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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen some bright sunny days which the children have been able to enjoy at breaktimes and although we have seen the clouds and rain return, Spring feels like it is definitely on the way. We have some lovely daffodils shining throughout the outside play areas.



Jodie Hurrell

There has also been lots of activity in school with different workmen making temporary repairs to the leaking roof, resolving some flooring issues in the Nurture room and installing a new PA system throughout the school.



Catch up with Orange Class

This week, we introduced The Great Fire of London Topic by experiencing what it was like in 1666 London.

We played 'Plague tag' to find out about how the disease was spread, we saw the state of the River Thames and how it was used for trade and we looked at the houses and saw they were made of wood with the streets really close together- sounds pretty flammable to me!



We are all looking forward to World Book Day which is next Thursday 5th March. Children may come dressed as a book character or in snuggly comfy clothes, eg pajama's. EYFS and KS1 will be welcoming Zoe Arena, author, to their classroom to talk about her book and do some craft activities. As usual Waterstones have kindly agreed to set up a World Book Day Bookshop and every child will be given a token to take to the shop and choose their book.

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## Young Voices Choir at the O2 Arena



"On Wednesday, our choir went up to London to perform at the O2 arena. When we arrived, we had lunch at Frankie and Bennies which was fun. Then we headed to the main arena where we did a 3 hour rehearsal ready for the show. Once we had finished our rehearsal, we had a quick tea break to refuel before the parents started coming in. The show was amazing, it felt so good to be part of a choir as big as that, there were 8,287 children in it! Our favourite songs were a pop medley and a wicked medley." Report by choir members Darcie Caister and Awa Nicolson



You can find all the pictures and some video clips on our website at -

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/children/gallery/young-voices-2026>

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## Catch up with Yellow Class

Year 3 have had fun making healthy wraps as part of their Design and Technology Project. They enjoyed the whole process, from preparing the ingredients to eating them !



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

Rainbow

Sienna, Eliza and Kitty

Yr 1

Maisie A, Hunter and Ivy-Rose

Yr 2

Evie, Sophia and Cleo

Yr 3

Chloe and Oscar

Yr 4

Elsie A, Sidney and Mason

Yr 5

Malachi, Freya and Jack

Yr 6

Toby, Faye and Phoebe

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## Catch up with Green Class

Green Class have spent time working collaboratively, using different mediums, to create a rainforest collage inspired by their Geography topic last term. They also discussed where different rainforests are located and what sorts of plants and animals might live there.



## Hot Chocolate



It was Yellow Class's turn for Hot Chocolate today.

Mr Hall said that they had done some incredible work in History.

We played a game to test our knowledge of Ancient Egypt and not only did they get every question correct, their teamwork was brilliant !

Well done Yellow Class

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## Attendance



Attendance %	Attendance %	% Change	
Year to Date	This Week	On Last Week	
Year R	93.8	98.5	+1.7
Year 1	95.6	98.3	+1.7
Year 2	96.4	94.4	-2.2
Year 3	92.4	85.7	-3.1
Year 4	94.7	91.1	-3.9
Year 5	94.3	96.4	+3.8
Year 6	97.3	96.9	+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 **Rainbow** Class.

## Diary Dates

### 2<sup>ND</sup> MAR

- Year 2 Trip to Bedgebury

### 5<sup>TH</sup> MAR

- World Book Day
- PTA Annual General Meeting

### 25<sup>TH</sup> MAR

- Easter Menu Day

### 26<sup>TH</sup> MAR

- Rocksteady Concert 2:30pm

## 2026-27 Term Dates

Are now available on the school website -  
<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/parents/term-dates>

## Forest School



Forest School sessions for next week will be :

**Tuesday: Green Class (Year 4)**

**Wednesday: Rainbow**

**Thursday: Violet Class (Year 6)**

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>

## 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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## Easter Menu

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

### ROAST CHICKEN

Stuffing, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

### VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

### CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

With Whipped Cream

Also Available: Jacket Potato & Fillings, Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit & Yoghurt

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Aimed at parents of children in primary school

**Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears**  
10/03/2026 - 4pm-6pm

\*Workshop timings change from term to term

Are your child's worries and fears starting to impact their day to day life? Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your children so they can manage their concerns and enjoy themselves more?

You are invited to a workshop which focusses on understanding what anxiety is, the symptoms you may notice in your child and some techniques to help manage this anxiety.

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

[Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears | Meeting-join | Microsoft Teams](#)

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:

[EWandESTenquiries@neft.nhs.uk](mailto:EWandESTenquiries@neft.nhs.uk)

We look forward to meeting you.

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