



THE HAWTHORNS PRIMARY SCHOOL



FOR WEEK COMMENCING 17 NOVEMBER

ASPIRATIONAL QUALITY: KINDNESS

THEME: ROAD SAFETY WEEK

AIM: TO THINK ABOUT WORKING AS A TEAM



For BBC's Children in Need, the children have been completing acts of kindness both within their classes and at home.

It has been such a pleasure reading the emails that have been coming in sharing what they have been up to. Kindness is one of our 6 Aspirational Qualities and for a good reason.

We hope every child leaves The Hawthorns showing kindness to those around them. Thank you to all of those that have taken part.

Here is a snapshot of some of the things they have been up to. If you still wish to donate please use the link below

[Donate to BBC Children in Need](#)



Year 4

The Red Queen visited Year 4 yesterday to teach them more about the lives of the Ancient Maya.

The children enjoyed sketching artefacts, acting out Maya stories and rituals and learning to count in Mayan!



As a school, we paid our respects by gathering together and observing a two-minute silence.

YEAR 6

Year 6 were lucky to join the COP30 conference in Brazil on Tuesday via a live assembly.

The world leaders have gathered to agree on actions in order to help tackle a variety of environmental issues- something our school is passionate about. The children had great questions and even got one if theirs read out!



Year 4

Year 4 have also been busy decorating biscuits for their DT unit!



**CHRISTMAS PANTO -
SNOW WHITE MORNING
DOUBLE**

Friday 12th December

Payment can now be
made through the
Parent Arbor App





Members of Art Club have recently enjoyed creating some seasonal themed art.

A Zentangle inspired spider's web linked to Halloween and autumnal leaf prints, on a watercolour background, allowed a fun celebration of nature's beauty.





Are your
**CONTACT
DETAILS**
up to date?

Please check your Arbor parent app and update where necessary or send an email to the school office.

office@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk



It's that time of year...
HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
18th December 2025

MAIN COURSE
Turkey roast with all the trimmings
Roast turkey with all the trimmings
Vegetable wellington
Veggie wellington, with roast potatoes and festive vegetables

PUDDING
Iced Christmas tree shortbread
Christmas tree shortbread - 400g
Winter forest berry yoghurt
Fruits of the forest berry yoghurt
Santas jelly
Strawberry jelly
Little elf's fruit salad
Fresh fruit salad

The team are looking forward to welcoming you...

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This festive menu has replaced any previous meal orders for that day, so we kindly ask that you log into the meal ordering portal and **reorder your child's meal** to ensure they can join in the Christmas lunch celebrations.

Thank you

PINS Parent Carer online Meeting



Can't make it to one of our in-person sessions?
Join one of our online Teams sessions instead!

As part of the PINS (Partnership for Neurodiversity in Schools) project, we're inviting parent carers of children with SEND - including all forms of neurodiversity, whether diagnosed or undiagnosed - to share your voice and help shape local SEND support in mainstream schools.

Wednesday 19th November 12.30 – 1.30pm

Please register here for the Teams link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a5948fd0-cae6-4e10-a436-814fd547ad7e@065bae62-ab91-4d18-980e-2cdc80f1e15a>

or scan the QR code:



OR

Tuesday 9th December 7.00 – 8.00pm

Please register here for the Teams link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e3ca5c72-5d34-41eb-8886-f11373243dc9@065bae62-ab91-4d18-980e-2cdc80f1e15a>

or scan the QR code:



Participating Primary Schools:

All Saints CofE | Bearwood | Beechwood | Charvil Piggott | Earley St Peter's CofE | Emmbrook Juniors | Evendons | Gorse Ride Infants and Juniors | Grazeley CofE | Hatch Ride Highwood | Lambs Lane | Nine Mile Ride | Polehampton CofE Infants & Juniors | Radstock Rivermead | Shinfield Infants | Shinfield St Mary's CofE | St Paul's Juniors | St Nicholas CofE The Coombes CofE | The Hawthorns | Walter Infant | Wescott Infant | Westende Juniors Willowbank | Windmill | Winnersh | Woodley CofE

You can find out more about the PINS project at:
www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk/pins



SAFE VEHICLES  **Road Safety Week**
SAVE LIVES.

Let's make every journey as safe as possible, whoever we are and however we travel.

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Road Safety Week 2025 is scheduled to run from November 16–22, 2025, organized by the charity **Brake**. The theme for this year is "Safe Vehicles Save Lives," focusing on vehicle safety technology and maintenance to prevent crashes and reduce harm. The campaign aims to raise awareness about road safety issues and encourages participation from communities, schools, and organizations across the UK.

SAVE THE DATE!

NOVEMBER 2025

Thursday 20th	Parent Forum
Thursday 20th	Cantley Park Cross Country (selected pupils)
Monday 24th	Y6 Mathematics Event (selected)
Tuesday 25th	Y6 School Nurse Height & Weight Measurements
Saturday 29th	PTA Christmas Craft Fair 11:00am to 3:00pm

DECEMBER 2025

Monday 1st	Rock Steady Concert for Parents
Monday 8th	INSET DAY
Thursday 11th	Y6 Hampton Court Trip (NEW)
Friday 12th	School Christmas Panto to children
Friday 12th	PTA Elfridges Secret Room Event (NEW)
Tuesday 16th	Y1&2 Nativity Play in the Church at 2:00pm
Wednesday 17th	Doves Christmas Show 9:15am
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Thursday 18th	Robins Christmas Show 9:15am
Friday 19th	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM—2:00PM FINISH

JANUARY 2026

Monday 5th	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6th	First Day of the Spring Term

<https://www.hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=20>





Hawthorns PTA dates for your diary

- October 24** **SANTAS GROTTTO**
 Santa is back to visit the Hawthorns children at our Christmas craft fair. use the link to book your spot.
 
 SCAN ME
- October 25** **VOLUNTEER**
 We can't run our fair without you - please spare us an hour to help run a stall!
 
 SCAN ME
- November 3** **Raffle Tickets**
 Raffle tickets will be out W/C 3rd Nov. Please return money & stubs to the office post box.
- November 4** **Elfridges**
 Secret room is back 12th December. choose a gift for your special family members by using the link.
 
 SCAN ME
- November 14** **DONATION DAY**
 We are seeking donations of new and unused gifts for adults & children, sweets, chocolate and bottles of alcohol. Thank you!
- November 29** **Christmas Craft Fair**
 11am-3pm
 Grotto, Raffle, games, drinks and food. Joined by lots of local businesses!



PLEASE HELP!

Without our parent / carer volunteers we would not be able to run these amazing events!

PROSPECT

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Help Prospect donate £100 to the Hawthorns PTA.

Prospect Estate Agency, Wokingham's local property experts, have partnered with The Hawthorns School PTA to help raise funds for our school! Sell or let your property with Prospect, and mention 'Hawthorns School' at the free property valuation and Prospect will donate £100 to the PTA upon completion.

HAWTHORNNS PTA



Parent Information



We'd love to welcome you to our
SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING
Friday 28 November, 09:15 - 11:15



Book your space [crosfields.com/events](https://www.crosfields.com/events)

CLIFTON INGRAM
**WOKINGHAM
WINTER
CARNIVAL**
SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2015
Organised by the
Lions Club of
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