

Hawkhurst

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter No 04.

Friday, 27 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had fun this week dodging the rain, which always seems to come just as we have gone out to play! There has been lots of amazing work going on in school and it was lovely to hold an open morning for prospective new parents and show off all the great things we do!



Jodie Hurrell

Harvest Festival

A reminder that you are invited to attend our Harvest Service at 9am on Friday 4th October. This will be held in St Laurence's Church and you should have received a letter earlier this week via studybugs with details.



Family Breakfast

A reminder to sign up outside the office if you wish to attend the family breakfast on Thursday 10th October (8-8:30am).

Art Resources

Mrs Paton is still collecting conkers, acorns and pine cones if you can help with this.



Coats in School

The weather has been very unpredictable this week. Please can you ensure your child has a coat/jacket in school with them each day as we do like to get them outside at playtime and lunch time even if it's a little bit drizzly.



Certificates

You may remember at the start of the term that we informed you we were changing the certificates on a Friday to core values certificates which would just have the child's name on. The children gave us plenty of feedback that they preferred the previous certificates which had a written explanation for why they had been awarded. We have therefore gone back to these.



This week we have started learning 'Little Blue' which is written by Jacob Collier. Each week we will share a short video with you, so you can see our progress.

<https://www.hawkhurst.kent.sch.uk/parents/after-school-clubs/young-voices-choir>

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Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	95.07	+0.8
Year 1	96.2	-1.2
Year 2	94.7	-0.3
Year 3	96.5	+0.5
Year 4	93.2	+1.0
Year 5	97.9	
Year 6	96.2	-0.1

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 5

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



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

Rainbow: Archie C and Willow

Y1: Evelynne and Anastazia

Y2: Niko and Holly

Y3: Olive and Freya

Y4: Asnika and Tony

Y5: Darcie G and Faye

Y6: Arthur J and Aiden



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Diary Dates

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 8-8:30am
- Yellow Class Trip to Wadhurst Park
- Hello Yellow Wellbeing Day

22ND OCT

- Individual Photos

12TH / 13TH NOV

- Parent Consultations

A Prayer to end the week

Almighty God We give you our school.

We give you all the teachers and staff who work here, We give you all the children who study here.

We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.

May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Brass Group

Well-done to four of our new brass players who joined the Cranbrook Town beginners band rehearsal for the first-time last night. Having started free lessons with Dr Charlotte O'Neill only a few weeks ago, they had the chance to play alongside other learners and a few adult helpers. Focusing on their first piece "When the Saints Come Marching in" as



well as participating in some hand clapping rhythm games to help develop their musicianship. The group will get the chance to play at some school events and appear in concerts by Cranbrook Town Band during the year.

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Come along to our Open Events to find out about our high achieving and broad curriculum including our outstanding **Creative and Performing Arts departments** and our **vast sports facilities**.

Open Evening

Tuesday 1st October, 4.30pm - 7.30pm
Principal's talks at 5.30pm and 6.15pm

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 7th October, 5pm - 7pm

Open Mornings

Thursday 3rd October, 9am - 11am
Tuesday 8th October, 9am - 11am
Tuesday 15th October, 9am - 11am
Principal's talk at 10am

Find out more: mascallsacademy.org.uk | 01892 835366



One of our former pupils Katie Allen who is now doing her A Levels at Cranbrook School needs to carry out a short survey of Hawkhurst residents as part of her Geography coursework. If you live in the village and would like to take part, please click on the link below. Many thanks.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiqfqEUFTEUPEZUK6bxEL2hYOEnnf13gBj63VkcMtjykMxHQ/viewform>



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Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) Pathway

Kent Educational Psychology Service

PHASE 1:

General Awareness Training,
School Staff

Focuses on:

- Understanding EBSA (theories and frameworks)
- Working to change EBSA
- Whole school perspectives

PHASE 1:

General Awareness Training,
Parents & Carers

Focuses on:

- Anxiety
- Understanding EBSA
- Lived experiences
- Working to change EBSA

Both webinars can be accessed at: <https://www.kelsi.org.uk/special-education-needs/educational-psychology/educational-psychology-interventions>

PHASE 2:

Multi-Agency Case Consultations

A solution-focused discussion with a range of professionals to help consider ways forward for school staff support children and young people with EBSA.

PHASE 3:

Cognitive Behaviour
Approaches Intervention

A group Change Your Mind intervention for Year 7 & 8 pupils at risk of developing EBSA.

For more information
contact
kepsebsa@kent.gov.uk



Online Support Services

KENT RESILIENCE HUB

Kentresiliencehub.org.uk

A resource that helps young people, parents and carers, staff and practitioners to understand emotional wellbeing and resilience.



SEND INFORMATION HUB

www.kent.gov.uk/education-andchildren/special-educational-needs



Guidance and support for parents of children with special educational needs.

MIND ED

<https://www.minded.org.uk/>

Free educational resource to support children, young people and adults with mental health.



AUTISM EDUCATION TRUST

www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk

Resources and support for parents and schools for children and young people with autism.

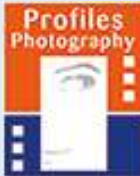


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Dear Parents & Carers,

This is an important update from Profiles Photography, regarding your child's previous years of school photographs.



Due to retirement, sadly Profiles Photography are no longer taking your child's school photographs.

We'd like to inform our customers that we will shortly close our ordering website and all customer accounts and photographs will no longer be accessible.

You can continue to access and order photos from the back catalogue until 31st March 2025 from our website: orders.profilesphotography.co.uk

If you're missing any photographs from your account or have old codes that are no longer valid, please email us at: sales@profilesphotography.co.uk and we'll search the archives for you.

DIGITAL DOWNLOADS - If you've recently purchased digital downloads and haven't yet downloaded them, please log into your online account before 31st March 2025 to download and save to your device. Downloads will not be available after this date.

Thank you for your continued support,

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