



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

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Friday, 19 December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very long term and we know the children are tired. We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and we will look forward to seeing everyone back in January.



Joanne Hurrell

Choir

A huge thank you to Mrs Poland, Mrs Harper and the Choir who sang at the Carol Service at the Baptist Church last Sunday and have been out and about in the village this week sharing their singing.



PTA

I would like to give a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA who have worked so hard this term to help raise some much-needed money for the school. We are so grateful for the time they give up to organise and run these events. Thank you to all of you who have supported them, over the autumn term.

Brass Band

Thank you to our Brass Band who performed a concert for us in school on Monday afternoon. It is incredible to see the difference from when they started playing 18 months ago!

A huge thank you to Dr Charlotte O'Neill for her dedication in teaching our children, and also to Jill, Susan and Lorelei who support these lessons. There are now spaces available for children in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 who are interested in learning a brass instrument. Lessons are free and Cranbrook Town Band provide instruments on loan.



Term 3

A reminder that we return to school on Monday 5th January 2026.

Thank You

Thank you to all the staff and governors for their continued hard work and support this term. Term 2 has been a very long one and I know that staff (as well as children) are exhausted! Having such a dedicated team of people in school makes all the difference to what we can offer our children. Thank you to you, our parents who have continued to support us this term.

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Rocksteady

Thank you very much to Ashleigh and all of our Rocksteady musicians for a great concert yesterday afternoon!



Community
Hope
Compassion

★★★★★

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CERTIFICATE
of EXCELLENCE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO DATE

IN RECOGNITION OF

CLASS TEACHER HEAD TEACHER

There will be no certificates this week due to the various Christmas celebrations for our final day of term.

House Leader Board

This term, the 4 houses have been battling to win the most dojo points. The results for Term 2 are below:

- 4th place – Normans
- 3rd place – Romans
- 2nd place - Danes
- 1st place – **SAXONS**

As a reward for winning this term, **Saxons** will receive a non-school uniform day on:

Friday 9th January

Please remind your child that the points total for each house resets at the start of next term.

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Festive Gallery

See below for some photos from various festive trips and events in December.



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Attendance



Attendance % Year to Date		Attendance % This Week	% Change On Last Week
Year R	94.13	93.54	-0.16
Year 1	95.64	95.33	+4.3
Year 2	96.1	95.66	+3.96
Year 3	92.25	91.89	+0.9
Year 4	95.19	95.06	+0.8
Year 5	94.49	93.96	-1.5
Year 6	97.63	97.49	+2.8

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 **Violet** Class who will receive an extra playtime in the first week of Term 3.



We are going to change the way we do hot chocolate for next term. Instead of two children a week from each class coming for hot chocolate, we are going to do a class hot chocolate on a Friday, in recognition of a whole class achievement. Mrs Hacker will spend time after lunch with the class whilst they are having the hot chocolate and they will go in the newsletter as normal.

Music Concert

Thank you very much to Katie Slowgrove and her musicians for entertaining us on Wednesday afternoon.



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Diary Dates

5TH JAN

- Start of Term 3

27TH JAN

- 11+ Meeting for Year 4 and 5 parents, 2.45pm

28TH JAN TO 30TH JAN

- Year 6 Residential

2ND FEB

- Parent workshop- Resilience, 1.45pm

6TH FEB

- Whole School Yoga Workshop

A Christmas Blessing to end the week



Father,

May love come alive within our hearts

As Christmas time draws near.

May hope fill each room we decorate

And bring joy to those we hold dear.

May peace be before us at every meal

And faith ring through every song.

For Christ is alive, the light of the world

May he bless us all season long.

Amen.



Forest School



Forest School for the first week of term 3 will be:

Tuesday: Green Class

Wednesday: Rainbow Class

Thursday: Red Class

Please send children to school in their FS clothes whatever the weather.

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PTA UPDATE

Latest Totals!

Portrait Tea Towels

£305.59

Film Night

£233.46

Elfridges

£334.26

£873.31

Thank you to everyone who donated presents, supported at the events, bought tickets and came along to buy goodies this term! We have had an amazing start to this big fundraiser and it's all thanks to you!

THANK YOU!



We added 75% of all funds raised meaning we are at 31% of the total!! We would also like to thank all the staff for being so accommodating this term and giving their time to support many of the events. We look forward to next terms fundraising achievements!



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