

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 35

Friday, 19 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school with sports day and the PTA summer fete.

Please ensure you read the newsletter each week to keep ahead of any upcoming dates.



Jodie Hurrell

Hot Weather

The temperature is forecast to become higher again over the next week or so.

Please remember to send children in with sun hats/caps, water bottles and sun cream.



End of Year Assessments

As you are already aware, we like to do our end of year assessments early, before the weather gets too hot and children get tired. Most of the children have completed these now and their results will be in their end of year reports, which are due to be sent out on Friday 10th July.

In support of England, children may wear a football shirt (any team), or a red/white top on the days that England are playing. The next game is Tuesday 23rd June.

Certificate Assembly

We will be back to certificate assembly as normal next Friday, however, this will only be for parents who have a child receiving a certificate, due to the stage being up for the Y6 play, and lack of space.

PTA Bingo

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising and running the BINGO last Friday! Thank you to everyone who came and supported the event, we will let you know how much we raised once the final count has been completed.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that new PTA members are always welcome.

Upcoming Concerts

Brass Band Prom in the playground

Friday 10 July at 2pm:

All parents welcome to come along.



Katie Slowgrove Concert

Wednesday 15 July at 2:30:

For parents of children who have lessons.



Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 16th July at 2:30:

For parents of our Rocksteady musicians.



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All Things Bright and Beautiful

Felicity and Norma from the Hawkhurst in Bloom Association came in to school this week to present the Art competition winners and runners-up with their certificates.

Well done to everyone in years 4 and 5 who took part and a special congratulations to the winners.



Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	94.0	94.0	3.2
Year 1	95.4	94.1	3.35
Year 2	95.7	92.5	-3.21
Year 3	90.5	86.4	-3.05
Year 4	94.9	92.1	-7.49
Year 5	94.4	95.0	-1.56
Year 6	96.6	92.5	-2.03

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 *Blue* Class.

Forest School



Forest School sessions for next week will be :

Tuesday: Violet Class (Year 6)

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 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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Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our sports day today. Our winners and points scored, were:

	KS1	KS2
1 st	Romans (309)	Romans (111)
2 nd	Normans (304)	Normans (98)
3 rd	Danes (303)	Saxons (65)
4 th	Saxons (220)	Danes (60)

(4 Points for a win, 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 for fourth place in an event)



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Diary Dates

23RD JUNE

- Year 1 Trip to Wingham Wildlife Park

9/10TH JULY

- End of year Production for YR6 Parents

10TH JULY

- Brass Band Proms in the Playground 2:00pm

15TH JULY

- Katie Slowgrove Concert (Parents of Music lesson pupils only) 2:30pm

16TH JULY

- Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady Parents only) 2:30pm

17TH JULY

- Last Day of School Year for Pupils

20/21ST JULY

- School Closed staff Development Days

Latest from the School Choir

Last Friday the choir were invited to sing for the residents of Bowles Lodge where we sang a range of our favourite songs which we sing in Collective Worship at school. We all had a lovely time and some of the residents even joined in with us! We are looking forward to going back to sing for them at Christmas time.



Community

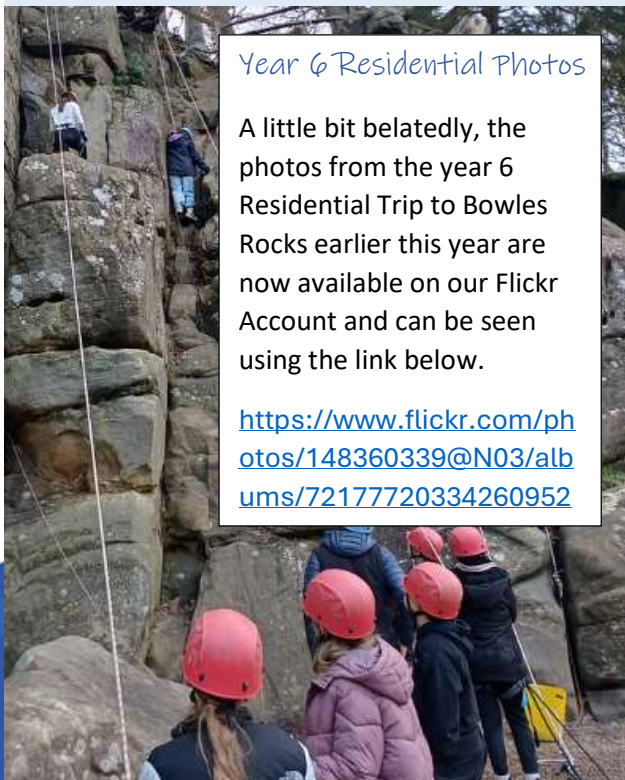
Hope

Compassion

Year 6 Residential Photos

A little bit belatedly, the photos from the year 6 Residential Trip to Bowles Rocks earlier this year are now available on our Flickr Account and can be seen using the link below.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/148360339@N03/albums/72177720334260952>



A Prayer to end the week



Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, we approach you with hope and humility.

Bless our school, the bastion of education.

Infuse each classroom with your divine wisdom and enduring compassion.

Amen.



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Reporting an absence.



Please use the Arbor app to report your child absent from school. Follow these instructions:

Login to your Arbor app

- ❖ Click on the large attendance section
- ❖ On the right-hand side click on the green button - Log Absence
- ❖ Please provide a detailed reason in the box

Please use this method rather than just sending a message.



Support for children and families in need

From time to time, many households face unexpected financial pressure. We are able to offer support to families in need, particularly with essential household items.

Support is provided through vouchers or purchased items so that we can help as many people as possible.

This is available to those who are residents of Hawkhurst.

If you feel this may be helpful for you or someone you know, please get in touch.



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www.hawkhurstof.co.uk/services/support-for-families-in-need/

WIMBLEDON MENU

Thursday 9th July 2026

CHICKEN NUGGETS
OR
VEGGIE HOT DOG
WITH BBQ OR TOMATO DIP
POTATO WEDGES
PEAS & RAINBOWSLAW
KENT STRAWBERRIES & SHORTBREAD

ALSO AVAILABLE: JACKET POTATO & FILLINGS, SALAD BAR,
HOMEMADE BREAD, YOGHURT & FRUIT

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