

# Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



## Newsletter No 31

Friday, 15 May 2026



### Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with Y6 SATs and other classes out on trips. It has been lovely to see the sunshine and we are hoping it continues to get warmer and we can make the most of all our outdoor space.



Jodie Wallace



### KS2 SATS

Well done to our Y6 pupils who took the SATs tests in their stride this week, with some of them even telling us they were brilliant and they loved doing them!

### End of Year Assessments

We will be carrying out our end of year assessments the week beginning Monday 15th June. Results will be given in the end of year reports.



### PTA Bingo

Have you booked your tickets for the PTA Bingo night on Friday 12th June? If you would like to come and haven't got your tickets yet, you are able to buy them online through the following link: [www.pta-events.co.uk/hawkhurstpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hawkhurstpta)

### Half-Term



A reminder that we break up for half-term next Friday and all children are due back on Monday 1st June.

### Home Clothes Day

A reminder that it is home clothes day next Friday in exchange for a PTA gift for the Bingo night. This can be: chocolates / sweets, gift or beauty sets, socks, toys and games, candles, vouchers or gift cards, etc.



### School Car Park

Please can we ask that children do not play in the school car park before and after school. We have seen children hiding behind and in between parked cars and then running out. This is extremely dangerous, especially when we have staff driving in at different times and taxis arriving and turning around.

### Breakfast Club



Going forward there has been a small change to Breakfast Club as Mrs. Paton has decided to step down from this role. However, Breakfast Club will continue to run as normal. If you need to speak to Mrs. Paton about anything she is available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8:45.

### Grandparents Afternoon



A reminder that it is Grandparents afternoon on Friday 12th June. Grandparents should arrive at 2pm for tea and coffee in the hall. They will then be shown to the classrooms where they can spend time with their grandchildren. If they have more than one grandchild they may split the time between the classes. If your child is going home at the end of the day with their grandparents and this is not your usual arrangement, please remember to let us know.

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A reminder that Sports day is to be held on Friday 19th June.

KS1 will be in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon.

The PTA will be holding a mini summer fete at the end of this and we hope you will support this.

We will send out more details nearer the time.

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

YR: Eliza and Theo

Y1: Bodhi and Elsie

Y2: Hannah and Mia Link

Y3: Sadie and Jakob

Y4: Qailah and Louis

Y5: NA (Class on a trip)

Y6: Daniel and Isobel



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## Rainbow Trip



Rainbow class had an amazing time this week as we went on our first school trip to the Rare Breeds Centre. We were very lucky to have a 'Sensing Nature' session with the environmental leader. We spent a lot of time meeting a variety of animals, going on woodland walks, having a picnic and playing in the park. We even saw a pig race! We were all incredibly proud of the children and their behaviour on the trip which was even noticed by the Rare Breeds staff.



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### Attendance

Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	94.0	94.4	8.4
Year 1	95.6	97.5	3.75
Year 2	95.8	90.7	-6.61
Year 3	90.8	92.8	6.78
Year 4	94.7	97.0	2.6
Year 5	94.5	97.4	3.87
Year 6	96.7	98.4	4.69

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: Green Class (Year 4)**

**Wednesday: Rainbow**

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

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

**Rainbow**

Willow, Fred and Logan

**Yr 1**

Albert, Hunter and Bodhi

**Yr 2**

Ana, Gwen and Florence

**Yr 3**

Koa and Oscar

**Yr 4**

James C, Olive and Deseret

**Yr 5**

No Certificates as on a trip

**Yr 6**

Oliver, Isaac and Benji

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## Catch up with Blue Class

Blue Class have used their Art lessons this term to make and decorate clay pots and sculptures, inspired by their History topic of Ancient Greece. We hope you agree they look brilliant!



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### Diary Dates

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

Census Day School Treat Lunch Menu

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

- Last Day of Term 5
- Non-Uniform Day

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

- First Day of term 6

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

- Class Photos

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

- Grandparent Afternoon 2:00PM
- **BINGO Night 7:00pm**

#### 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

### Census Day Menu

Please could we encourage you to let your child have a school lunch next 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

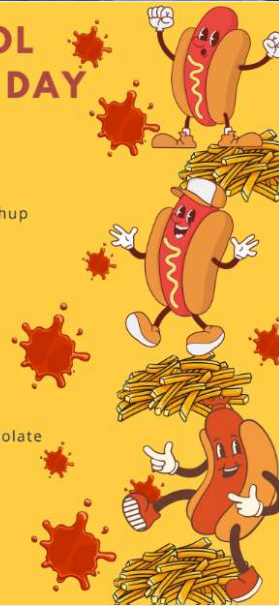
Hot Dog & Ketchup  
or  
Veggie Hot Dog  
& Ketchup

Chips  
Garden Peas  
Baked Beans

#### DESSERT

Brownie & Chocolate  
Sauce  
or  
Yoghurt  
or  
Fresh Fruit

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### A Prayer to end the Week



Dear Lord

Give us strength to always be honest on this day we pray, and we promise.

