



Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 39

Friday, 17 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, how did we get to the end of the year already?

You will be receiving an information booklet with lots of dates and information for next year.



Jodie Hurrell

We hope this will be helpful for the start of the new year.

PTA

On behalf of the whole school I would like to give a huge thank you to the PTA for all their work in raising money this year. They have worked right up to the end, finishing this week with a friendship bracelet sale which raised £60 through the sale of 98 bracelets!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the different events this year!

Governors

I would like to say a huge thank you to our Governors, who give up their time to attend meetings, read a lot of paperwork, and support us in school. Their time is much appreciated by staff and their support has been invaluable.

Parents

Thank you to you, our parents, for your ongoing support this year. We are lucky to have such a wonderful school community and we do appreciate all you do to help us.

Staff

I am incredibly lucky to have such an amazing team of staff in school, who go above and beyond to support our children and make our school the special place it is.

Summer Reading Challenge



Many of Violet Class have already completed the Summer Reading Challenge and in recognition of this excellent effort, they were treated to a trip to the Kino to watch Kung Fu Panda 4.

What a great way to spend their last week!

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Goodbye Year 6

It is always emotional to say goodbye to Year 6. We wish our children the very best of luck for the next stage in their educational journey and we thank them for everything they have brought to the school over the last seven years.

Lighting a candle for all Y6 pupils in Leavers Service ->



I would also like to congratulate them on their fantastic SATs results this year! Well done, Year 6!

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Attendance



Attendance %		Attendance %	% Change
Year to Date		This Week	On Last Week
Year R	93.1	89.2	2.24
Year 1	95.2	97.9	0.98
Year 2	94.3	86.8	3.85
Year 3	89.6	84.4	-0.13
Year 4	94.5	95.0	2.54
Year 5	93.7	88.8	-1.18
Year 6	96.3	96.3	-2.71

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.

Forest School



Other Forest School sessions will resume next term:

Tuesday 8th Sep: Green Class (Year 4)

Wednesday 9th Sep : Red Class (Year 1)

Thursdays (10th 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>

School Council

Our School Council have been working hard at playtimes selling ice poles on the playground.

They have made a massive £272.80, well done School Council!



Pictures :

Top – Playground Selling.

Bottom : Counting the Cash.



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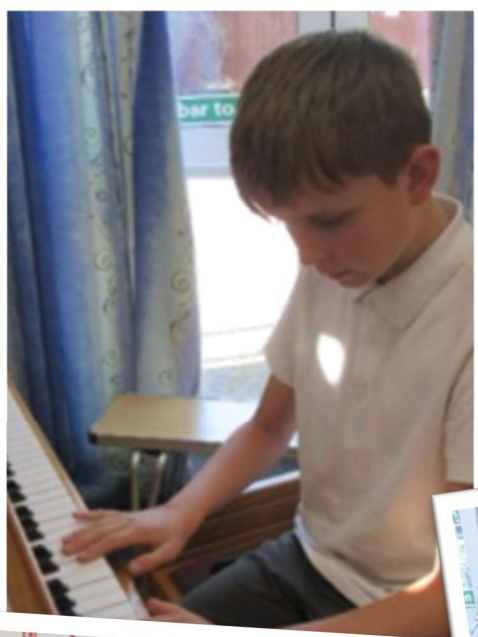
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Katie's Last Concert

On Wednesday Katie Slowgrove held her last Music concert at our school. She has been teaching at Hawkhurst for seven years and has offered lessons on the piano, guitar and voice. This year we listened to Charlotte, Elliot, Isaac and Nathaniel play the piano. We are sad to lose Katie and wish her all the best as she leaves to teach Music full time in other schools.

Marko, in Year 6, also treated us to a performance of his Grade 2 piece on the Baritone.



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Rocksteady Concert

Thank you to our Rocksteady group and everyone who attended the concert this week, we have a few pictures for those that could not make it.



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Diary Dates

20/21ST JULY + 1ST SEP

- School Closed staff Development Days

2ND SEP

- First Day of Term 1

7TH SEP

- 2:45pm Yr 3 & 6 Meet the Teacher

8TH SEP

- 2:45pm Yr 1 & 5 Meet the Teacher

9TH SEP

- 2:45pm Yr 2 & 4 Meet the Teacher

14TH-17TH SEP

- After School – Scholastic Book Fair

22ND SEP

- Flu Vaccinations
- PTA Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm



Enjoy Your Summer Holidays

We wish you all a relaxing and peaceful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you back in September.

