

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 27.

Thursday, 02 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to St Laurence's Church for hosting us this morning for our Easter Service, and thank you to everyone who was able to join us for this and walk back to school with us.



Jodie Wallace

PTA Bake Sale

Thank you very much to our wonderful PTA who organised the Bake sale. Thank you for also organising the Easter Egg Hunt and providing an Easter Egg for every child in school.



Summer Uniform

A reminder that children may come back after Easter in summer uniform. Please ensure your child is in correct uniform when they come to school. If you have a problem with providing school uniform please come and speak to us.



School Council

Thank you to the School Council and Mrs Poland for organising and running the chocolate tombola. All money raised will go towards buying additional playground equipment. The total raised was £210

PE Kits

After Easter please Rainbow, Red and Orange classes keep PE kits in school and come in normal uniform on their PE days. KS2 may continue to come to school in their PE on the relevant day.



Children Walking Home

Many of our children walk home on their own, or walk to Tesco to meet a parent. If your child does this please can you remind them that they MUST go straight home, or straight to Tesco at the end of the day, unless you have agreed otherwise.

Term 5

A reminder that we return to school on Monday 20th April.

Year 6

Well done to all the Y6 pupils who completed their Bikeability this week!



Rainbow Picnic

Thank you to Rainbow Class for their invitation to join them for their Easter picnic on Tuesday afternoon. Unfortunately, I was not able to go as I had a meeting; however, I went into the classroom beforehand and they were very excited to show me their pictures and recipes for the food they were going to make.

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Catch up with Rainbow Class

Rainbows have had another fantastic week and after reading our Easter themed story 'A Spring Surprise' by Beatrix Potter, we have completed a lot of Easter themed activities including a Spring Surprise Picnic. The children had a fantastic time designing and making sandwiches, snacks and "chocolate crispies" which, of course, they loved eating all together. We made so much chocolate crispy that we invited Year 1 to come and join us!



Thankyou from the PTA

The PTA would again like to thank you for all the amazing Spring bake sale contributions. Your collective support raised over £180 which is much appreciated by our school.

Have a Happy Easter. The PTA

Catch up with Green Class

This term, Green Class have been learning all about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We have spent lots of time investigating who they were and why they invaded Britain. As part of this sequence of lessons, we decided to make our own Viking shields in DT. The children used traditional Viking patterns and shield shapes, before painting them with colours of their choice. To end this history unit, we even re-enacted a Viking battle.



Compassion Hope Community

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Diary Dates

20TH APR

- First Day of Term 5
- Swimming for Years 4 & 5

28TH APRIL

- Vision and Hearing Screening for Year R

29TH & 30TH APRIL

- Parent Consultations

6TH MAY

- Year 4 Trip : Living Land

11TH MAY

- SATS Week for Year 6

Attendance



	Attendance %	Attendance %	% Change
	Year to Date	This Week	On Last Week
Year R	97.5	97.5	3.57
Year 1	94.8	94.8	-0.83
Year 2	93.0	93.0	-3.25
Year 3	89.1	89.1	-2.1
Year 4	94.2	94.2	-0.47
Year 5	91.8	91.8	-2.57
Year 6	91.8	91.8	-5.16

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.

A Prayer to end the Term



Risen Lord,

thank you for the gift of
Easter and the hope it brings,
Fill us with your spirit,
May we lead with wisdom,
kindness and joy,
Bless our schools, our staff,
and every child in our care.
Help us to be signs of your
resurrection in all we do.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

Forest School



Forest School sessions for after the Easter Break will be :

Tuesday: Blue Class (Year 5)

Wednesday: Rainbow

Thursday: Red Class (Year 1)

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

A full Forest School Timetable for Terms 5 and 6 is now available on the school website -

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

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JOIN OUR

EASTER LUNCH AND CRAFTS

GOOD FRIDAY 3RD APRIL
12PM-2PM

£4 PER CHILD (£3 PER ADDITIONAL SIBLING) **BOOKING ONLY!**

DUNK'S RYE ROAD HAWKHURST

Crafts, sandwiches and free tea and coffee for parents or carers

For more information contact hgsociety@yahoo.com OR 07444837029

EASTER FAMILY FUN AT HANDS OF HOPE

CELEBRATE SPRING WITH YOGA, FORAGING, BAKING AND NATURE CRAFTS FOR AGES 5 AND OVER.

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL
10AM - 12PM

HANDS OF HOPE
MOOR HILL, HAWKHURST

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S FREE PLACE
WWW.HOCHARITY.CO.UK

BRAND NEW GYMNASTICS CLASSES
THE OLD SCHOOL HALL- SANDHURST

GYMNASTICS CLUB IS COMING TO YOU IN APRIL 2026!
TASTER DAY 9th April

9-9.45: Age 4-7 years
9.45-10.30: Age 8-11 years

£4.50 per child

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CHARLIE & MILLI ON radcliffesaleslimited@gmail.com

FOUNDED BY THE TEAM BEHIND CMR GYMNASTICS

NEW VICAR FOR ST LAURENCE CHURCH

What are we looking for in a new vicar?

Come and share your ideas with us.

Tuesday 14 April at 7.30pm

Saturday 18 April at 9.30am

WE NEED YOU !!

Meeting in the church.

St Laurence Church

Saturday 18th April
10am - 12pm

Coffee & Cake

"With Plenty of Chat"

Our Delicious Cakes will be for sale to take away as well as eat on site.

WILD AT HEART

A FUN GROUP FOR AUTISTIC GIRLS

Are you aged between 9-12?
Would you like to take part in woodland activities with other girls?
Why not try our new Saturday group in Sandhurst

For more information contact Nicola Woods - 07730354610

Bishop Rose will be leading the Easter Sunday service at 10 am and there will be Easter eggs for the children and card making during the service.

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