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Friday, 05 June 2026

Compassion Hope Community

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6!

We hope you all had a lovely week with your children.



Jodie Hurrell

Grandparents Afternoon



Next Friday we are looking forward to welcoming Grandparents into school. They should arrive at 2pm via the main office entrance and we will serve tea and coffee in the hall. They will then be able to go into class to visit their grandchildren and look at their books. If they have more than one grandchild they can split the time between classes.

Please ensure you have signed up on the sheet outside the office so we know numbers.

If your child is being taken home by their grandparents that afternoon and this is not your usual routine, please let the office know.

Reminder to Year 5 Parents

The online application for the 11+ is now open. This will close on **Wednesday 1st July**. Please let us know if you have registered your child. <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test/register-for-the-kent-test>

End of Year Assessments

Our end of year assessments will take place during the week beginning 15th June. We like to do them earlier rather than later as we know children get tired towards the end of term, especially in the summer when it can be hot. Doing them earlier means the results can then feed into their end of year reports.

Miss Hanson

I need to share with you that sadly Miss Hanson, who works for two days a week in Year 2, will be leaving us at the end of the summer term.



Miss Hanson has accepted a full-time post at another school and whilst we are extremely sad to be losing her, we wish her the very best of luck in her new role.

PTA Bingo Night



Have you booked your tickets for the PTA Bingo night? All money raised will benefit your children, at a time where schools are struggling financially. Thank you so much to our PTA for organising this event!

Appeal for Bottle Lids

Mrs Clayson needs clean plastic bottle lids for Breakfast Club Arts and Crafts. They can be any shape, size or colour. Please leave donations with the school office.



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

- YR: Thea and Thomas
- Y1: Dexter and Cleo
- Y2: Luna and Evelynne
- Y3: Koa and Toby
- Y4: Sidney and Elsie PJ
- Y5: Jack and Sebastien
- Y6: Isobel and Poppy

Please Support Tom Whitmore to raise money for the school



This weekend, one of our parents, Tom Whitmore, will be taking on the National Three Peaks Challenge, attempting to climb the UK's 3 tallest mountains, Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon, all within 24 hours.

He is raising money for our school which will go towards provision and support for our children. Please sponsor him if you are able to, every donation will help to make a difference.

Crowdfunding For Good From JustGiving link – <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/tom-whitmore-2>

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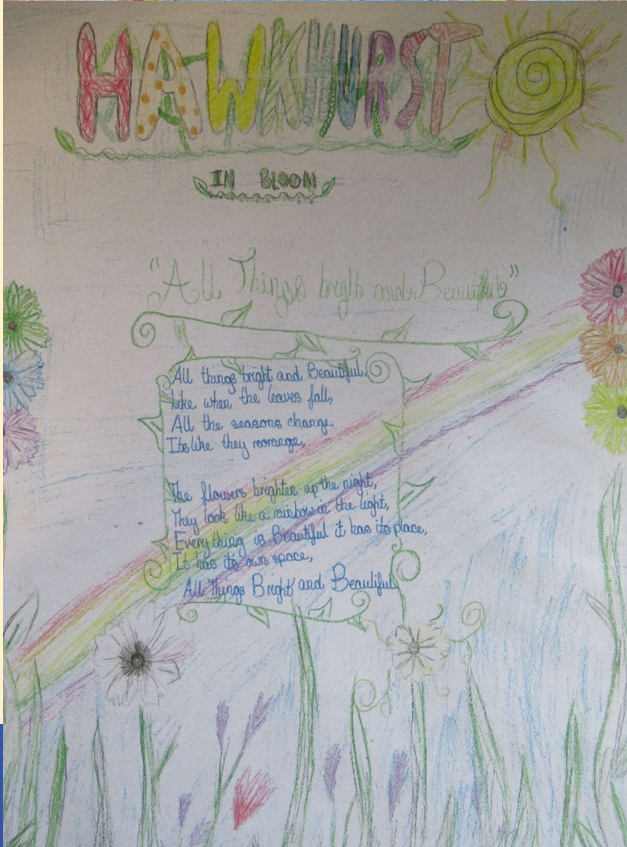
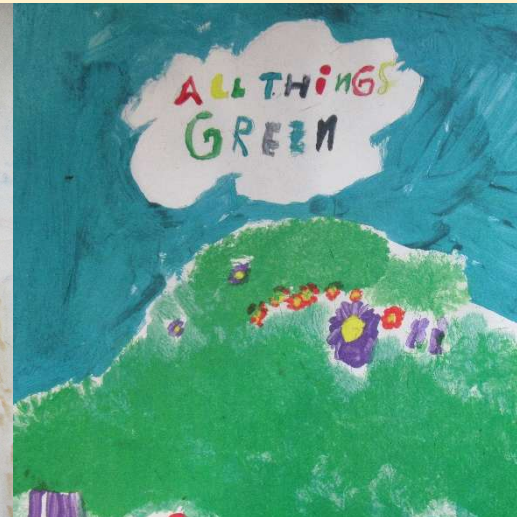
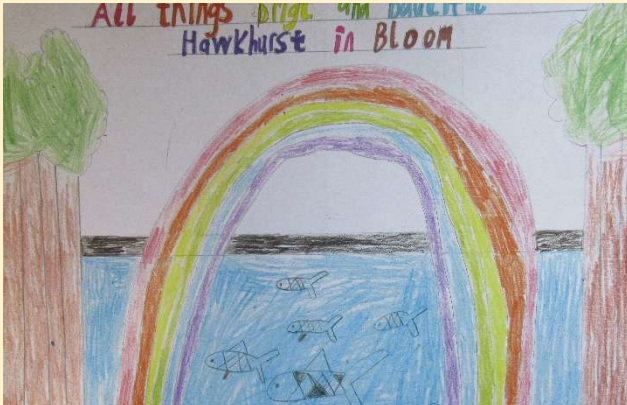
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Artwork at the Hawkhurst Village Fete

Pupils from Years 4 and 5 have created some fantastic artwork which will be on display in the "Hawkhurst in Bloom" stall at the Hawkhurst Village Fete this weekend. The Fete starts at 12pm and is on the King George V Playing Field. Here are just a few of those that will be on display.



