

# Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 32

Friday, 22 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has gone very quickly! We are all ready for a short break before a very busy term 6. Please ensure you read the newsletters each week as there will be lots of end of year dates coming up.



Jodie Hurrell



A reminder that we have sports day on Friday 19th June. KS1 will start at 9:15am and we will open the gates onto the field at 9am.

KS2 will start at 1pm and the gates will be opened at 12:45pm.

Please bring chairs or blankets to sit on. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits.

T shirts need to be the colour of their House please.

At the end of the day the PTA are running a mini summer fete and we hope you will stay and support this.



Year 5 (Kent Test)



Parents of children in Y5 should have received an Arbor message this week regarding the Kent Test. Please register your child online if you wish to enter them. Online applications open on Monday 1st June.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test/register-for-the-kent-test>

Year 5 Trip to Bedgebury



I had the pleasure of attending the Year 5 trip to Bedgebury last Friday, where I was very impressed with the children's behaviour, manners and team work. Thank you to Miss Eastwood for organising this.

You can find out more on page 5 of the Newsletter.

Safety



We have noticed that at drop off and pick up times, there are a number of younger children running around the back of the hall up to the kitchen windows. Please can you keep your children with you if you are in that outdoor area and keep them away from that area.

Outdoor Library



Thank you to Mrs Beales for keeping the outdoor library organised and well stocked. If you have children's books you no longer need, please do pop them in there for others to borrow or swap.

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## A Message from the PTA



The PTA would like to say a huge thank you for the brilliant donations received this morning. Your generosity means we're able to offer some fantastic prizes at our upcoming Bingo Night. Your on-going support for our school is much appreciated. Spaces are filling fast, so don't forget to book your tickets for what promises to be a fun evening with fabulous prizes!

## 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: Frankie and Wren

Y1: William and Willow

Y2: Florence and Charlotte

Y3: Joshua G and Jenson

Y4: Bella and Dolly

Y5: Penny and Clem

Y6: Kennie and Nina

Term 6 starts on  
Monday 1st June  
and ends on Friday  
17th July.



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## Red Class Artwork

This term Red Class have been studying the work of the artist Lowry. They have looked at the style of his art work and spent each week practising each aspect - colourwash skies, buildings and the people he painted. They used a reduced number of colours and I think you will agree their final pieces are so impressive. Well done Red Class.



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

**Rainbow**

Kitty, Wren and Frankie

**Yr 1**

Cleo, Dexter and Jadya Gyeyock

**Yr 2**

Mia Link, Sophia and Cleo

**Yr 3**

Chloe and Joshua S

**Yr 4**

Elsie A, Zinnia and Deacon

**Yr 5**

Freya, Teddy M and Lola-Marie

**Yr 6**

Darcie C, Marko and Elliott

## Attendance



	Attendance %	Attendance %	% Change
	Year to Date	This Week	On Last Week
Year R	94.1	96.3	1.94
Year 1	95.6	96.4	-1.07
Year 2	95.8	96.1	5.36
Year 3	90.9	92.9	0.13
Year 4	94.9	99.3	2.22
Year 5	94.4	93.9	-3.55
Year 6	96.8	97.2	-1.25

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 **Green** Class.

## Forest School



Forest School sessions for after the end of term 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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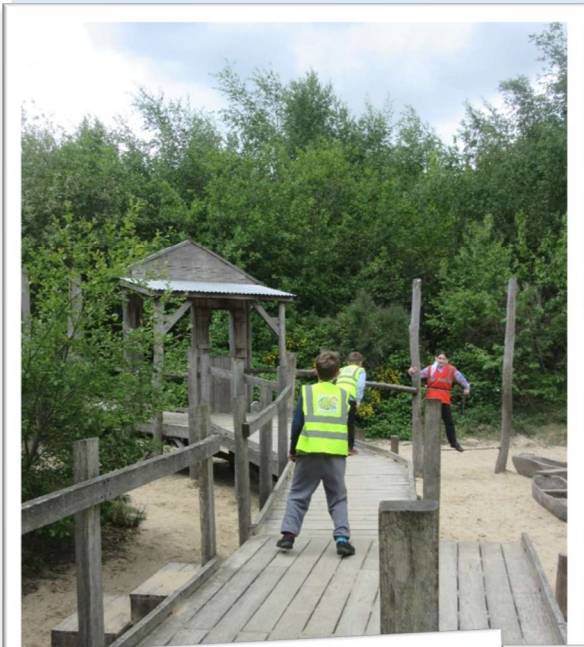
## Catch up with Blue Class

Blue Class enjoyed a trip to Bedgebury Forest last Friday for a day of team building activities that truly tested their communication and thinking skills! This was followed by den building and time at the adventure playground. We had a fantastic day and were very impressed with everyone's behaviour!