Wednesday 2nd September
for the start of the 2026-27 school year.

End Of School Year Prayer



Dear God,

As we come to the end of this school year, we thank you for guiding us through the challenges and obstacles we faced, and for helping us to grow in knowledge and character. We thank you for the teachers and classmates who have supported and encouraged us along the way. As we look back on the past year, we recognize our achievements and our failures. We pray that you would help us to learn from our mistakes and to continue to grow in wisdom and understanding. We pray that the lessons we have learned would stay with us and guide us in the future.

As we prepare to move on to the next phase of our academic or personal journey, we ask for your blessings and guidance. We pray that you would help us to discern your will and to follow your path, trusting in your provision and protection.

We ask for your blessings upon our teachers and classmates, as well. We pray that you would guide and direct them in the next steps of their lives and that they would continue to grow in knowledge and faith. Finally, we offer our thanks and praise to you for all that you have done and all that you will do. May your love and grace be with us always.

In your holy name we pray

Amen.



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**27.5
HOURS**

Summer challenge

Spurgeons
together with families



Ready for a summer challenge?

Last year, Spurgeons supported more than 27,500 children and families. This summer, can you help us reach even more?

Walk, bake, read, swim, dance, cycle or try all of them! Whatever you choose, do it over the summer holidays for 27.5 hours and raise what you can.

Take part on your own, with your family, or as a team of friends. Every hour and every pound could help children and families when they need it most.

When you've finished, we'll send you a certificate to celebrate. Raise £50 and you'll receive a mystery thank-you gift too.



Scan the QR code to sign up today and receive everything you need to kickstart your fundraising journey.

Want more info?

Reach out to us at supportercare@spurgeons.org



get a
**free Kellogg's
breakfast**

Morrisons and Kellogg's have announced the return of their school holiday 'Breakfast Clubs',

"Between 29th June and 6th September 2026, families can access free Kellogg's breakfasts in all Morrisons Cafes. This is available to both children and adults, who can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana.

In addition to the Kellogg's Breakfast offer, Morrisons 'Kids Eat Free' offer will continue to run in all its Cafés, allowing families to enjoy a free meal and drink for one child aged 16 or under when they purchase an adult main meal costing over £5 from The Breakfasts and The Classics menu."

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Spot the LEGO for £1.50 with prize at the end!





Valid from 20th of July to 7th of September 2026

Summer savings

Children's Lunch Box and museum entry only £5

at the Museum 10am - 4pm

7 days a week
Lunch Box at NAAFI Cafe served until 3pm
Ages 5 - 15

All other attendees must pay admission.
At least 1 adult per 4 children
Other competitions and activities available. Please speak to shop staff.
See website for details.
info@rafmanston.co.uk www.rafmanston.co.uk

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READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge 2026



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

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Parent Workshop

Helping Your Child Move to Secondary School

20/07/2026 09:30—11:00pm

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timings
change from
term to

Is your child moving to **secondary school**? Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **support your child with this step in their lives**?

You are invited to a **workshop which thinks about how to prepare and support your child with this move**. We will consider **challenges and concerns** and discuss **techniques that you can use at home** to help them feel ready for the move ahead.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams**:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/341931700362562?p=FtBZuaJB36K12A4vAh>

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools. If you require materials in another language or have any other access needs then please email: EWTandESTenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk

We look forward to meeting you



EMOTIONAL WELLBEING TEAM KENT
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAM
MEDWAY

Parent Workshop

Starting Primary School

11/08/2026 10:30—12:30pm

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Is your child about to start **primary school**? Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **support your child with this step in their lives**?

You are invited to a **workshop which thinks about how to prepare and support your child with this**. We will consider **challenges and concerns** and discuss **techniques that you can use at home** to help them feel ready for starting primary school.

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MEDWAY

Welcome to our FAMILY PROGRAMME for 2026, designed for everyone from 4 – 104.

There is more than one event this summer, between July – Sept, which we believe will enthrall your tins and engage your teens. No screens, no bedrooms, no tantrums (or if there are any of those, there are no walls so you can easily escape). Fresh air, glorious vistas, the chance for everyone to look up, engage with the wider world and be transported somewhere magical.

With ice cream, crepes, coffee (that's for the adults) and glorious gardens to explore, our shows create an easy holiday win. There is plenty of time to enjoy the estates either before or after the performances so everyone gets to engage with nature, and there can be a history lesson thrown in!

Come and join us this summer, we've loads going on...

Details for the events above and the rest of the festival programme are available here:
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