

The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 12th December 2025

Christmas is in the air!

Well done Hawthorns!

THEME FOR NEXT WEEK:

Christmas Activities

AIM:

To have fun while learning



Thank you to everyone who took part in the Cut Your Carbon November Challenges.

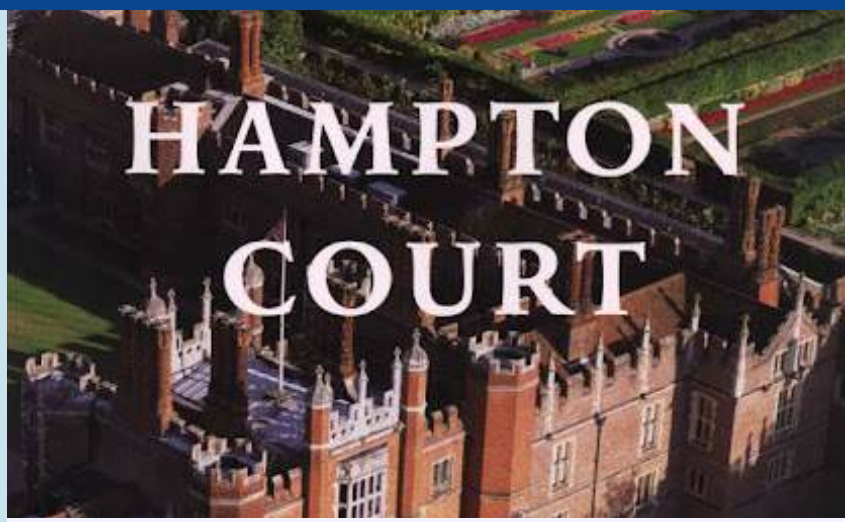
Mrs Graham calculated the results of the 23 children who returned their sheets to me and this is the amount of carbon we have saved!

Keep making small changes for a big difference to our planet.

Estimated Carbon Savings

'Cool It.'	18.3 kgCO ₂ e
'Ditch The Drive.'	30.6 kgCO ₂ e
'Drop It Like It's Hot.'	132.4 kgCO ₂ e
'Veggie Vibes.'	191.4 kgCO ₂ e
'Meal Plan-et.'	5.2 kgCO ₂ e
'Have a Device-Free Day.'	3 kgCO ₂ e

YEAR 6



Year 6 enjoyed a truly memorable day immersing themselves in Tudor life at Hampton Court Palace. As they explored the historic rooms and beautiful grounds, we discovered what life was like during the reign of King Henry VIII.

From learning about the various jobs people held in the royal household to experiencing the grandeur of the palace firsthand, the visit brought our History topic to life in an unforgettable way.







YEAR 5



Year 5 enjoyed a super design and technology sewing afternoon with support from our lovely helpers.

Felt money containers were created and their sewing skills demonstrated beautifully, along with resilience and determination to produce a unique finished product, which met their original designs. Great future product designers.

Well done Year 5!

Thank you to all the families that came in and supported them.



YEAR ONE

Year 1 have created insect collages in Art this term as part of their 'Amazing Animals' topic. They are displayed in the hall for all to see!



Outdoor Learning Christmas Celebrations



The celebrations continued this week with more classes and parents joining in with the festivities in our outdoor learning area, creating a fantastic community atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.



