



# Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 29

Friday, 01 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had some lovely sunny days this week and hopefully the good outdoor weather will continue throughout the term – please make sure your child has a sun hat in school and is wearing sun cream.



Jodi Hurrell

## Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who came along to parent consultations this week. We hope that you found them valuable. Thank you to our Y6 children who stayed behind after school to help out.

## Head Bumps

A parent mentioned to me this week that we seem to have a lot of head bumps in school. I don't think we necessarily have a higher-than-average number of bumps, we are just very strict about reporting to you even the smallest of bumps to the head. The majority of cases we report to you are not first aid issues, but we would rather be overly cautious than miss something. We apologise if this causes any concern, but hope this message reassures you that it is something we take very seriously. If we felt a head bump was significant, we would call you and ask you to come into school and check your child.



## After School Clubs

Advance notice that some clubs will finish at the end of term 5, due to teachers having end of year assessments and reports to focus on. This will be with the exception of Gardening club and Football club which will continue.

## Year 6 Dates



- Week beginning 11 May: SATs week
- Wednesday 8 July: Dress rehearsal to the school
- Thursday 9 July 1:30: Performance to parents
- Friday 10 July 6pm: Performance to parents
- Wednesday 15 July 5-6:30pm: Y6 Disco
- Friday 17 July 9am: Leavers Service (in school)
- Friday 17 July: Special picnic lunch for Y6 pupils
- Friday 17 July 2:30: Y6 and parents farewell drinks and cake.

We will send a separate letter out to Y6 parents at the start of term 6 with a reminder of all the dates and times.

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## Brass Music at St. Dunstons Church



As part of the Weald Music Festival, Cranbrook Town Band and I are running a brass workshop on Monday 4th at 10.30am for about 30 minutes. It's free to attend, just bring your instruments or use the ones I'll bring with me. We'll play some games and make some music together.

The Foundation Band are playing briefly at 12 noon in church so come and listen to them as well.

Dr. Charlotte O' Neill

## Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker

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

YR: Teddy and Freya

Y1: Marshall and Hunter

Y2: Hannah and Mia Line

Y3: Theo and Chloe

Y4: Deacon and Olive

Y5: Jack and Albert W

Y6: Faye and Marko

Community

Hope

Compassion





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

**Rainbow**

Billy, Theo and Jack

**Yr 1**

Reuben, Laurie and Maisie H

**Yr 2**

Luna, Teddy and Faaizah

**Yr 3**

Sylvia-Rose and Toby

**Yr 4**

Bella, Sidney and Esme

**Yr 5**

Tony, Darcy and Ethan

**Yr 6**

Hannah, Toby and Awa



## Attendance

	Attendance %	Attendance %	% Change
	Year to Date	This Week	On Last Week
Year R	94.3	94.3	-4.9
Year 1	95.6	95.3	-4.34
Year 2	96.0	95.4	-3.5
Year 3	90.9	92.0	5.51
Year 4	94.6	94.4	-3.93
Year 5	94.4	94.3	-3.52
Year 6	96.8	96.8	3.31

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 after the Easter Break will be :

**Tuesday: Orange Class (Year 2)**

**Wednesday: Rainbow**

**Thursday: Yellow Class (Year 3)**

Please send children in FS clothes and sun cream.

They should have a hat or cap too in case it is sunny.

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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## Diary Dates

### 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

- Year 4 Trip : Living Land

### 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY

- SATS Week for Year 6

### 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

Census Day School Treat Lunch Menu

### 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

- Last Day of Term 5

### 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

- First Day of term 6

### 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

- Grandparent Afternoon 2:00PM

### 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

- End of year Assessment week

### 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

- KS1 Sports Day 9:30AM
- KS2 Sports Day 1:15PM
- PTA Mini Summer Fete

### 9/10<sup>TH</sup> JULY

- End of year Production for YR6 Parents

### 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY

- Last Day of School Year for Pupils

### 20/21<sup>ST</sup> JULY

- School Closed staff Development Days



Swimming for Year 4 & 5 at Weald Sports Centre

Mondays : 11th May, 18th May, 25th May, 2nd Jun

## Census Day Menu



Please could we encourage you to let your child have a school lunch on Thursday 21st May. This will be free for Rainbow, Red and Orange Classes. It is a special census day menu and we get additional funding for every child having a school dinner on that day.

