



# THE HAWTHORNS PRIMARY SCHOOL



***FOR WEEK COMMENCING 6 OCTOBER***

***ASPIRATIONAL QUALITY: KINDNESS***

***THEME: MENTAL HEALTH WEEK***

***AIM: TO BUILD CHILDREN'S RESILIENCE AND SUPPORT THEIR MENTAL HEALTH***



On Monday, a group of Year 5 and 6 children attended a tag rugby event at The Forest School.

They demonstrated excellent collaboration and resilience skills whilst playing a variety of games - great job everyone!



Miss Brown and Mrs Riviuccio had the delight of taking 5 children to the Year 5/6 Hockey School games event at The Holt School on Tuesday evening.

The children partook in 6 different activities, all focused on showcasing and developing their hockey skills. They all showed great sportsmanship and collaboration and represented the school excellently.

Well done!

# YEAR 6

Don't forget to bring your bikes on Monday if you have signed up for a Dr Bike check!



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.



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Was so great to see so many girls at the Yr 4/5/6 girls football club this week!

Miss Brown and Mrs Winfield were very impressed with everyone's 'give it a go' attitude, collaboration and kindness.

Well done girls!



## YEAR 6

Year 6 have been exploring counter and tension balances in their P.E. Lesson this term. Their challenge this week was to incorporate their routines using the climbing equipment, which although was a challenge, it was one they thoroughly enjoyed.





What is Black History Month?

Black History Month is celebrated each year in October to remember moments in history, achievements and contributions that black people have made in the United Kingdom.

It helps children understand and respect different cultures and people, fostering empathy and a broader understanding of the world.

The theme for Black History Month 2025 is "Standing Firm in Power and Pride," a message of resilience, strength, and commitment to progress within the Black community.



**WELL  
Done**



Aryan recently completed the 2025 cricket season with the **Wargrave Cricket Club** and was named and awarded the **Best Bowler** for the **Under 11s team** at their end-of-season ceremony!

Well done Aryan!

## Zoom Update on the Ordinarily Available Provision

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 – 8.00pm

Parents please join us for a Zoom session on the updated Ordinarily Available Provision with Helen Jackson-Brench (WBC Area SENCO)

Ordinarily Available Provision is the inclusive provision and support available to all learners in mainstream schools.



For the Zoom link please email:  
[info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk](mailto:info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk)

See our website: [www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk](http://www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk)  
for details of all our events

## Lost Property

The lost property boxes are full already and we are unable to return the items to their rightful owners as they are not named.

PLEASE can you ensure all items of clothing are labelled clearly with your child's name.

Thank you





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](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/help-young-people-get-mental-health-support)



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

9 October - PTA Christmas card deadline

24 October - PTA Disco

4 November - PTA Little Recyclers

29 November - PTA Christmas Craft Fair



# HAWTHORNS PTA



Keith Brindley Helen Eastwood Sarah Walker Jess Prout Maria Dymock Tabitha Rigden Maxine Featherbe-Knott Keri Devonport Rajesh Chandrasekaran Terri Holloway

# SAVE THE DATE!

## OCTOBER 2025

Monday 6th	Dr Bike visiting Y6
Wednesday 8th	Phonics Showcase for EYFS & Y1 at 09:00
Thursday 9th	Y2 Woodland Walk
Thursday 9th	PTA Christmas Card Deadline
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)
Friday 24th	PTA School Disco (details to follow)
Monday 27th to Friday 31st	HALF TERM

## NOVEMBER 2025

Monday 3rd	INSET DAY
Tuesday 4th	PTA Little Recyclers (details to follow)
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)
Saturday 29th	PTA Christmas Craft Fair

## DECEMBER 2025

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



Let's get moving this WALKTOBER!

Walktober is an active travel challenge held each October to celebrate International Walk to School Month.

Together with the Wokingham My Journey team, we are encouraging pupils, families and staff to 'Get Moving' by travelling actively and sustainably as often as possible, starting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October!

Each week, there is a challenge for you to try or if you have an idea for your own weekly challenge write it in the 'My challenge' space. Record your challenge activity each week by writing, drawing or adding a photo in the space provided.

Week 1: swap a car journey

Week 2: Explore what you have most enjoyed on your active journey

Week 3: Can you travel a mile or more actively?

Week 4: Take a walk, wheel, scoot or cycle with family or friends.

Collect a challenge card from your class teacher, or visit [www.myjourneywokingham.com/walktober](http://www.myjourneywokingham.com/walktober)

# Parent Information




**Just Play Sports: Half Term Camps**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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
- Cricket • Tennis • Rounders • Dodgeball • Arts and crafts

**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  
 Evendons 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 (Evendons Only!)  
 4-year-olds: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Use your childcare vouchers or pay with tax-free childcare

## Girls Only Classes

As part of Big Sister Project, which aims to empower girls aged 9-15 to be active, we offer girls only classes at all of our leisure centres. These provide a safe & supportive space to get active and develop confidence.

### Wokingham Leisure Centre

We Move Sport	11 - 15 years old	Tuesday 4.20pm - 5.05pm
We Move Gym	11 - 15 years old	Wednesday 4.00pm - 5.00pm
We Move Sport	9 - 10 years old	Thursday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

### Bulmershe Leisure Centre

We Move Studio	11 - 15 years old	Monday 3.45pm - 4.30pm
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### Arborfield Green Leisure Centre

We Move Studio	11 - 15 years old	Thursday 3.45pm - 4.30pm
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### Loddon Valley Leisure Centre

We Move Gym	11-15 years old	Monday 4.30pm - 5.15pm
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### Ryeish Green Sports hub

We Move Studio	9 - 10 years old	Friday 4.00pm-4.45pm
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**Can't attend on these days/times?**  
Let us know your preferred days/times to help us add more We Move sessions to our timetable.

Discover more at [placesleisure.org/big-sister-project](https://placesleisure.org/big-sister-project)



**READING FC COMMUNITY TRUST**

# OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMPS

**£27.50 PER DAY**  
**10-3PM**  
**AGES 5-14YRS**

**SCAN ME**

# ABBEY FLAVOURS

History and Food & Nutrition

Tuesday 14 October

The Abbey

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**ABBEY FLAVOURS History and Food & Nutrition** [theabbey.co.uk](https://theabbey.co.uk)

Travel through time with your taste buds – history has never been so delicious!

Explore interactive sessions, engage in hands-on activities, and enjoy a sit-down school dinner - so there is no need to cook when you get home.

Come join us at The Abbey School for a family evening of History and Food & Nutrition.

14 October 2025

- 4:30pm: Arrival, drink and snack
- 4:45pm: First activity
- 5:15pm: Dinner
- 5:55pm: Second activity
- 6:30pm: Home time with a full stomach!

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**WINNER**  
Independent Girls' School of the Year 2024

Scan the QR code to book onto the Open Event

**CROSFIELDS SCHOOL**

**PRIMARY & PREP HEADS' BREAKFAST**

Thursday 6 November  
08:30-09:30

Join our Head, Caroline Townsend, for a relaxed breakfast at Crosfields, offering the opportunity to meet with fellow local Heads and hear more about our expanding Senior School provision.

[www.crosfields.com](https://www.crosfields.com)

RSVP  
October 31st



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