

# Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 38

Friday, 10 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very hot week in school and we have a lot of tired children and staff, but everyone is still smiling and we are looking forward to lots of fun next week, our last week of the school year!



Jodie Hurrell

Moving Up Day

On Thursday next week the children will be moving up to their new class in the morning to meet their new Teacher and TA.



End of Year Reports

Your child should be bringing their end of year report home with them today. If they do not hand it to you, please have a look in their bags.



## PTA

On behalf of the staff, governors and children, I would like to say a very big thank you to our PTA for all the work they have put into organising events this year to raise money for our school. We are so grateful for their continued support.

Brass Band Concert

A huge thank you to Cranbrook Town Band for the opportunity they have given our children to learn a brass instrument. In particular, thank you to Dr Charlotte O'Neill, Susan and Jill, who give up their time to teach the children each week. Congratulations to all the children who took part in our concert – they were incredible!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Miss Anstee who is expecting a baby in the Autumn. Miss Anstee will be here in Term 1 and we will liaise with Year 4 parents once we have more information about maternity cover in the new school year.

Job Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a new Middy Meals Supervisor. If you are interested in this role please contact me on [headteacher@hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk)

You can apply for this vacancy on Kent-teach by clicking on this link:

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=157960>



If your child has lost a pair of glasses, please come to the school office as we have had two pairs handed in.

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## Catch up with Violet Class

Year 6 have been exploring a range of techniques to create their own unique fabric panels. The children began by designing and creating batik patterns, using wax-resist methods to produce bold and colourful designs on fabric.

They are currently developing their work further through embroidery, carefully stitching over sections of their designs to add detail.

We are really impressed with their creativity and look forward to seeing the finished pieces.



## Catch up with KS1

KS1 were very lucky last week with visits from Police officers, firefighters and a Paramedic. They learned all about their equipment, vehicles and making an emergency call. They also asked lots of wonderful questions and even got to see the emergency vehicles.

A huge thankyou from all of Rainbows and KS1 not only to our visitors, but also Miss Anstee for organising this wonderful week.



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

Rainbow  
Rose, Willow and Reid

Yr 1  
Emily-Rose Mitchell

Yr 2  
Emily-Rose Mitchell

Yr 3  
Antalya and Theo

Yr 5  
Dennis, Maverick, Esme and Lowen

Yr 6  
Alice, April, Nina, Clay and Isla

## Attendance



	Attendance %	Attendance %	% Change
	Year to Date	This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.2	87.0	-3.98
Year 1	95.1	97.0	-0.64
Year 2	94.5	82.9	-5.63
Year 3	89.8	84.6	-4.32
Year 4	94.5	92.5	-6.47
Year 5	93.9	89.9	-2.57
Year 6	96.2	99.0	2.08

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.

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

## Forest School



Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Jul: Orange Class (Year 2)

Other Forest School sessions will resume next term:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Sep: Green Class (Year 4)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sep : Red Class (Year 1)

Thursdays (10<sup>th</sup> Sep Onwards) : 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 1 & 2 of the 2026/27 school year is now available on the school website -

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

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## Year 6 Production

Congratulations to our Year 6 superstars for their brilliant performance of "The Wrong Way Round" The whole school were lucky enough to be able to watch it on Wednesday afternoon and then it was the turn of the Y6 parents. We are so proud of the work they have put into this.

A huge thank you to Mr Pearson and Mrs Hamer for all the work they have put into this too!



Community

Hope

Compassion

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## Diary Dates

### 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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

### 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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

### 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY

- Last Day of School Year for Pupils

### 20/21<sup>ST</sup> JULY

- School Closed staff Development Days

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SEP

- First Day of Term 1

## A Prayer to end the week

Loving God,

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.

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

### 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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## Summer Holidays

With only one week 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.

Explore and discover how to...

# Be safe with us

## 28 and 29 July 2026

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

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Scan the QR code or visit our website

**Sevenoaks Fire Station**  
London Road, Sevenoaks TN13 2HY

[www.kent.fire-uk.org/sevenoaks2026](http://www.kent.fire-uk.org/sevenoaks2026)

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

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