



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 4.

Friday, 02 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the conkers and acorns that you have sent in for Mrs Paton to use in Forest School – we are happy to take more if you have any.



Jodi Hurrell

Harvest Service

Thank you to everyone who came to the Harvest Service this morning and for all the donations, we had quite a collection by the end.



Half Term Works

During half term the builders who put our new roof on over the summer, will be returning to decorate the corridor. We are so pleased with the new roof and internal ceiling, and will be delighted once the decorating is completed.

Family Breakfast

A reminder that the sign-up sheet is in the lobby outside the office if you would like to join us for family breakfast on Friday 16th October. You may bring pre-school children with you, but we won't have room for older siblings.

KINO Visit

Next Thursday, the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge in Rainbow and KS1 will be going to the Kino. KS2 will be going the following week. Thank you so much to the Kino for offering this to our children who did the Reading Challenge.

- KS1 will go to a 9am screening of Minions and Monsters on Thursday 8th October.
- KS2 will go to a 9am screening of Hoppers on Thursday 15th October.

Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school on Wednesday and Thursday for our consultation evenings. A reminder to arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment time so that you have a chance to look at your children's books. Please come to the hall and our Year 6 helpers will take you to the correct classroom when it is time for your appointment.

Emotional Wellbeing Team

After our Family Breakfast on Friday 16th October there will be the opportunity to meet with the Emotional Wellbeing Team from the NHS. They will do a short presentation about how they can help and what services they offer and then be around to chat with parents and answer any questions which you may have. This will run straight after the breakfast 8:30-9:30 in our Nurture Room. Please sign up on the form by the office if you would like to come along.

Headlice

We have had several cases of headlice spread across the school this term. Please can you ensure you check your child's hair regularly and treat any headlice before they come into school.



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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	96.8	95.0	-1.3
Year 1	97.7	97.7	+2.3
Year 2	96.3	97.9	+2.8
Year 3	94.6	95.5	+2.3
Year 4	91.0	86.3	-5.0
Year 5	95.7	95.3	+1.0
Year 6	95.5	97.2	+4.1

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 **Orange** Class.

Forest School



Forest School sessions next week will be:

Tuesday: Blue Class (Yr5)

Wednesday: Orange Class (Yr2)

Thursday: Rainbow (YrR)

Could we please ask you to ensure children have Forest School clothing appropriate for the weather.

A full Forest School Timetable for Term 1 is available on the school website -

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/children/forest-school/forest-school-timetable>

Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker



Well-done to the children who have been recognised today for demonstrating our school values: Compassion, Hope, and Community.

YR: Talia and Charlotte

Y1: Frankie and Fred

Y2: Malakhi and Megumi

Y3: Charlotte, Faaizah and Cleo

Y4: Joshua G and Chloe

Y5: Deacon and Deseret

Y6: Maverick and Seb

End of Week Prayer



Dear Lord,

We pray to you above,

To help us live each day with love.

To be respectful when we play,

and speak with honesty in all we say.

Give us courage and the might,

To stand up for what's good and right.

Help us show the true meaning of equality,

and demonstrate our theme of generosity.

Amen



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Catch up with Violet Class

Year 6 have produced some stunning Aboriginal artwork in the style of Emily Kam Ngwarray, a contemporary Indigenous Australian artist.

Her practice evolved from ceremonial body painting and batik to a prolific output of acrylic paintings on canvas. Her compositions were marked by intricate dotting and linear traces that referenced yam root systems and Awelye (women's ceremonial designs).





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Well done to the children who were awarded a Certificate of Excellence this week.

Rainbow

Joey, Talia and Logan

Yr 1

Theo, Thomas and Arthur

Yr 2

Albert, Archie R and Ivy-Rose

Yr 3

Roni, Tennessee and Elijah

Yr 4

Sylvia-Rose and Jack

Yr 5

Elsie A, Teddy and Olive

Yr 6

Albie, Darcy and Ethan

Diary Dates

6TH OCT

- EYFS Open Day for 2027 Intake at 1:30pm

7TH OCT

- EYFS Open Day for 2027 Intake at 9:30am
- Parent Consultations

8TH OCT

- EYFS Open Day for 2027 Intake at 1:30pm
- Parent Consultations
- KS1 Summer Reading Challenge - Kino Reward Trip.

15TH OCT

- KS2 Summer Reading Challenge - Kino Reward Trip.

16TH OCT

- Family Breakfast 8:00am
- PTA Quiz Evening

20TH OCT

- Individual Pupil Photos

21ST OCT

Last Day of Term 1 for Pupils

22/23RD OCT

- Inset Days - School Closed

2ND NOV

- First Day of Term 2

5TH NOV

- National Child Measurement Programme Yrs R & 6

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Café Mount

AT HOPE FARM COMMUNITY GARDEN

Mondays during term time
Open 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

Take-away soup now available
IN COMPLETELY LEAK-PROOF CONTAINERS

THIS MONDAY'S MENU
Thai pumpkin soup and bread roll
Paninis

HOMEMADE CAKES
• Pumpkin spiced latte cake
• Red wine cake
• Date and walnut cake
• Carrot cake

Delicious homemade food, prepared and served by the Café Mount team from Mount Camphill.

A welcoming café giving young people meaningful opportunities to develop practical skills, confidence and experience in a supportive community setting.

Hope Farm Community Garden
Hawkhurst • Kent • TN18 4QB

The Mount Camphill Community
Working together for a stronger, kinder community

Hands of Hope
People • Nature
Community • Together

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