## SCHOOL TREAT DAY

THURSDAY  
21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026

### MAINS

Hot Dog & Ketchup  
or  
Veggie Hot Dog  
& Ketchup

Chips  
Garden Peas  
Baked Beans

### DESSERT

Brownie & Chocolate  
Sauce  
or  
Yoghurt  
or  
Fresh Fruit

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feeding the imagination



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## Pupil Premium

**If you think your child may be eligible for Free School meals and Pupil Premium, please use this link to check:**

**<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>**

### A Prayer to end the Week

Dear God,

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the Spring.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## TWGGGS Open Morning 2026

Community · Challenge · Character

### Year 5 Open Morning

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026  
10.40am to 12.30pm

Headteacher speaks at  
11.30am

To book, please use the QR code below, or visit:  
[www.twggs.kent.sch.uk/548/open-events](http://www.twggs.kent.sch.uk/548/open-events)



## TWGGGS

Parking is available in the nearby John Street car park. Please avoid driving down Southfield Road.

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Kent and Medway



### Tunbridge Wells Safe Haven

Are you feeling distressed, overwhelmed, or that things are too much for you?

We are open every day, 6pm-11pm

We offer free mental health support to anyone aged over 18, in a safe, comfortable and supportive environment.

You can visit for a chat, or to access one-to-one emotional support from our trained staff. We offer face-to-face and virtual support.

**Contact us or drop in:**

Visit: Brains Matter Charity, 3 Culverden Park, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9QT  
Call: 07967 876 654 / 07967 876 702  
Email: tunbridgewells.mhm@nhs.net

**Learn more:**



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**CRANBROOK SPORTS CLUB**  
**7,777**  
**FUN RUN**  
ADULT & CHILDREN'S RUNS  
**29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026**  
Run with a legend, support a cause  
Featuring Kevin Sinfield CBE

Register on line  
[www.cranbrooksportsclub.com](http://www.cranbrooksportsclub.com)

**MN Association**

Compassion Home Community

### A May Serenade

Music for woodwind and piano

Caroline Fernandes - Woodwind  
Charlotte O'Neill - Piano

St Laurence Church, Hawkhurst  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 3pm - Retiring Collection  
for the aid of the church

**Hawkhurst United JFC**  
**Golf Day 2026**

Tee-up a great day and help us raise much needed funds

**Entry fee £66.00**  
**June 6<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
1.30 PM First Tee Time  
@ London Beach Golf Club

- Entry fee includes 18 Holes of Golf
- Coffee & Bacon Roll on arrival
- 1 course Lunch after the round
- Prizes on the day

RSVP to [hawkhurstunitedjfc@gmail.com](mailto:hawkhurstunitedjfc@gmail.com)  
Space are limited so book fast!!

# WANTED

## NEW REFEREES

WE ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT NEW REFEREES TO OFFICIATE MATCHES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS ACROSS OUR CLUB. TRAINING AND SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED.

**PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF INTERESTED**

Ever wanted to be a referee? Want to earn money whilst being part of the beautiful game?  
Matches all year round!

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### Summer Holiday Music Workshops for Children and Young People Aged 8-18.

Mrs Elizabeth Harris

Tuesday 21st July	10am - 12 pm	Theory of music Beginner to grade 5 (max 15 students)	£20
Tuesday 28th July	10 am - 12 pm	Recorder ensemble 10-10:45 – beginner (max 15 students)	£7:50
		11-12 - 5 notes and above (max 15 students)	£10:00
Tuesday 4th August	10 am - 12 pm	Singing for <b>ages 8-11</b> Songs from musicals / pop (max 20 students)	£15:00
Tuesday 11th August	10 am - 12 pm	Flute ensemble grade 3 and above (max 15 students)	£20:00

Location – Hawkhurst Baptist Church, Western Road, Hawkhurst, Kent. TN18 4BT

(Limited Parking).

All workshops are led by Mrs Elizabeth Harris MMus. Safeguarding Training and on the DBS update service.

Please contact me via email [Harrisflutedreams@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Harrisflutedreams@yahoo.co.uk) for further details and to book a place on any of the courses.

Own instruments, theory books (other material will be provided), and pencil are required.

Music Stands - Please send your child with a music stand for recorder and flute ensembles if they own one.

Participants are also invited to bring a snack.

**No nuts please.**

Spaces are limited and payable in advance with a no refund policy.

Website: