



The Spring Edition 2026



The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 9th January 2026



**THEME
FOR NEXT
WEEK:**



AND

NSPCC

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

*Message
from the
Headteacher*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

It has been a real pleasure welcoming the children back to school this week and starting the new year together. The children have returned looking exceptionally smart, full of enthusiasm, and ready to learn – a wonderful reflection of the pride they take in their school and themselves.

Despite some disruption caused by the recent weather, including a leak that affected our Year 5 classrooms, the children have shown great resilience and maturity. They have adapted brilliantly and continued to work hard, maintaining our high expectations.

Across the school, our focus has been on developing transcription, and I have been particularly impressed by the effort the children have put in on improving their presentation and handwriting. Their care, concentration and determination to do their very best have been evident in classrooms and it is lovely to see the progress already being made.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I am very much looking forward to the term ahead and all that it will bring.

Warm regards

Ms Razeghi

Census day is coming

CENSUS day 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.

Culinara have provided an exciting menu for this day. Please see below for details.

Let's celebrate the magic of...

Disney

15TH JANUARY 2026

MAIN COURSE

The Beast burger

Beef burger

Peter Pan's pizza

Cheese and tomato pizza

With

Grandma Wu's wedges

Christopher Robin's corn

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PUDDING

Snow White's fairy cake

Iced vanilla sponge

Winnie the Pooh's honey yoghurt

Vanilla and honey yoghurt

Tinkerbell's jelly

Strawberry jelly with whipped cream sprinkles

Wonderland watermelon

Sliced watermelon



The team are looking forward to welcoming you...

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
USING YOUR PAYMENT SYSTEM

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feeding the future



Just a Few **Reminders**



PLEASE REMEMBER

WE ARE A NUT

FREE SCHOOL



**Year 6 Final installment
is due by MONDAY 2
MARCH 2026**

**Please check Arbor for
your remaining balance**

**SCHOOL
Uniform**

**Please ensure you label your child/children's
uniform.**

Thank you

THINK BEFORE **PARK**
YOU

BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS
YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE



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

Thank you for your co-operation



*Details on school clubs has now been sent out.
Please check the website for details:*

[The Hawthorns Primary School - Spring Term Clubs](#)
[2026](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025

JANUARY 2026

- Monday 12th to Monday 26th NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe
Thursday 15th CENSUS Day
Wednesday 28th PINS Parent Carer Meeting (details have been sent)

FEBRUARY 2026

- Thursday 5th Y1 Milestones Museum Trip
Thursday 5th Y3-6 Braywick Cross Country (selected pupils)
Friday 6th PTA Second hand uniform sale 3:30pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday 10th MHST Parent Meeting at 8:55am - details to follow
Tuesday 10th Parents Evening (times TBC)
Thursday 12th Parents Evening (times TBC)
Friday 13th PTA School Disco's
MONDAY 16th TO FRIDAY 20th HALF TERM
Monday 23rd Return to school

MARCH 2026

- Wednesday 4th Y5 Kew Gardens Trip
Wednesday 4th Y4 Lion King Trip
Thursday 5th World Book Day (details to be confirmed)
Tuesday 10th Maths Showcase (details to follow)
Wednesday 18th Parent Forum Meeting
Monday 23rd Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop
Friday 27th LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM - 14:00 FINISH
MONDAY 30th MARCH TO MONDAY 13TH APRIL - EASTER HOLIDAYS

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



HAWTHORNS PTA

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



PARENT INFORMATION

 **Funtastic Kids**

Wrap Around Care at Hawthorns!

Funtastic Kids is excited to be providing nurturing and dependable childcare at The Hawthorns Primary School!

Opening April 2026!

Breakfast Club

Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 8:45am

£6.25, includes a nutritional breakfast

After School Club

Monday - Friday, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

£8.10, includes a healthy snack

Monday - Friday, 3:30pm - 6pm

£14.50, includes a healthy snack plus a light afternoon tea

Monday - Friday, 4:15pm - 6pm

£9.10, includes a light afternoon tea

Open to all children who attend The Hawthorns Primary School from Reception to Year 6.

We are an Ofsted Early Years Childcare Provider and accept Childcare Vouchers.

Activities provided include arts and crafts, drama, science, sports, games, and outdoor play!

10% Sibling Discount

Follow us on social media for updates of what we get up to at our clubs!



@FuntasticKidsWrapAroundCare



@funtastickidsuk



@funtastic_kids

funtastickids.co.uk

bookings@funtastickids.co.uk

07715643412 / 01189799253

**Bookings
Now
Open**



The Abbey Senior School

Upcoming events



Sixth Form and Senior School Working Open Event

Thursday 22 January

Monday 22 June

Abbey Flavours (Year 5 students)

Tuesday 17 March

Open Morning

Saturday 9 May

Year 7 2027 Taster Day (Year 5 students)

Wednesday 17 June

Abbey Flavours (Year 4 students)

Monday 29 June

Book onto our events here



theabbey.co.uk/events/

WINNER
Independent Girls' School
of the Year 2024



Exciting Introduction to Teaching Assistant Course

Become a **supportive guide** for eager learners
Starting 15 January to 5 February Thursdays,
09:30am to 12.30pm,
School Green, Shinfield

In this fantastic course, you will explore the roles and responsibilities of a teaching assistant while also gaining insight into various other positions that involve working with children. If you are interested please enrol via the address below.



To Apply follow this link:
<https://www.webenrol.com/wokingham>



WOKINGHAM
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Building Resilience in Our Children Pre School aged

Help your child recognise,
understand and accept feelings
and to express them in appropriate
ways.

Wednesday 25 February &
Wednesday 4 March 2026
7:30pm to 9:00pm

Apply online at
www.webenrol.com/wokingham
Or email
adulthoodeducation@wokingham.gov.uk
Or call 0118 9743797



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Building Resilience in Our Children - Primary age

Help your child recognise,
understand and accept feelings
and to express them in appropriate
ways.

Monday 2 March & Monday 9
March 2026
7:30pm - 9pm

Online via Zoom
Apply online at
www.webenrol.com/wokingham
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Or call 0118 9743797



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ADULT EDUCATION COURSES 2026

For information on all our available courses, eligibility, fees and to book visit www.webenrol.com/wokingham or email adulteducation@wokingham.gov.uk or call 0118 9743797. Courses are run either in person or online.

FAMILY LEARNING COURSES

- Managing your Child's Anxiety - Primary school age
- Managing your Child's Anxiety - Pre-school age
- Resilience and Anxiety in Teenagers - Secondary school age
- Building Resilience in your Child - Primary school age
- Key Stage 1 Phonics, Reading, Writing and Spelling
- Key stage 2 Phonics, Reading, Writing and Spelling
- Help! Homework
- Reception Ready



SKILLS FOR WORK AND VOLUNTEERING

- Building your confidence to get back into work and volunteering
- Introduction to Teaching Assistant roles in schools
- Empower You!
- Create and deliver PowerPoint presentations
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Pre- ESOL The Conversation Club



DIGITAL SKILLS FOR WORK AND LIFE

- Unlock the full potential on your iPad
- Business Maths
- Adult Literacy
- 1 - 1 Maths tuition for those without GCSE maths
- Master Photo skills on the iPad
- Digital Skills for Beginners
- Word for Beginners
- Excel for Beginners
- Excel for Work
- IT skills for Work
- Employability in the Age of AI
- Digital safety for ipads and iPhones



To find out more and to book visit our website:
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