



THE HAWTHORNS PRIMARY SCHOOL



FOR WEEK COMMENCING 22 SEPTEMBER

ASPIRATIONAL QUALITY: KINDNESS

HOUSE CAPTAIN ASSEMBLIES!



On Tuesday this week we celebrated 'National Teachers Assistant Day'.

This day is dedicated to recognising and celebrating the significant contributions of our Teaching Assistants (TAs).



Wokingham Borough Council are interested in your travel habits, and are running a survey for residents in their new major developments.

Your answers will help them...

- Identify improvements they could make to areas
- Make everyday travel more easy
- Plan Major Developments better in future

This survey is for people who live in:

1. **Arborfield Green:** Finchwood Park, Coronation Fields
2. **North Wokingham:** Matthewsgreen, Keephatch, Mulberry Park, Mulberry View
3. **South Wokingham:** Montague Park
4. **Shinfield Parish:** Shinfield, Spencers Wood, Three Mile Cross

<https://engage.wokingham.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/travel-habits-survey>



THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

This is an important day in the school calendar, as it provides a snapshot of information about the school which is submitted to Wokingham Borough Council. Parts of our school funding are linked to the attendance figures on this particular day, including the number of school dinners ordered, especially in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1.

If we do not achieve 90% of the pupils ordering dinner on this day, a proportion of the funding the school receives will be reclaimed.

To that end we would like to encourage all children to have a school dinner.

Culinera invite you to...
AMERICA DAY!
2ND OCTOBER 2025

MAIN COURSE
Star Spangled Banner Pizza
Pepperoni pizza
Liberty Island Pizza
Cheese and tomato pizza

With
Paprika baked wedges
Boston baked beans
Mini corn cobs/lettles

PUDDING
Denver Pancakes
Syrup, cream and sugar strands
Hollywood Vanilla Yoghurt
Vanilla yoghurt
Washington Strawberry Jelly
Strawberry jelly
California Fruit Salad
Fresh fruit salad

The team are looking forward to welcoming you...

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
USING YOUR PAYMENT SYSTEM

culinera
feeding the future

We have been so lucky this week to spend time in our brand new garden which was kindly refurbished by the PTA over the summer holidays.

The children have enjoyed preparing the beds for planting and in their year groups have started to sow seeds and plant vegetables which we will (hopefully!) watch grow and then harvest very soon!

Watch out for updates!



YEAR 5

As part of our mixed media landscape and cityscape art lesson this week, Year 5 went out into the elements to explore the natural world and record their observations in charcoal.

What a lovely opportunity to be creative in our school grounds among the acorns!



Year 1

Year 1 have been planting seeds in our Communal garden.



The Hawthorns School will be joining thousands of schools across the UK and taking part in 'Hello Yellow' in support of Young Minds on Friday 10th October (World Mental Health Day), where we'll be asking everyone to wear something yellow (e.g yellow socks, or a yellow hairband etc) with their normal school uniform.

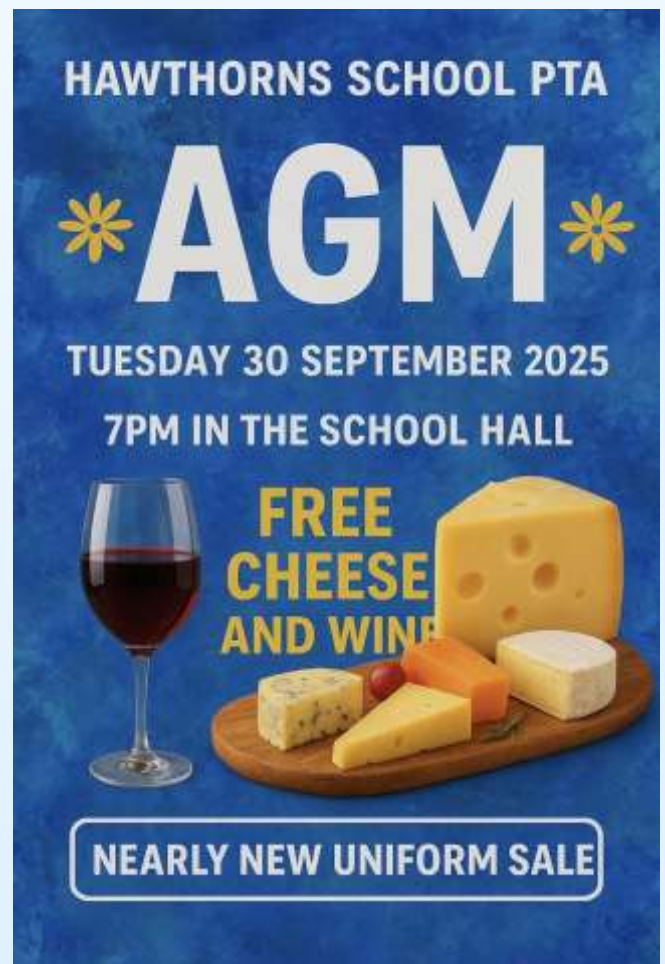
Our suggested donation is £2 (which is voluntary) can be donated on their website, please click below:

[Donate | Help Young People Get Mental Health Support | YoungMinds](#)



PLEASE NOTE:

- The year group email address are for contacting any teachers in the year group about concerns, questions and information about your child/class.
- Do not use these email addresses for emergencies or to report absences/appointments.
- The emails are not monitored during school hours. Teachers will endeavour to respond within 48 hours.



Hawthorns PTA Committee 2024/25



Keith Brindley



George Petre



Jessica Prout



Maria Dymock



Tabitha Rigden



Maxine



Sarah Walker



Helen Eastwood

SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 2025

Tuesday 23rd	Y1 Scooter Training NEW DATE
Thursday 25th	Great Hollands Cross Country (selected pupils)
Friday 26th	Whole School Photo
Tuesday 30th	PTA AGM – 19:00 School Hall

OCTOBER 2025

Wednesday 1st	PINS Parent Forum Meeting at 08:50
Monday 6th	Dr Bike visiting Y6
Wednesday 8th	Phonics Showcase for EYFS & Y1 at 09:00
Friday 10th	Hello Yellow – Mental Health Day
Monday 13th to Friday 24th	Y6 Bikeability
Tuesday 21st	Parents Evening (16:00-19:00)
Thursday 23rd	Parents Evening (16:00-19:00)
Monday 27th to Friday 31st	HALF TERM

NOVEMBER 2025

Monday 3rd	INSET DAY
Thursday 6th	Prospective Parents Open Morning
Thursday 6th	Cantley Cross Country (selected pupils)
Monday 10th	School Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 12th	Prospective Parents Open Afternoon
Friday 14th	Individual Photos
Thursday 20th	Parent Forum

DECEMBER 2025

Monday 8th	INSET DAY
Friday 12th	School Christmas Panto to children (details to follow)

Parent Information

Spaces Available

DEDICATED

U7 - YEAR 2 PLAYERS REQUIRED

WEEKEND MATCHES

TRAINING TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
5.30PM TO 6.30PM
SRLC NORTHUMBERLAND AVE, READING RG28DF

OPEN TRIALS CONTACT
D.ARTWELL@ELDONCELTIC.COM
07733886824

Myshellartstudio!

Thursday Lunchtime Board games club!!
Years 1-6
Thursdays 12:30pm - 1pm
£5 per session

Tun · Laughter · Teamwork · History of board games!

What's This All About?

Come and join the board games club this Autumn! We will be playing board games through the ages, starting with the 1920's! Some of the board games are the original board! Whilst playing, the history of the game will be shared, who invented it? when? where is it now? We may even design and build your own! It's a great calm alternative to rainy lunchtimes.

To book please scan the bar code:



or: Email: Myshellartstudio22@gmail.com



www.myshellartstudio.com

CROSFIELDS SCHOOL

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27 SEPTEMBER: 09:30 - 12:00

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71% Grade 7-9

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GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

CROSFIELDS.COM/EVENTS



Wokingham Children's Book Festival

October 18th and 19th 2025



We've 13 well-known authors and illustrators joining us, eager to introduce you to their worlds!

For ages 3 - 13

Wokingham Town Hall & Wokingham Library

Tickets £3 a seat

(early bird discount, 15% off until 28 July)



Special Guest

Holly Webb will share the real animals behind her winter wildlife stories and reveal a brand new story



Book now

www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/bookfest



Life is expensive. We can help.



First Days Mobile Support Hub

Please come along to one of our Mobile Support Hubs. Our van carries seasonal items and you can meet our Family Support Team who will be able to talk through how we can help you with other essentials.

September to November 2025

1st Tuesday Priestwood Community Hall Kerith Centre Bracknell	09:30-10:30 10:45-12:00	4th Monday (except Bank Holidays) Skimfield School Green Centre	12:30-13:30
2nd Wednesday Woodley Precinct Highfield Park Wargrave Pennfields Twyford	10:00-12:00 12:30-13:15 13:30-14:00	4th Wednesday Woodley Precinct Rainbow Centre Winnersh	10:00-12:00 12:30-13:00
3rd Wednesday Kerith Centre Bracknell Great Hollands Community Centre	10:00-11:00 11:30-12:30		



FIRST DAYS CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1157855

01189 219338
www.firstdays.net

ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!

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- Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- Follow their musical journey in your Rocksteady account.
- Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualifications.
- Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE

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Taken place in school, instruments provided and no experience necessary!
- Have fun and learn by playing**
Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.
- Taught by professional musicians**
Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who make learning music fun.
- Much more than music**
Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.
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Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification!
- End every term on a high note**
Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

START THEIR MUSICAL JOURNEY

04-08 per month (no contract in August)
Money back guarantee for the first month. Cancel at any time.



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All other enquiries, please email office@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk

<https://www.hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk/>

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