge.





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Attendance

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Attendance %		% Change
School Year to Date		On Last Week
Year R	93.74	<mark>+0.64</mark>
Year 1	94.0	<mark>+0.5</mark>
Year 2	94.27	<mark>-2.17</mark>
Year 3	94.62	<mark>-0.82</mark>
Year 4	93.97	+0.03
Year 5	96.63	+0.47
Year 6	94.83	<mark>-1.23</mark>

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 $\mathcal{B}|\mathcal{U}\mathcal{C}$ Class who will receive an extra playtime next week.

Forest School

Forest School sessions for next week will be:

Tuesday: Green Class

Wednesday: Rainbow Class

Thursday: Red Class

Please send children to school in FS clothes and ensure they have sun cream on and ideally a sun hat or cap.

Diary Dates

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Assessment Week

2ND JUL

Year R Vision Screening

10TH JUL

- 1:30pm Year 6 Play
- Rainbow Class Trip

11TH JUL

- 6pm Year 6 Play
- Orange Class Trip

14TH JUL

• 2:45pm – Brass Band Concert

16TH JUL

- 2:30pm Katie Slowgrove Concert
- 6:30pm Year 6 Disco

17TH JUL

• 2:30pm – Rocksteady Concert

18TH JUL

- Last Day of Term 6
- 9am Year 6 Leavers Service in the School hall
- 12noon Year 6 lunch on the field
- 2:30pm Year 6 Parents invited for tea and cake on the field

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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 2nd July 2025, 10am to 12pm. (1st Wednesday of every month)

For more information, please contact the KCC Special Guardian Support Team:

SGOSupport@kent.gov.uk