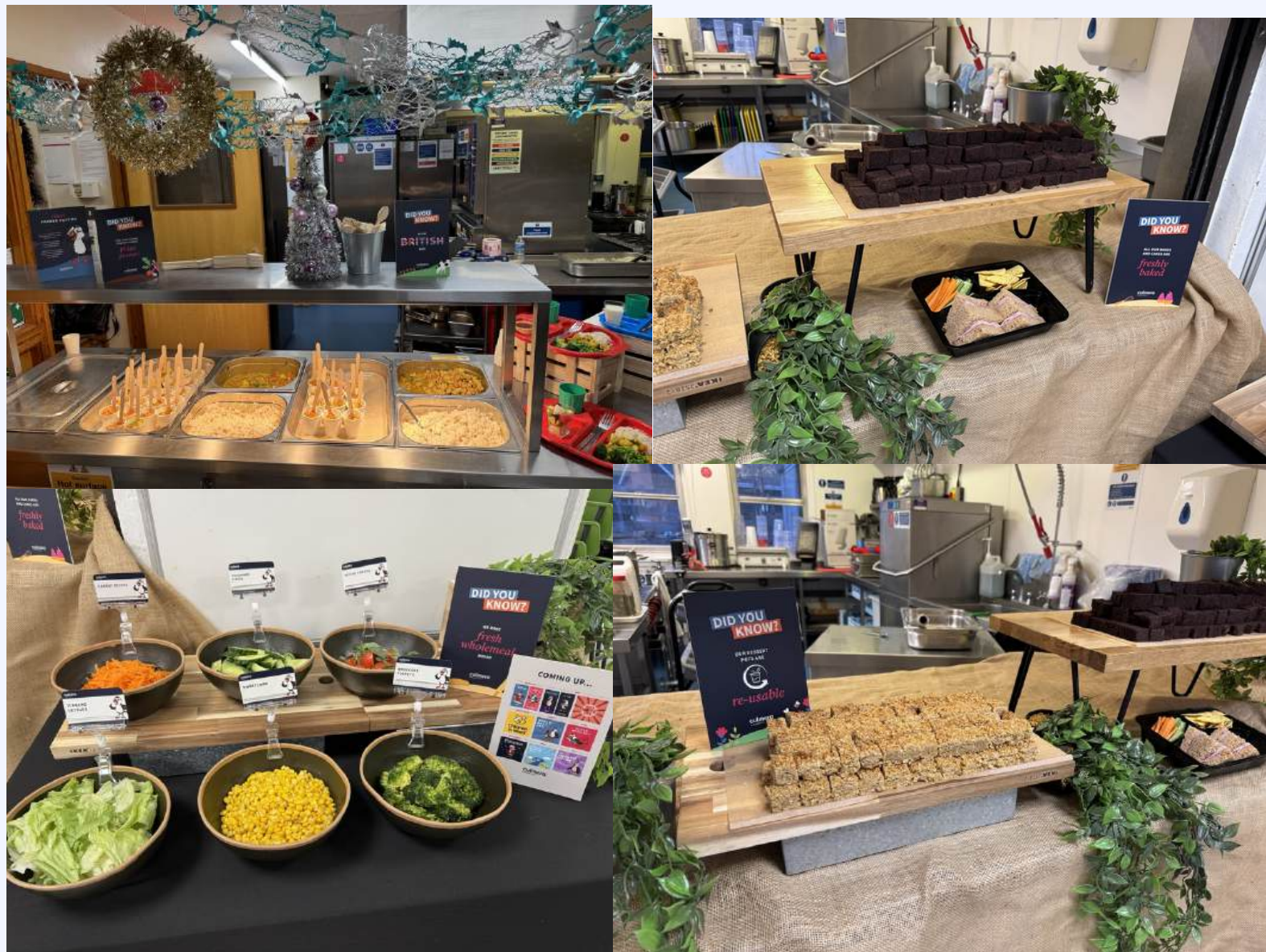




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feeding the future

A huge thank you to Culinera for coming in yesterday to host a wonderful food tasting event after school! The display looked absolutely amazing, and the food was delicious. We truly appreciate the effort and creativity that went into making the event such a success.



Thank you to all the families who attended the event - we're so glad everyone enjoyed the food - it was a hit all around!

Culinaera Portion Sizes

At the Culinaera food tasting event, Culinaera showcased the portion sizes offered to children, allowing parents to see firsthand the differences and better understand the balanced approach taken to meet pupils' nutritional needs.



KS1



KS2



My Journey Wokingham is pleased to launch our Bling Your Bike competition.

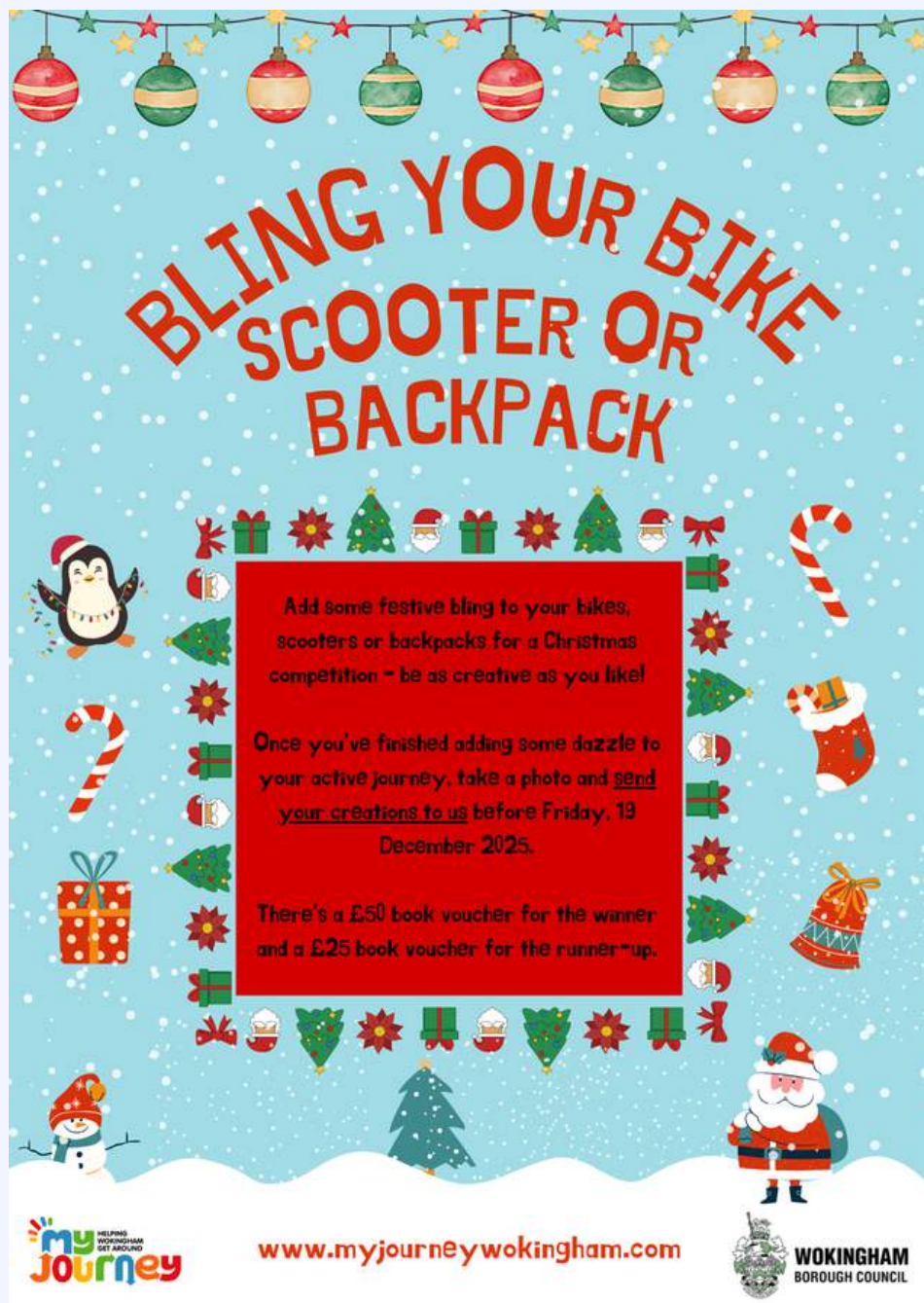
We are asking pupils across the Borough to decorate their bike, scooter or backpack for Christmas.

