



THE HAWTHORNS PRIMARY SCHOOL



FOR WEEK COMMENCING 29 SEPTEMBER

ASPIRATIONAL QUALITY: KINDNESS

THEME: MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

AIM: TO CONSIDER THE KEY ELEMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP AND ENCOURAGE US TO PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE



As we start the new term we would ask all parents to be considerate when parking near the school and to respect the access areas and property of local residents.

We have been informed of some dangerous and inconsiderate parking down Chestnut Avenue. Please can we remind you to park safely and ensure gardens, driveways and pathways are NOT blocked.

We appreciate everyone doing their bit to keep our school community safe and happy.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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 cobbles

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...

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Year 1

Scooter Training

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GET AROUND

my Journey



On Tuesday Year 1 had a lovely day learning to scooter sensibly with Mr Brent from the Scooter Heroes training scheme.

The children all had a great time and were really careful and sensible. Well done Year 1!



Yesterday afternoon was the first cross country race of the year. We took 32 children to Great Hollands to take part in this wonderful event.

The course length was long and the afternoon was warm. We were so proud of each and every child that took part.

We were especially amazed by our wonderful Year 3s who all excelled at their first ever event and by the resilience shown by some of the children who are either just beginning running or have not run over the summer holidays.

Thank you so much to the parents who attended and supported the children and to Mr Gunby and Mr Mawson for helping to marshal.



Members of Art Club began this term with a reflection of their summer holidays called 'Shades of Summer'. Using different grades of sketching pencils, they created a shaded, black and white self-portrait which was accessorised with a pair of colourful 'shades', showing images of their holiday memories.





We all had great fun setting up for the whole school photo this morning, clapping and singing songs!



This weeks Assembly focused on Individual Liberty.



For 70 years, Guinness World Records has celebrated the many ways people shine. It shows us that we all have the freedom to follow our passions, try new things, and share what makes us unique.



Harvest Festival is a traditional British celebration originating in pagan times, now celebrated in churches and schools throughout the country.

It is traditional to bring food to schools and churches (to be distributed to those in need), pray and sing hymns, and, in schools, to use the occasion to learn about the harvest process and farming, and about fruit and vegetables. Many schools and churches now use the Harvest Festival to raise money and awareness for food shortages in developing countries.

More details to follow.

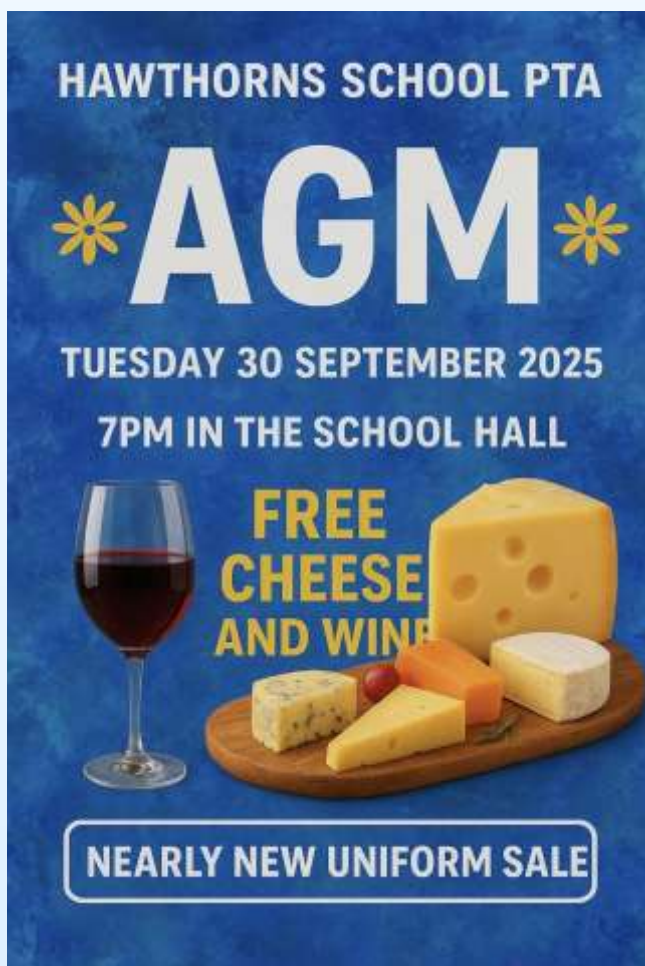




The Hawthorns School will be joining thousands of schools across the UK and taking part in 'Hello Yellow' in support of Young Minds on Friday 10th October (World Mental Health Day), where we'll be asking everyone to wear something yellow (e.g yellow socks, or a yellow hairband etc) with their normal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

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

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



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 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

Thursday 9th Y2 Woodland Walk

Friday 10th Hello Yellow – Mental Health Day

Monday 13th to Friday 24th Y6 Bikeability

Thursday 16th Harvest Assembly (for children only)

Friday 17th Y5 Visit to Kennet Court with Harvest Donations

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 Lightwater Cross Country (selected pupils)

Monday 10th School Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 12th Prospective Parents Open Afternoon

Friday 14th Individual Photos

Thursday 20th Parent Forum

Thursday 20th Cantley Park Cross Country (selected pupils)

DECEMBER 2025

Monday 8th INSET DAY

Friday 12th School Christmas Panto to children (details to follow)



Please remember not to park in the staff car park or on the yellow lines at anytime, and please do not stop in the turning circle to drop off or collect your child!

Thank you for your cooperation.



The theme for Mental Health Awareness Week 2025 in the UK was Community, focusing on how strong and supportive community connections are vital for mental health and well-being.



Black History Month 2025



During October school will be celebrating Black History Month as part of our ongoing equalities work.

The month is a wonderful opportunity to be part of national celebrations and events to honour the too-often unheralded accomplishments of Black Britons in every area of endeavour throughout our history.

The theme of Black History Month 2025 is '**Standing Firm in Power and Pride**':

Black History Month provides an opportunity for our school to celebrate the heritage and culture and range of family languages of all our school community. Black History Month activities are part of the school's long-term commitment to racial equity work, in which we work together with, and to centre the children, parents and staff in our community.

Parent
Information

Myshellartstudio!

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

Fun • 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:



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Just Play Sports: Half Term Camps
Monday 27th - Friday 31st October

Banish holiday boredom with our jam-packed sessions for children aged 4-12

Discover a new sport or game
Kids'll experience a winning combo of awesome games, competitions and matches across:

- Football • Multi-skills • Nerf • Capture the Flag
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Savings to suit every pocket

Save:
10% when you book the whole week
10% for siblings

Where you'll find the fun
St Paul's Junior School, Wokingham
Evensons Primary School, Wokingham

Flexibility to suit you
Standard day: 10.00am - 3.30pm
Extended day: 8.30am - 5.30pm
School Day: 8.30am - 3.30pm (Evensons Only!)
4-year-olds: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Use your childcare vouchers or pay with tax-free childcare.

"WHERE THERE IS BELIEF THERE IS POSSIBILITY"

OPEN MORNING
Saturday 18 October 2025, 9am

Excellent all-round day for hearing education for boys and girls in years 3 to 11, Wokingham, Berkshire.

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SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING
27 SEPTEMBER: 09:30 - 12:00

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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

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