

# The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Spring Term  
2026

## THEME FOR NEXT WEEK:



## AIM

To use perseverance when tackling our learning



*Clubs had a great start back this week!*

*There are still spaces available, so if your child is interested, please visit our website for more information on how to book their space.*

**Space Still Available**

**Now open to children in Year 2!**

**Trial sessions are available**

**ACROBATICS CLASSES AT  
HAWTHORNS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WITH

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**MOVEMENT COMPANY**

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LEARN FLOOR BASED GYMNASTICS SKILLS SUCH AS HANDSTANDS, CARTWHEELS, HANSPRINGS AND WALKOVERS IN OUR EXCITING CLASSES.

**8:00-  
8:40**  
MONDAYS

**YEAR 3 TO  
YEAR 6**

SESSIONS OFFER A FUN AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT ALLOWING ALL STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

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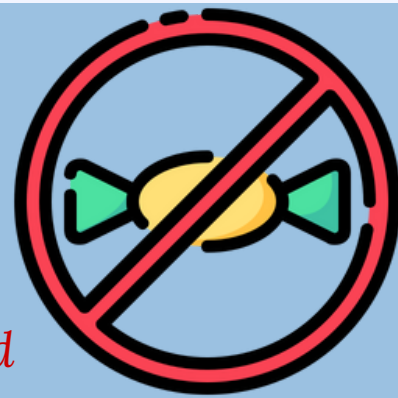
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[WWW.EMPOWERMovementCompany.COM](http://WWW.EMPOWERMovementCompany.COM)



# REMINDER



Please note that, due to Health and Safety regulations, birthday sweets cannot be handed out by children or teachers at the end of the school day.

Parents are welcome to distribute treats with their child at the school gates.

Thank you for your understanding.

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE**

**REMINDER: Year 6 PGL final instalment is due by:**

**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2026.**

**Please check Arbor app for remaining balance.**

YEAR **6**

**AURUM**  
RACING ENGINES

**PRIME**  
POWERTEAM

# WELCOME



UK DRIVERS ARRIVE 

**ROTAX**  
**RMC**  
WINTER TROPHY

We would like to congratulate James, in Year 6, for being selected to join the Great British karting team.

We wish him all the best as he travels to Texas next week to compete in the Winter Rotax Championship!

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025

## JANUARY 2026

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Y1&2 Gymnastics Experience (selected pupils)  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> PINS Parent Carer Meeting (details have been sent)

## FEBRUARY 2026

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Y1 Milestones Museum Trip  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Y3-6 Braywick Cross Country (selected pupils)  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> PTA Second hand uniform sale 15:30 to 16:00  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> MHST Parent Meeting at 08:55 - details to follow  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 16:00 to 19:00  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> WASMA Rehearsal at Waingels 16:15 to 18:15  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 16:00 to 19:00  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> PTA School Disco's  
MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> TO FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Return to school

## MARCH 2026

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Y5 Kew Gardens Trip  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Y4 Lion King Trip  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day (details to be confirmed)  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Maths Showcase (details to follow)  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum Meeting  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> WASMA Rehearsal at Waingels 16:15 to 18:30  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> WASMA Concert  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM - 14:00 FINISH  
MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH TO MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - EASTER HOLIDAYS

To report a child absent, please email [absence@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:absence@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk)  
All other enquiries, please email [office@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:office@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk)

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

# PTA PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

**HAWTHORNS PTA**

**DISCO**

**FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY**

**TICKETS: £5 PER CHILD  
INCLUDES A PACKET OF CRISPS AND  
A DRINK**

**RECEPTION: 4:30-5:15PM**

**YEAR 1&2: 5:30-6:30PM**

**YEAR 3&4: 6:45-7:45PM**

**YEAR 5&6: 8:00-9:00PM**



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**PLEASE BRING YOUR MONEY & PERMISSION SLIP TO  
THE DISCO  
CASH ON THE NIGHT OR PRE-PAY VIA THE QR**

# HAWTHORNS PTA

CHAIR

VICE CHAIR

TREASURER

SECRETARY



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



## PARENT INFORMATION



### 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!



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Council Tax Funding Consultation

# Have Your Say

Take part in a consultation on how your fire service is funded. The consultation closes at 9am on 2 February 2026. Please contact us for more information:

[rbfrs.co.uk/haveyoursay](https://rbfrs.co.uk/haveyoursay) [precepting@rbfrs.co.uk](mailto:precepting@rbfrs.co.uk) 0118 945 2888

# BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

HIGHLY RATED School Holiday Camps!!!



## AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU IN 2026!

EXCLUSIVE PARENT DISCOUNT

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\*Minimum 2 days. \*Not to be used in conjunction with other offer codes

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- ⦿ 80+ Activities!
- ⦿ Choice each session!
- ⦿ Specialist Courses!
- ⦿ Flexible bookings!



OFSTED REGISTERED

[barracudas.co.uk](https://barracudas.co.uk)  
 01480 467 567



# SEND Coffee Morning

A relaxed space to chat, connect & get support



Free tea & coffee



Chat with other SEND parents or get individual advice & support from a SENDIASS advisor



SEND Voices Wokingham & SENDIASS available



Wokingham Youth Centre

35 Reading Road, Wokingham RG41 1EG



**10:30am – 12:30pm**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**No booking needed – just pop in!**



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[sendiass@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass@wokingham.gov.uk)

# **Zoom Update with WBC & Health on SEND Improvements**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 7.00 – 8.30pm**

Please join us virtually for an update with Wokingham Borough Council (SEND and Social Care) & Health representative on SEND Improvements and the planned outcomes for families

**Updates will include:**

- **Early Help and Family Hubs**
  - **Wokingham Post-16 Hub**
- **Neurodiversity Transformation work**

**There will also be an opportunity  
to ask questions**

**Please email:**

**[info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk](mailto:info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk)  
for the Zoom link**



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

## SENDIASS Parent Training Courses

**SEND Voices Wokingham** are hosting these FREE training courses via Zoom with the **Wokingham SENDIASS Team** to support you with clear, practical guidance.



### **EHCP Annual Reviews – A Parent's Guide**

Learn what should happen at an annual review and how to take part confidently.

 **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January** |  **10.00 – 11.30am**



### **SEND Support in School – A Parent's Guide**



Understand what to expect from school and how to build a positive working relationship to meet your child's needs.

 **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** |  **7.00 – 8.30pm**


### **EHCPs – A Parent's Guide**

For parents going through the EHCP process for the first time. Learn what to expect throughout the application process.

 **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** |  **7.00 – 8.30pm**

-  All sessions delivered by Wokingham SENDIASS via Zoom
-  Free for parent carers living in the Wokingham Borough

 To book your place email: [info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk](mailto:info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk)

 More information on our website:

[www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk/events](http://www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk/events)

## Information for our parents of our children with English as an additional language.

The Wokingham adult education service have a range of forthcoming courses that may be useful for some of our parents. These include a course on Preparing for life in the UK, and ESOL courses.

### Prepare for Life in the UK

Are you interested in expanding your knowledge of UK citizenship? Join us for a comprehensive four-week course where we will explore the themes of UK citizenship. Engage in discussions and practice your spoken English in a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. There are four courses to choose from - all covering the same content.

- 21 January to 11 February, Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm, Wokingham Library, [Apply here](#)
- 21 January to 11 February, Wednesdays 7pm to 9pm, Oakwood Centre, Woodley, [Apply here](#)
- 3 February to 3 March, Tuesdays 10am to 12pm, Oakwood Centre, Woodley, [Apply here](#)
- 3 February to 3 March, Tuesdays 1pm to 3pm, Oakwood Centre, Woodley, [Apply here](#)

### English for Speakers of Other Languages

We run a range of English for Speakers of Other Languages courses from Pre Entry to Advanced - online and in community settings.

Learners are offered courses to meet their needs, and there is a waiting list for some courses. Apply first, and then complete an online assessment to test your English levels so appropriate classes can be offered.

Contact us for a simple application form if you are supporting someone to apply who can not complete the online form.

For further information please see: home Adult Education Service or contact [adulthoodeducation@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:adulthoodeducation@wokingham.gov.uk)

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