

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 36

Friday, 26 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an interesting week in school trying to keep everyone cool and safe in the heatwave. Temperatures are set to be back to normal next week, so children should be back in school uniform please.



Jodie Mace

Year 6 End of Year Play

On Wednesday 8th July, the whole school will be watching the Y6 end of year performance in the hall (this is school only, not parents). On Thursday 9th July and Friday 10th July Y6 will be performing their play to parents. Please use the sign-up sheets outside the office if you wish to attend.

Brass Band Proms

All parents are welcome to join us for the Brass band Prom in the playground at 2pm on Friday 10th July.

Moving Up Morning

On the morning of Thursday 16th July all children will have the opportunity to go up to their new class and meet their new teacher and TA. Year 6 will go and spend the morning in Rainbow Class, which they always love! Parents will be invited in to meet the new teachers when we return in September.

Concerts

Katie Slowgrove and her musicians will be treating us to a little concert on Wednesday 15th July at 2:30pm – parents of children who do the music lessons are welcome to join us for this.

Rocksteady will be performing their end of year concert on Thursday 16th July at 2:30 – parents of the musicians and singers are invited to join us.

PTA – Thank You

Thank you so much to our PTA for running the mini fete after sports day last week. It was a lovely end to the day and we are grateful to all of you who supported this. Thank you to all of our PTA (and their husbands / partners) who did so much work towards this.

Young Voices Choir

Our YV book has arrived in school!!!

We are looking forward to our rehearsals which will start next week where we'll begin with a listen through of the tracks.

The children have already performed twice and are looking and sounding like they're going to be a great choir!



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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.4	72.5	-21.5
Year 1	95.0	82.7	-11.36
Year 2	95.0	71.8	-20.71
Year 3	90.0	71.1	-15.25
Year 4	94.4	78.9	-13.21
Year 5	94.0	81.3	-13.72
Year 6	96.1	79.9	-12.64

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

Rainbow

Frankie, Huxley and Thea

Yr 1

Amy, Annabel and Megumi

Yr 2

Faith and Matthew

Yr 3

Felicity and Jakob

Yr 4

Aurora M and Kieran

Yr 5

Aurora P, Fletcher, and Harry

Yr 6

Darcie G, Isobel and Phoebe

Certificates were handed out in class this week as it was too hot for assembly.

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 **Red** Class.

The weather has obviously had a huge impact in attendance this week. Let's hope for some cooler days next week !

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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Next Wednesday we have Susan Rogers coming in to talk to the children about the Summer Reading Challenge.

As you should be aware, we have won the trophy for the last 3 years, for the school with the largest percentage of participants in the whole of the Tunbridge Wells district.

It would be amazing if we won it again, so please encourage your child to complete it.

We hope that the Kino will put on a free film again for all the children who completed the challenge.

Ice Lollies with Mrs Hacker

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

Everyone who managed to last the week in this hot weather was awarded an ice pop by Mrs Hacker who went round to deliver to each class. Well done everyone !



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Diary Dates

30TH JUNE – RESCHEDULED DUE TO HEAT

- 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

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



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.



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.

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The July 2026 issue of Hawkhurst's village magazine "Hawkhurst Life" will be available in various outlets in and around the village in the coming. The magazine will also be available as a turning book on the home page

of www.friendsofhawkhurst.org.uk

Our aim for the village magazine is to provide a useful and informative platform for residents and businesses alike. We are always glad of feedback and if you know of anyone who might wish to support this non-commercial venture with advertising please ask them to get in touch for further details.

Best wishes,

Gunda + Jacqueline

Editors, Hawkhurst Life

Gunda Cannon + Jacqueline Schalburg

'Hawkhurst Life' is Hawkhurst's village magazine, entirely put together by unpaid volunteers. Its sole aim is to bring the village together with informative and entertaining content. Now in its second year, with regular feedback showing that the publication is widely read and well respected, it provides a very effective way to reach the whole village and beyond with its growing circulation, both in print and online.



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