Full details can be found on the My Journey website at:

<https://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/bling-your-bike-scooter-or-backpack-this-christmas/>

First prize will be a £50 book voucher, with a runner up receiving a £25 book voucher.

Entries should be submitted to myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk no later than 19th December 2025.





**BLING YOUR BIKE
SCOOTER OR
BACKPACK**

Add some festive bling to your bikes, scooters or backpacks for a Christmas competition - be as creative as you like!

Once you've finished adding some dazzle to your active journey, take a photo and send your creations to us before Friday, 19 December 2025.

There's a £50 book voucher for the winner and a £25 book voucher for the runner-up.

 www.myjourneywokingham.com 



WOKINGHAM DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE FESTIVAL

Friday 5th December

Last Friday, The Hawthorns' girls football team played their league fixtures away at St Paul's. The team performed brilliantly, showing fantastic teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout. They achieved a great set of results: one draw, one loss, and two wins. Well done to all the players for their effort and determination!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025



DECEMBER 2025

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
Monday 12 th to Monday 26 th	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe
Thursday 15 th	CENSUS Day

FEBRUARY 2026

Thursday 5th	Y1 Milestones Museum Trip
Thursday 5 th	Y3-6 Braywick Cross Country (selected pupils)
Friday 6 th	PTA Second hand uniform sale 3:30pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday 10 th	MHST Parent Meeting at 8:55am - details to follow

To report a child absent, please email absence@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk
All other enquiries, please email office@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk

<https://www.hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk/>
[Facebook](#)



It's that time of year...

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

18th December 2025

MAIN COURSE

Turket 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 - iced

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...

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
BOOKING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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CLUBS

Details on how to book for Spring 2026 have now been sent out.
All details are now available on our website.

The Hawthorns Primary School - Clubs and Activities

PTA PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



HAWTHORNS PTA





PARENT INFORMATION



Christmas Holiday Camps!

Childcare from £3.20 an hour in a safe school environment

Ofsted Registered

Open across Berkshire

Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th December*

*Dates and activities may vary according to location.

What's on offer:

Festive activities: arts & crafts, drama, science & baking! Plus, a Christmas Party!

Energetic sports: archery, dance, new age kurling, boccia & more!

Book Now!

 funtastickids.co.uk

 bookings@funtastickids.co.uk

 07715643412



Ages 4 - 13
Sibling Discount
HAF Places



[Things To Do in Wokingham](#) | [Family Events in Wokingham](#)

JOY

Christmas Services

St Paul's Church, Wokingham (Reading Road RG41 1EH)

Thursday 18 December 11am Crib Service for under 5s

Sunday 21 December 6.15pm Nine Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve 3pm & 5pm Christingle Service

Christmas Eve 11pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 8am BCP Communion, 9.30am All Age Mass

St Nicholas' Church (Emmbrook Village Hall)

Christmas Eve 9pm First Mass of Christmas

spauls.co.uk / 0118 979 2122

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



Christmas Football Camps

📅 22nd - 24th December ⌚ 10:00am - 15:00pm

📅 29th - 31st December 📍 SCL Stadium Dome



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