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Attendance

	Attendance %	Attendance %	% Change
	Year to Date	This Week	On Last Week
Year R	94.1	94.4	-1.94
Year 1	95.6	93.2	-3.22
Year 2	95.8	93.6	-2.5
Year 3	90.7	84.6	-8.32
Year 4	94.8	93.3	-5.93
Year 5	94.4	92.5	-1.42
Year 6	96.7	95.6	-1.56

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

Rainbow

Ethan, Arthur and Theo

Yr 1

Molly, Gus and Malakhi

Yr 2

Samuel, Mia Line and Tommy

Yr 3

Jack G and Joshua G

Yr 4

Amelia, Harriet and Daisy

Yr 5

Malachi, Ella and Jack

Yr 6

Owen, Alyssia and Nathaniel

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: Blue Class (Year 5)

Wednesday: Rainbow

Thursday: Red Class (Year 1)

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 6 is available on the school website -

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/children/forest-school/forest-school-timetable-for-2025-26>

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Summer Fete

A reminder that the PTA will be running a mini summer fete after sports day on Friday 19th June. Please stay and support this.



Diary Dates

12TH JUNE

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

15TH JUNE

- End of year Assessment week

19TH JUNE

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

9/10TH JULY

- End of year Production for YR6 Parents

17TH JULY

- Last Day of School Year for Pupils

20/21ST JULY

- School Closed staff Development Days

A Prayer to end the week



Dear Lord,

Thank you for our world of love and for everyone's gifts received from above.

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 : 8th Jun



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Hawkhurst in Bloom

GARDEN COMPETITION 2026

NOMINATIONS NOT REQUIRED
Prizes awarded in each category

Please select category (1) or Category (2) or select both Categories

- (1) Best Front Garden
- (2) Best Hanging Basket or Window Box or Planter

Please ensure that all entries are visible from the road. The entries will be judged by the Hawkhurst in Bloom Team. Closing date for entries is 15th July 2026 and judging will take place between 20th and 24th July 2026.

Name:

Address:

Post Code: Tel. Number:

Email address (if available):

Full details of the Competition are available on our Website (www.hawkhurstinbloom.org) and our Facebook page. For any queries or to request a copy of the Entry Form, please contact our email address: hawkhurstinbloom2026@gmail.com

Further information

- Closing date for entries is 15th July 2026
- Judging will take place between 20th and 24th July 2026
- Entries must be visible from the road
- Entries may be submitted in hard copy or by email. Hard copy to be returned to the Library, Rye Road, Hawkhurst or to 27 Herschel Place, Hawkhurst TN18 4FA. Electronic copy to our email address: hawkhurstinbloom2026@gmail.com
- Winning entrants will be notified by 1st August 2026
- Winners will be invited to an Award Ceremony in late Summer
- Local publicity will be given to the Award Winners so that fellow Hawkhurst residents may enjoy the winning entries

HAWKHURST IN BLOOM is grateful to:

Peter Buswell
Independent Family Estate Agents

For their sponsorship of the Competition and to the Parish Council for providing a grant to help take the work of HiB forward

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HAWKHURST SUMMER FETE

GOOD NEWS!

A BRILLIANT DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our AMAZING volunteers and your support last year, ALL CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES WILL BE **TOTALLY FREE!**

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

★ INCLUDES UNLIMITED ACCESS TO: ★

- GLADIATOR ARENA
- AXE THROWING
- BOUNCY CASTLE & ASSAULT COURSE
- SOFT PLAY AREA
- CRAFT AREA
- FORTUNE TELLER
- BUCKING CAMEL

MAKING MEMORIES TOGETHER!

SAVE THE DATE! **6TH JUNE**

STARTING MIDDAY AT **KGV PLAYING FIELDS**

There will be a team of volunteers with donation buckets on the day. Any spare change you can give will help us make next year's fete even bigger and better!

THANK YOU!

WE CAN'T WAIT

SUPPORT YOUR FETE SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!

JOIN LITTLE DALE DOGS AT HAWKHURST VILLAGE FETE

1st

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2026
KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD
12 TO 6PM

ENTER YOUR PUP IN THE **LITTLE DALE DOGS DOG SHOW** AT 3PM!

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 12PM ON THE DAY!

ONLY **£2.50** PER CATEGORY

DOG SHOW CATEGORIES:

- Fastest Sausage Eater
- Best Rescue Dog
- Happiest Girl Dog
- Happiest Boy Dog
- Best Dressed

FOR THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF ALL DOGS, IF IT'S TOO HOT ON THE DAY, THE DOG SHOW WILL NOT GO AHEAD.

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