We will dedicate and give of our best, guide us if we stop to rest.

Help us always to try and show respect to others wherever we go.

Give us all a courageous voice so we can always make the right choice.

Lead us to always promote equality, and celebrate our school's rich diversity.

Amen.



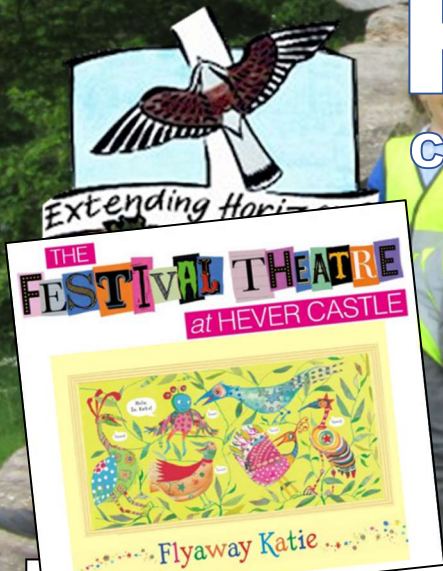
**Swimming for Year 4 & 5 at Weald Sports Centre**

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

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The Festival Theatre at Hever Castle is delighted to welcome you to the Two Sisters' Theatre on Sunday 31 May to see this enchanting production, *Flyaway Katie*. A joyful, imaginative show perfect for children aged 2-7 and their grown-ups.

*Flyaway Katie* is based on Polly Dunbar's popular children's book, with music by Tom Gray of Gomez.

The story follows Katie, who is feeling grey and lonely, until the colourful birds in the picture on her wall inspire an extraordinary adventure powered by imagination. Filled with music, movement, colour and beautifully crafted puppets of all shapes and sizes, this is a show designed to completely captivate young audiences.

Running for 40 minutes, followed by a special "meet the puppets" session, giving children the chance to get up close to the characters after the show. Families are then invited to spend the rest of the afternoon enjoying the Hever Castle estate.

Described by The Guardian as "magical and beautiful", *Flyaway Katie* promises to be a lovely, shared theatre experience for the whole family this half term.

**Sunday 31 May 2026 | 2.30pm** Two Sisters' Theatre, Hever Castle

[BOOK NOW | WWW.THEFESTIVALTHEATRE.ORG](http://WWW.THEFESTIVALTHEATRE.ORG) | 07379 488 477



**HAWKHURST GANG BONFIRE SOCIETY**

**SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION**

**£2 TO ENTER** INCLUDES SEED, COMPOST AND POT to get you started!

PRIZES FOR TALLEST BLOOM | PRIZES FOR SINGLE PLANT WITH THE MOST BLOOMS

JUDGING WILL BE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER

CALL 07444837029 | OR EMAIL hgbsociety@yahoo.com

LET'S GROW SOMETHING AMAZING! ♥

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**ANNUAL FUN DAY**

May 16<sup>th</sup> 2026  
10.00 - 16.00

BODIAM RECREATION GROUND  
TN32 5UB

**OPEN TO ALL**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bounty castle
- Assault course
- Drills & Games
- Parents v Coaches Match
- Cake Stall
- Awards Ceremony
- Ice Cream Van
- BBQ & Bar
- and much more!

**HAWKHURST JUNIOR FC FUN DAY RUNNING ORDER**

10:00 ARRIVAL

CAKE SALE, BOUNCY CASTLE, FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES, ASSAULT COURSE, LUCKY DIP  
10:00 - 14:00

AWARDS CEREMONY FOR ALL AGES  
13:00 - 14:00

PARENTS V COACHES  
14:00 - 15:15

RAFFLE  
15:30 - 16:00

16:00 FINISH

We look forward to seeing you all

**LITTLE SILVER COUNTRY HOTEL**

**KIDS EAT FREE**

KIDS EAT FREE AT LITTLE SILVER

MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
3PM-5:30PM

SATURDAY  
12-5PM

One children's meal free from our children's menu for every adult main purchased

BOOK NOW VIA OUR WEBSITE:  
[LITTLESILVERCOUNTRYHOTEL.CO.UK](http://LITTLESILVERCOUNTRYHOTEL.CO.UK) OR  
CALL US ON 01580 443005

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