

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 19.

Friday, 30 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was an interesting day on Tuesday with torrential rain and a leaky roof!

Thank you to all the staff for going above and beyond to help minimise the impact and damage from this.



Jodi Hurrell

We are hoping KCC will carry out some temporary roof repairs at half term before replacing the roof completely over the summer holiday.

Family Breakfast



We look forward to welcoming you to the Family Breakfast next Wednesday at 8am. Please make sure you have signed up on the sheet by Monday if you are coming to join us.

Parent Workshop



A reminder that we have the NHS MHWP Team leading a parent workshop on Resilience on Monday afternoon starting at 1:45pm.

All parents are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet outside the office if you would like to attend.



Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising a Valentines Disco for next Wednesday. Tickets can be bought online through the following link:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hawkhurstpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=110799>

Food Bank Vouchers

If you require food bank vouchers over the next two weeks, please contact the office, or put a request in through Arbor.

Term 4 Forest School



You can find the timetable for Forest School sessions for Term 4 on page 6 of this newsletter and also on the Forest School page of the school website at -

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/children/forest-school/forest-school-timetable-for-2025-26>

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Year 6 Residential Trip

Year 6 are having a wonderful time on their residential!



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

Rainbow

Frankie, Teddy and Arthur

Yr 1

Archie C, Gus and William

Yr 2

Matthew, Tomos and Faith

Yr 3

Sylvia-Rose, Jack and Joshua S

Yr 4

Kieran, Emily and Peyton

Yr 5

Harry, Samuel and Lucy

Diary Dates

2ND FEB

- Parent Workshop - "Resilience" at 1:45pm

4TH FEB

- Family Breakfast

6TH FEB

- Yoga Workshops - whole school

11TH FEB

- PTA St. Valentines Disco

25TH FEB

- Young Voices Choir at the O2

2ND MAR

- Year 2 Trip to Bedgebury

5TH MAR

World Book Day

2026-27 Term Dates

Are now available on the school website -
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River's Rodents and Reptiles

The children have had a very exciting couple of days this week with visits from River's Rodents and Reptiles. They got to meet Corn Snakes, a Tortoise, Blue Tongue Skink, Guinea Pig and Rat, which they then learned about in a question-and-answer session. Mrs Clayson even made a new friend!



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Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker



Green class have been nominated for hot chocolate this week by Miss Anstee for their excellent focus and engagement in English. They have worked incredibly hard to improve their vocabulary and learn new grammar.

We were so impressed by their superb sentences and creative ideas.

Well done Year 4, we are super proud of you!

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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.4	88.8	-0.5
Year 1	95.5	94.8	+2.8
Year 2	96.5	96.6	+8.9
Year 3	92.9	91.2	-1.8
Year 4	94.8	93.6	+1.8
Year 5	94.3	95.0	+3.3
Year 6	97.6	96.5	-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 *Orange* Class.

Forest School



Forest School sessions for next week will be :

Tuesday: Orange Class (Year 2)

Wednesday: Rainbow

Thursday: Red Class (Year 1)

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

A full Forest School Timetable for Term 3 is available on the school website and next page - <https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/children/forest-school/forest-school-timetable-for-2025-26>

Forest School Sessions: for Term 4

Tuesday Afternoon:

Date	Class	Forest School Leader
24th February	Year 5	Mrs Paton
3rd March	Year 4	Mrs Paton
17th March	Year 5	Mrs Paton
24th March	Year 4	Mrs Paton
31st March	Year 6	Mrs Paton

Wednesday Afternoon:

Every Wednesday	Rainbow Class	Mrs Paton
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Thursday Afternoon:

Date	Class	Forest School Leader
26th February	Year 1	Mrs Paton
5th March	Year 6	Mrs Paton
12th March	Year 3	Mrs Paton
19th March	Year 1	Mrs Elmes
26th March	Year 2	Mrs Paton
2nd April	Year 3	Mrs Paton

A Prayer to End the Week



Loving God,

Help us to look after our school and one another. Help us to always respect others, to do our best, to believe in ourselves and to make the most of every opportunity to learn and grow.

Amen.



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North East London
NHS Foundation Trust



Online Support
and Intervention
for Child Anxiety

Being away from caregivers

General worries

School worries

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ANXIETY?

Bedtime fears

Social worries

Phobias (e.g. spiders, dogs, injections)

& more

OSI COULD HELP YOU

OSI (Online Support and Intervention) is an online platform designed to help parents to learn tools and techniques to help their child (aged 5 to 12 years old) to overcome difficulties with anxiety.

Parents work through weekly online modules that contain videos, quizzes, and interactive worksheets. Parents are also supported by a weekly telephone/videocall appointment with a practitioner.

You can access OSI at a convenient time for you using any electronic device!



HOW TO ACCESS OSI

If your child attends one of our schools and you feel OSI would be helpful for you and your child, please scan the code which will take you to our website and the OSI self-referral form.

Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this further with someone or would like to consider alternative support, please speak with the Senior Mental Health Lead in your school.



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North East London
NHS Foundation Trust



Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams
Medway Emotional Support Teams

Online Parent Groups

Supporting your child with their emotional wellbeing

For parents of children at primary school

Supporting Your Child with Fears & Worries

Are your child's worries and fears starting to impact their day to day life? This course will provide you with an understanding of how fears and worries develop in children, as well as **evidence-based strategies** and guidance to support your child with overcoming their fears and worries. This online group runs for **6 weeks** and are run regularly throughout the year.

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

Are you currently experiencing difficulties with your child's behaviour? This course will provide you with evidence-based strategies to promote a **positive relationship** with your child, supporting them with their emotion regulation and addressing any concerning behaviours. This online group runs for **7 weeks** and are run regularly throughout the year.

If you would like to attend one of our groups, email

ewtandestenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk



**You are invited to our
Christingle Service
10am Sunday 1st February**

St Lawrence Church



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