

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School



Newsletter No 37

Friday, 03 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been much cooler in school this week and has been nice to get back to a normal routine. Thank you all for your support last week during the heat alert.



Jodie Hurrell

Year 6 Production

We are looking forward to watching the dress rehearsal of the Year 6 production next Wednesday and welcoming parents in to watch on Thursday and Friday.



1. Sign up online or by visiting your local Library. For Online enrolment, visit -

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/#online>

Click 'Join now' to create your account.

2. Read books

Set your own goal and read anything you like. Add your books to your profile, with a review!

3. Earn digital rewards

Catering Prize

Congratulations to our cook, Sandra Chandler who has won the Caterlink award for Unit Manager of the year!

Well done, Sandra, we are so proud!



Summer Holidays

With only two weeks left until we finish for the summer holiday, I just wanted to remind you that all children –

Finish

Friday 17th July (normal finish time of 3:15pm),

Return

Wednesday 2nd September for the start of the new school year.

Brass Concert

A reminder that everyone is welcome to come along to the Brass Band Prim in the playground next Friday (10th July) at 2pm.

Copies of all Newsletters can be found on our website:
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Attendance

	Attendance %	Attendance %	% Change
	Year to Date	This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.4	90.9	18.44
Year 1	95.1	97.6	14.89
Year 2	94.8	88.6	16.78
Year 3	89.9	88.9	17.78
Year 4	94.5	98.9	20
Year 5	94.0	92.5	11.25
Year 6	96.1	96.9	17.02

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

Rainbow

Eliza, Isaac and Freya

Yr 1

Arthur and Archie R

Yr 2

Emily and Hannah

Yr 3

Jenson and Sadie

Yr 4

Teddy and Riley

Yr 5

Jensen, Penny and Teddy WC

Yr 6

Kennie and Johnny

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.

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: Green Class (Year 4)

Wednesday: Rainbow

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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Catch up with Red Class

Red Class have had a really busy week this week. We went to Wingham Wildlife Park on Tuesday and spent a great day looking at the animals revising what we had learnt in science when we were talking about them. We especially loved seeing Troy, the tiger, who Mrs Elmes adopted for us at the beginning of the year. We went to the dinosaur section and imagined how Mary Anning would have felt when she discovered the fossils and dinosaur bones and of course we had to visit the park before we left which was also great fun.

On Wednesday we spent the day as Victorian children imagining what it was like to be at school. We did lessons on chalkboards, which we did not like much, and played games we do not do very often. We did struggle with the fact there was no electricity, computers, chargers, TV or SIM cards! We decided that school these days was much better because we have more resources, things to do and fun activities. We also decided Victorian school was much too strict. Mrs Faulkner took us to Dunk's to visit the school room, which annoyed the girls because it was given to Hawkhurst by Sir Thomas Dunk but only for 20 BOYS!

Thanks to Mrs Harper, Mrs Faulkner, Mrs Haynes, Mrs Griffen and Mrs Santer for all their help this week. It has been great fun.



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Diary Dates

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

Help us to look after our school and one another. Help us to always respect others, to do our best, to believe in ourselves and to make the most of every opportunity to learn and grow.

Thank you for our school – for all the spaces and equipment that we have to help us learn and play. Thank you for all the children who learn here and for those who teach us, support us and care for us in all other ways.

Jesus taught people to be more fair, loving, kind, generous and forgiving when things go wrong. May we be more like that. Help us to be better friends to one another and may our school be a place of peace and happiness.

Amen



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.

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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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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Be safe with us

28 and 29 July 2026

SEND hour: 10am to 11am • Morning session: 11am to 1pm
Afternoon session: 2pm to 4pm

Book your free tickets!
Scan the QR code or visit our website

Sevenoaks Fire Station
London Road, Sevenoaks TN13 2HY

 www.kent.fire-uk.org/sevenoaks2026  Kent Fire & Rescue Service **together**



The Aardvarks Big Band



Strawberry Tea & Raffle

From 2.30- 5.00pm
Sat 18th July
at St Laurence Church
No entry fee but please donate generously to support upgrading the church heating

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