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## Diary Dates

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

- First Day of term 6

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

- Class Photos

### 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

- Danes Non-School Uniform Day

### 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

## House Leaderboard



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

- 1st place – Danes
- 2nd place - Romans
- 3rd place - Saxons
- 4th place - Normans

Danes will have a non-school uniform day on Friday 5th June as reward for winning this term.

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

## A Prayer to end the Term



Dear Lord

Thank you to the teachers who have worked so hard to fill the minds of their students with wisdom and knowledge this term.

Bless the children as they head away on their term break. Keep them safe on their travels and may they have a restful and happy holiday.

Amen



Swimming for Year 4 & 5 at Weald Sports Centre

Mondays : 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun, 8<sup>th</sup> Jun

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## Maidstone

### Half Term Timetable

May 26<sup>th</sup> - May 29<sup>th</sup> 2026

### Our Activities

#### Stay & Play 0-11yrs

Parkwood, West Borough and South Borough

#### Baby Group & Little Book Worms Greenfields



Contact Us  
MaidstoneFH@kent.gov.uk

Find us on  
Facebook or Instagram @  
Maidstone Family Hubs



Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council

### Greenfields

Greenfields Family Hub  
Rutland Way, ME15 8DR

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May

#### Baby Group

A welcoming space to bond with your baby and meet other parents. Includes songs and sensory play. For babies who are 0 - 12 months pre-walking.

10.30 - 11.30am

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May

#### Little Book Worms

Step into the magical world of books! Fun sessions with stories and activities. sessions. 1-4yrs.

9.45 - 11.15am

### Parkwood

Parkwood Family Hub  
Furfield Close,  
ME15 9JR

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Stay & Play

A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and messy fun for children 0-8.

1 - 2.30pm

### West Borough

West Borough Family Hub  
Greenway, ME16 8TL

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Health Visitor & NCT infant feeding Clinic

A drop in clinic for you to come along, have your baby weighed and speak to a member of the health visiting team. There will also be representatives from NCT available for any feeding questions or support you may need.

9.30 - 11.30am

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> May

#### Stay & Play

A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and mess fun for children 0-8.

10 - 11.30am



### South Borough

South Borough Family Hub,  
Stagshaw Close, ME15 6TL

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Stay & Play

A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and mess fun for children 0-8.

9.30 - 11am

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Health Visitor Clinic

A drop in clinic for you to come along, have your baby weighed and speak to a member of the health visiting team.

1.30 - 3.30pm

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May  
NCT baby feeding Clinic

Representatives from National Childbirth Trust will be available to help with any aspect of baby feeding you may need support with.

9.30 - 11.30am

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Compassion Hope Community

This half term Tue 26<sup>th</sup> & Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May

<https://trinitytheatre.net/events/the-detective-dog/>

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# Maidstone Family Hubs Timetable

1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

All of our groups and services are free. For groups requiring booking at all Hubs, see our web site <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/kent-family-hub>

## Our Family Hubs:

**Parkwood**  
03000 412700  
Furfield Close,  
Maidstone, ME15 9JR  
Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm  
**Parkwoodfh**  
@kent.gov.uk

**Greenfields**  
03000 412987  
Rutland Way,  
Maidstone, ME15 8DR  
Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm  
**Greenfieldsfh**  
@kent.gov.uk

**West Borough**  
03000 419361  
Greenway,  
Maidstone, ME16 8TL  
Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm  
**Westboroughfh**  
@kent.gov.uk

