



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

There are several important Christmas dates in this newsletter, please make a note of them. We will continue to remind you about events as they come up.



Jodi Hall

Parent Workshop

A reminder that our NHS Mental Health Team will be running a workshop in school on Challenging Behaviour, which is open to all parents. This will be held on Thursday 20th November at 1:30pm. Please sign up on the sheet outside the office if you would like to attend.

PE/Sports:



Mr Rose-Hall has put together a plan of our curriculum intent for Sports and PE for the year. We thought it would be helpful to share this with you so that you know what our aims are (see last page of newsletter). This can also be found on the PE and Sports Premium page on our website:

[PE and Sport Premium 2024/25 - Hawkhurst - Church of England Primary School](#)

Headlice



A reminder that we would appreciate you checking your child's hair regularly as we have had a few cases of headlice. Please ensure any cases are treated before your child returns to school.

PTA Cake Sale



Thank you very much to our PTA for running the cake sale this week and a huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes.

PTA presents Elfridges!



Our clever school elves will transform the school hall into a festive gift shop! Each child can choose up to two gifts and wrap them for family or friends.

More details will be sent on Arbor next week.



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Christmas Dates

Please make a note of the following Christmas events and dates :-



Rainbow Nativity will be on Wednesday 10th December at 9:30am in the school hall.



The KS1 Nativity will be on Tuesday 9th December at 9:30am and on Thursday 11th December at 1:30pm.



Christmas lunch is booked for Wednesday 17th December.



Our Christmas Service will be on Friday 19th December at 9am at St Laurence's Church (weather permitting).



Well-done to the children who have been recognised today for demonstrating our school values: Compassion, Hope, and Community.

YR: Frank and Sienna

Y1: Dexter and Molly

Y2: Marco and Gwen

Y3: Jenson and Holly

Y4: Olive and Donnie-Joe

Y5: Freya and Jack

Y6: Owen and Noah





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Catch up with Green Class

In Green Class, we've started an exciting new DT topic—Sewing! We began by researching different types of purses and wallets, then created two designs of our own. The children were especially eager to begin the making process and had a fabulous afternoon bringing their ideas to life. We can't wait to see how their creations turn out!



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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	97.8	97.1	-1.3
Year 1	97.5	97.9	+0.4
Year 2	97.4	96.6	+3.9
Year 3	93.4	93.9	+2.1
Year 4	95.3	97.9	0.0
Year 5	93.1	90.7	+9.7
Year 6	98.3	99.4	+0.9

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.

Forest School



Forest School sessions for next week will be:

Tuesday: Violet Class (Yr6)

Wednesday: Rainbow Class

Thursday : Red Class (Yr1)

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

20TH NOV

- NHS Challenging Behaviour Workshop at 1:30pm

28TH NOV

- PTA Event : Own clothes day in exchange for two 'gifts'

3RD DEC

- PTA Event : Film 'night'

9TH DEC

- KS1 Nativity 9:30am
- PTA Event : "Elfridges" event - KS1

10TH DEC

- Rainbow Nativity 9:30am
- PTA Event : "Elfridges" event - KS2

11TH DEC

- KS1 Nativity 1:30pm

SUNDAY 14TH DEC

- 6:30pm Choir singing at Hawkhurst Baptist Church Carol Service.

17TH DEC

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

18TH DEC

- Rocksteady Concert for parents of Rocksteady pupils at 2:30pm

19TH DEC

- Christmas Service 9am at St Laurence's Church

20TH DEC

- Last Day of Term 2

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Family Breakfast

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

Rainbow

Jack, Teddy and Theo

Yr 1

Malakhi, Haidee and Amy

Yr 2

Sophia, Luna and Emily-Rose

Yr 3

Joshua S, Sylvia and Koa

Yr 4

Naomi, Bella and Esme

Yr 5

Elsie, Darcy and Maverick

Yr 6

Isla, Nathaniel and phoebe

A Prayer of Remembrance



God our Father, as we near Remembrance Day, we thank you for your great love for us.

We remember with thankfulness all who have fought and died so that we can live in peace. We pray for:

The armed forces, past and present.

Civilian families whose lives have been changed by war.

The children who have lost their parents or loved ones.

All who are still suffering as a result of conflict.

Help us to live in peace and to be peacemakers in our own lives, in our families, and in our communities.

Amen.



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**KING AARDVARK
PRESENTS:**

The Aardvarks Big Band

IN A SPECIAL CONCERT AT

St. Laurence Church, The Moor, Hawkhurst

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2025 AT 7.00PM.

Doors open at 6.30pm

Tickets: £14 in advance
(contact Claire Roberts - clareecr57@yahoo.com)

£16 on the door

Ticket Price includes first drink.

There will be a paying bar available at the interval.

Profit from the concert will go to The Spafford Children's Care and to Support the ongoing repairs to the church building.



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Winter Feels – A Guide for Young People

Winter can be tough. The days are short, the weather's gloomy, and sometimes it feels like the sun forgot to show up.

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/xNoHHVhvD4xtZxuE>

Physical Skills

Running, Jumping & Throwing	Movement & Travel
Controlling Objects	Swimming & Aquatic Skills
Outdoor Skills Challenges	Movement to Music
Balance and Body Control	Gross & Fine motor Skills

Thinking Skills

Creativity	Resilience
Independent Learning	Desire to Improve
Decision Making & Tactics	Apply Skills & Knowledge
Confidence & Self Esteem	Predict & Judge Outcomes

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PE, SCHOOL SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INTENT



Social Skills

Teamwork & Collaboration	Fair play & Honesty
Communication	Inclusion
Leadership	Empathy & Supporting others
Responsibility	Competing with & against others

Health and Wellbeing

Physical Active Habits	Personal Safety
Understanding Healthy Eating	Physical Fitness
How does the body work?	Experiences outside of regular environment
What exercise does for the body	Celebrate Success

How do we do this?-Implementation

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	SCHOOL SPORT	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- Structured PE timetable - Fun, active lessons which engage all pupils - Child friendly learning outcomes and children understand the content - Stage appropriate activities for all pupils and all pupils make progress - Skilled staff/workforce to inspire learning - Purposeful assessment and feedback	- A range of opportunities for ALL pupils to engage with, outside of lesson time (including PP & SEND) - Access to competitions and events for all pupils - Links to wider events (World Cups/ Olympics/ Wimbledon) - Targeted provision for those who need it - Student voice to provide relevant opportunities - Exit routes to continue sport/activity out of school	- School supports 30 active minutes for all pupils through the day and supports pupils to be active at home - Embedding physical activity interventions throughout the school day - Using activity as a tool for teaching active lessons - Promoting activity at break and lunchtimes - Creating active environments across school - Supporting active travel

What do we want pupils to learn by the time they leave school?-IMPACT.

Understand the importance of being healthy & Active Pupils to be physically literate
Inspired to have a lifelong participation
Rounded citizens
Broad experiences in a range of activities

Personal Development-IMPACT

Character Development	Understanding Cultures
Developing Talents	Resolving Conflict
Active Citizenship	Resilience
Healthier Communities	British Values