

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 02.

Friday, 13 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have quickly got back into routine in school and we are delighted that our Rainbow children are now full-time and have settled in so well. Thank you to those of you who came to the Meet the Teacher sessions – all information has been sent out via studybugs today so please don't worry if you were unable to attend.



Family Breakfast

We will be holding a family breakfast on Thursday 10th October from 8-8:30am.

All parents are welcome to attend and you may bring younger siblings with you, however, we will not be able to accommodate older siblings who have left the school, as the hall will be very full. Breakfast and drinks will be provided and there is no charge for this.

EYFS September 2025

Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2025? We will be holding our open mornings and afternoons on:

- Thursday 26th September
- Wednesday 2nd October

Please speak to the office if you would like to book onto one of these.



Premier Sports Clubs

Unfortunately, the football and gym clubs offered by Premier Sports have been cancelled due to lack of numbers.

Census Day Menu

Please could we encourage you to let your child have a school lunch on Thursday 3rd October.

This will be free for Rainbow, Red and Orange Classes.

It is a special census day menu and we get additional funding for every child having a school dinner on that day.

Carnival Festival Menu

THURSDAY 3RD
OCTOBER 2024

BATTERED CHICKEN BREAST
OR
VEGAN DIPPERS

CHIPS
BAKED BEANS
PEAS
TOMATO KETCHUP

MINI DOUGHNUTS & FRUIT

Also available: Jacket Potato & Filling,
Homemade Bread, Salad, Yoghurt & Fruit

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Postcards

Thank you very much for all the lovely postcards that came back after the summer. If you visit somewhere over a weekend, or you go away at half term, please write us a postcard and bring it back into school with you so we can add to the display. We are going to make it part of our Geography this year to look at all the places we have visited.



Summer Reading Challenge

We are absolutely delighted that we had 80 children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge! We are now waiting to hear whether we have won the trophy again this year. Whether we win it or not, we are so pleased that so many pupils took part.

Well done Team Hawkhurst!!



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to school Monday to Thursday next week and will be located outside the office. Please come along and treat your child to a new book. Any sales result in commission for the school. For ease this year we are operating a cashless system and have a QR code for you to scan and make payment via your mobile phone. A member of staff will still be operating the book fair and will take payment via your mobile phone.

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Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	98.0	-0.1
Year 1	96.1	-0.1
Year 2	97.0	-0.1
Year 3	95.9	-1.5
Year 4	94.1	+1.7
Year 5	99.3	+1.1
Year 6	95.8	-0.7

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 who will receive an extra playtime next week.

Forest School



Forest School sessions next week will be:

Tuesday: **Year 1**

Thursday: **Year 3**

Please send children to school dressed in Forest School clothes whatever the weather.

Hot Chocolate with Mr Rose-Hall

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

Y1: Sophia and Florence

Y2: Vishmita and Jakob

Y3: Donnie-Joe and Rosie

Y4: Albi and Malachi

Y5: Oryn and Kennie

Y6: Lexi and Nell



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Diary Dates

MON 16TH SEP - THURS 19TH

- Book Fair

TUES 24TH SEP

- Flu Vaccines

26TH SEP & 2ND OCT

- 9:30-10:30am and 2:00-3:00pm EYFS Open Day for 2025 intake

3RD OCT

- Census Day - Carnival Festival Menu

4TH OCT

- Harvest Service

10TH OCT

- Family Breakfast 8-8:30

A Prayer to end the week

Thank you for my teacher who is nice and funny and kind.

They could be doing lots of other jobs. But I suppose they want to teach children like me. I think that is great.

Please give lots of good blessings to my teacher.

And help all of the students to be good and to pay attention and enjoy learning.

Amen



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Hawkhurst Church of England Primary School CERTIFICATE of EXCELLENCE

This certificate is proudly presented to:

For demonstrating our school values of

Compassion Hope Community

CLASS TEACHER

HEAD TEACHER

Jodi Hare

Well Done to the children who were awarded a Certificate of Excellence this week :-

Yr 1 - Ezra and Mia Line

Yr 2 - Koa and Sylvia

Yr 3 - Bella and Daisy

Yr 4 - Jim and Lola-Marie

Yr 5 - Poppy and Alyssia

Yr 6 - Abigail and Dexter

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Compassion
Hope
Community

Are you looking for a place in EYFS for September 2025?

Ofsted (January 2023) Good overall and Outstanding for "Personal Development" and for "Behaviour & Attitudes"

We are now a fully accredited Nurture UK School

We work with Fegans and Place 2Be to offer emotional support for all our pupils, staff and families

Weekly Forest School sessions in our onsite Forest School

Breakfast Club from 7.30am / After School Club until 6.00pm

Open Days:

Thursday 26th September, 9.30am to 10.30am and 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Wednesday 2nd October, 9.30am to 10.30am and 2.00pm to 3.00pm



To book a place on one of our open morning or afternoons please call the office on 01580 753254 or email school.office@hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk



Monday after school Gymnastics
Year 3 - Year 4 - £5 - 15:15 - 16:30

Friday after school Football
Year 1 - Year 6 - £5 - 15:15 - 16:30

Booking Link

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/375/>

Premier Education is the UK's No.1 provider of sport and physical activity to primary schools.



HAWKHURST UNITED JUNIORS FC

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Come & join us at The Hawks
girls squads! In association
with Benenden School



MONDAY NIGHTS UNDER THE LIGHTS

Benenden School
1st session: Monday 9th
September 2024
6-7pm
Please get in touch if you'd
like more details

BOOK NOW

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