

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 07.

Thursday, 16 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are at the end of Term 1 already! It has been lovely to see our new Rainbow children settle in so well over the last seven weeks – well done to them all and thank you to our wonderful staff in Rainbow!



Joanne Hurrell

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended parent consultations this week. It is really important that you know how your child is doing in school and take the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher.

Our next consultations will be held toward the end of the spring term.

Term 2

A reminder that school finishes for children on Thursday 16th October. We hope you all have a lovely end of term break with your children and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 27th.



Please use the end-of-term break to check that all your child's details on Arbor, including medical, allergy, and emergency contact information, are up to date.

Many thanks, School Office.

After School Clubs

Clubs start after half term and we hope that you have been able to sign your child up for something they will enjoy. We do our very best not to have to cancel clubs, but occasionally this is unavoidable. Please ensure you know what time your child's club finishes, as there are different finishing times for different clubs.



Family Breakfast

A reminder that we are holding our first Family Breakfast on Wednesday, 5th November. A sign-up sheet is outside the office.

There is no cost for this, and everyone is welcome to join us between 8 am and 8:30 am.

School Dinners

A reminder that there is a new lunch menu for term 2 which you have been sent a copy of this week.



There is also a copy on the school website:

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/parents/lunch-menu>

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PTA DISCO

Have you booked tickets for the PTA DISCO on Thursday 30th October?

It is not too late to book them in!



THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER

HAWKHURST PTA
PRESENTS

AUTUMN DISCO

RECEPTION & KS1: 3.15-4.20PM
KS2: 4.30-5.45PM

£5

SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/HAWKHURSTPTA



Hot Chocolate

As it is a short week will not be presenting certificates or having hot chocolate. Both will return next term.

House Leader Board

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

4th place  **The Normans**

 **Romans** - 3rd place

2nd place -  **Saxons**

 **Danes** - 1st place

As reward for winning this term, Danes will have a non-school uniform day on

Monday 27th October

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

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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	97.8	92.8	-6.0
Year 1	97.4	98.2	-0.7
Year 2	97.7	95.0	-2.3
Year 3	93.6	88.2	-9.4
Year 4	94.5	93.8	-2.3
Year 5	95.4	96.7	+2.3
Year 6	98.1	98.1	-0.1

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 **Red** Class.

Forest School



Forest School sessions the first week of next term will be:

Tuesday: Violet Class (Yr4)

Wednesday: Rainbow Class

Thursday : Yellow Class (Yr2)

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

A full Forest School Timetable for Term 2 is available on the School website -
<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/children/forest-school/forest-school-timetable-for-2025-26>

Diary Dates

27TH OCT

- First Day of Term 2
- Flu Vaccinations
- Non-Uniform Day for members of Danes House

28TH OCT

- Individual Pupil Photos

30TH OCT

- PTA Event - Autumn Disco

5TH NOV

- Family Breakfast 8:00 - 8:30 am
- Smartphone Free Childhood Meeting at 2:30pm

17TH DEC

- Concert for parents of Katie Slowgrove music pupils at 2.30pm

An end of Term Prayer



Dear Lord,

Thank you for this term.

Thank you for the friends we have made and the lessons we have learned.

We are sorry for the times we have not been our best and ask for your forgiveness.

Please help us to have a happy and safe break.

Give us time to rest and recharge so we are ready for the new term ahead.

Amen.

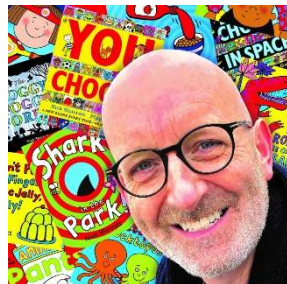


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Extending Horizons



A Packed Autumn Season of Family Fun at Trinity

This October and November, Trinity is thrilled to host a series of exciting family friendly events, kicking off with The BRICK People on Sunday 19 October – a spectacular LEGO® brick-themed experience designed to inspire creativity, connection, and play across generations.

For only £5 you can enjoy an hour of LEGO® brick-based fun with The BRICK People, who bring their nationally renowned creative workshops to Trinity. Families are invited to unplug and play together across a variety of free-flow LEGO® build zones. Sessions at 9.30am, 11am, 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm.

Nick Sharratt's Picture Book Draw-along - Wednesday 22 October 11am Beloved illustrator Nick Sharratt ('You Choose', 'Shark in the Park') leads a fun, interactive draw-along for families, sharing stories and showing how to draw your own characters. Perfect for ages 4+, with book signing and meet & greet after the show.

Don't miss this unforgettable line-up of creative, funny, magical and inspiring events – perfect for families looking to make memories together this autumn at Trinity!

Sun 19 Oct The BRICK People 9.30am, 11am, 1pm, 2.30pm & 4pm

Wed 22 Oct Nick Sharratt's Picture Book Draw-along 11am

Sun 26 Oct In the Dead of the Night 2pm

Sat 1 Nov Seeing Stars 10am, 11.30am & 2pm

Listing and Booking Information

Trinity Theatre, Church Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1JP

Website: <https://www.trinitytheatre.net>

Box Office: 01892 678678

Facebook: @trinitytheatre

Twitter: @trinitytheatre

Instagram: @trinitytheatretw

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Previous attachment



October Half-Term



Kent Police

Youth Engagement Activities Tunbridge Wells

Tuesday 21st October

and

Wednesday 22nd October

1.00-5.00pm

Calverley Road Precinct
TN1 1QR

- Gaming Bus
- Weapons awareness workshop
- West Kent Catapult Club
- Mental Health Support
- Street First Aid
- Creative Crafts and Activities

Suitable for young people aged 11+



Kenward Trust
transforming lives, creating new futures

Friday 24th October

10.00-1.00pm

Paddock Wood Community Centre
TN12 6EB

- Bring the whole family along for an exciting, friendly football match with Kent Police
- Creative Crafts and Activities
- Lots of support from our partner agencies for you and your family

Suitable for the whole family



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