## Monday

**Parkwood**  
Health Visitor &  
NCT Infant Feeding Clinic  
9.30-11.30

**Greenfields**  
Stay & Play  
9.30-11.00

**Greenfields**  
Understanding Your Child  
If interested please contact:  
maidstonefh@kent.gov.uk

**West Borough**  
Closed All Day

## Tuesday

**West Borough**  
Health Visitor Clinic  
9.30-11.30

**Greenfields**  
Baby Group  
10.30-11.30  
0-12 months, pre-walking

**Parkwood**  
Little Talkers  
10.00-11.00

**Greenfields**  
Little Bookworms  
1.00-2.30  
1-4 years

**West Borough**  
NCT Infant Feeding  
Clinic  
1pm-3pm

## Wednesday

**Parkwood**  
Baby Massage  
10.00-11.00  
2-6 months

**West Borough**  
Closed From 12pm

## Thursday

**Parkwood**  
Stay & Play  
1.00-2.30

**West Borough**  
Stay & Play  
10.00-11.30

**Greenfields**  
Baby, Family & You  
10.00-12.00

## Friday

**Greenfields**  
Twins Group  
9.30-11.30  
0-4 years  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri of the month

**Greenfields**  
Talking Walk Ins  
9.30-12.00  
2-4 years  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri of the month

**West Borough**  
Closed All Day

**Parkwood**  
Stay & Play Taster Session  
9.30 - 11.00  
12<sup>th</sup> June and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Please Note: Signing in will not be available until 10 minutes before the session starts.

[www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub](http://www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub)

Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council

## Information

### Baby Group

A welcoming space to bond with your baby and meet other parents. Includes songs and sensory play. For babies who are 0 - 12 months pre-walking.

Please note we hold 2 Baby Groups a week: Greenfields & Infozone.

### Baby Massage

A 4-week course to learn soothing massage techniques to help your baby relax, sleep better and ease colic. Great for bonding. For babies 0-6 months. Please note we have 3 Baby Massage sessions. Parkwood, Infozone & South Borough.

### NCT Infant Feeding Clinic

Friendly, free infant feeding support from pregnancy through early parenthood. Trained peer supporters help you feel supported and connected. A great way to meet other parents.

Please note we hold 4 Infant Feeding clinics a week: Parkwood, South Borough, West Borough & Infozone

### Understanding Your Child

A 10-week course helping parents understand behaviour and emotions from toddler to teen years.

### Talking Walk Ins

Play-based session where you can speak to a speech and language therapist. Only an adult who has parental responsibility can attend. 2-4 years

Please note numbers are limited. We host 2 sessions: Greenfields & South Borough.

### Little Talkers

A playful 6-week course for 2-5 year olds to build speech, language and attention skills.

### Health Visitor Clinic

A drop in clinic for you to come along, have your baby weighed and speak to a member of the Health Visiting Team. Please arrive 15 minutes before the end of the clinic.

Please note we hold 3 Health Visitor clinics a week: Parkwood, South Borough & West Borough.

### Baby, Family & You

5 Week Course face to face  
A supportive course for expectant and new parents to build positive routines and confidence in baby's first year.

To express an interest please email [Greenfieldsfh@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Greenfieldsfh@kent.gov.uk)

### Twins Group

Group run by parents for families with multiple births. 0-5 years  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Friday of the month

### Little Bookworms

Step into the magical world of books! 3 Fun sessions with stories and activities. Free book packs included. For children aged 1-4.

### Stay & Play

A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and messy fun for children aged 0-5.

Please note we have 4 Stay & Play sessions: Greenfields, Parkwood, South Borough & West Borough.

### Mid-Kent MIND Baby Massage and Perinatal Wellbeing Course

Being a new parent is an incredible journey but it can also feel overwhelming at times. A supportive space for you and a chance to bond with your baby. For parents with babies aged 8 weeks to 6 months.

Booking Required  
<https://midkentmind.org.uk/adult-services/perinatal-support/>

### Healthy Start Vitamins

Are you eligible for Healthy Start Vitamins?

If so, complete this form to order Healthy Start Vitamins to your door:



### Free Early Education

Some 2 year olds can get up to 15 hours of free childcare per week!

For more information and how to apply:



### Useful Contact Numbers:

Health Visiting Team  
0300 013 2204

### Please Note:

For Health and Safety reasons there are room capacity limits in place.

For more information about opening times give your local Hub a call

[www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub](http://www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub)

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