



The Spring Edition 2026



# The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 23rd January 2026

Spring Term  
2026

## THEME FOR NEXT WEEK:



## AIM

To develop an appreciation of the power of storytelling.

NSPCC



Speak out. Stay safe.

Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 engaged well in our NSPCC Workshops this week.

The session focused on the important message to “Speak Out and Stay Safe”, helping children understand how to recognise worries and know who to talk to if they ever feel unsafe.

The highlight of the workshop was meeting Buddy, the friendly speech bubble mascot, who reminded everyone that it's always okay to speak up. The pupils were enthusiastic, asked thoughtful questions, and showed great understanding of the key messages shared by the NSPCC team.

It was a valuable and engaging experience that encouraged confidence, kindness, and awareness among our pupils.

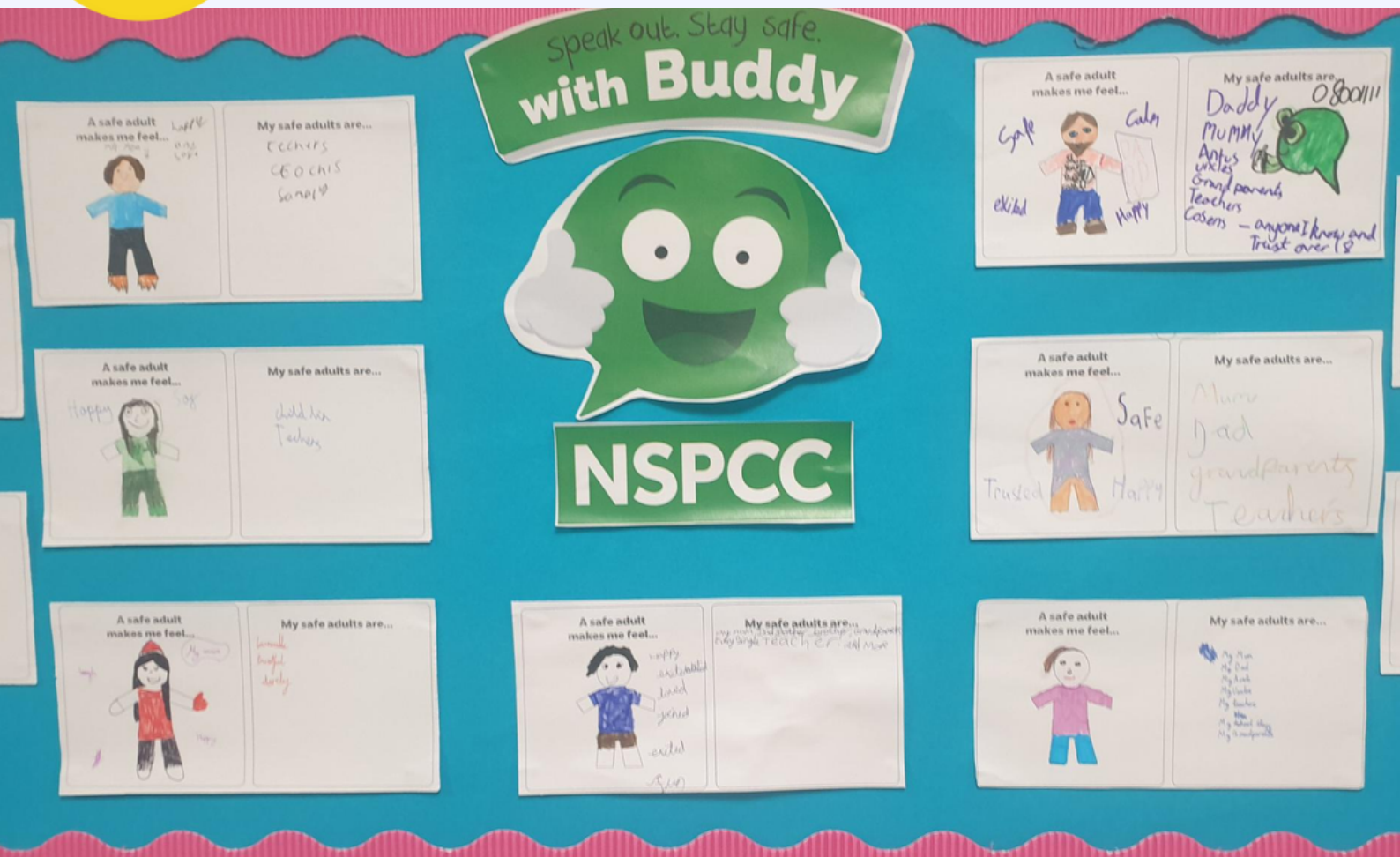




YEAR 6

YEAR 4

Year 4 students attended an NSPCC online assembly where they learned about staying safe by speaking out, identifying trusted adults, and using the Childline number.



# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Tamsin Cox from the Berkshire MHST Team joined our Monday assembly to share with the children the importance of positive mental health.

She shared 5 tips for maintaining and looking after your mental health:

## Some ideas...

- Do an activity you enjoy
- Have a relaxing bath
- Get some fresh air and exercise
- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat regular, balanced meals



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The children all participated and it was a very positive assembly.

Remember we have our MHST coffee and chat meeting on 10th February where Tamsin will share what her role is within the Mental Health Team as well as how her role can support parents to their children.

Kind regards Mrs Rutter  
MHST School Lead.

# MHST DROP IN TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

THE HAWTHORNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are lucky to have Tamsin Cox from the Berkshire Mental Health Team visiting us.

I have invited her to share what her role is within the service and how it can support you and your child with anxiety, low self esteem and emotional wellbeing.



COME JOIN US FOR A COFFEE AND  
A CHAT



LOG CABIN 9.00-9.30AM.



Raffle ticket still not  
claimed from the  
Christmas Fair:

Ticket number:  
01460

**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.**



# Picture News

For week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Sport can often be exciting because of goals, scoring and the chance to win. It's an opportunity to bring people together. As emotions can run high, it's important to think about the impact of our behaviour on those around us.

Rules keep us safe and help us get along, whether we are playing a game of football or living together in our community. When we follow the law, we create a kinder and safer place for everyone.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025

## JANUARY 2026

|                            |                                                     |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>    | Y1&2 Gymnastics Experience (selected pupils)        |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> | PINS Parent/Carer Meeting - 09:00 Log Cabin         |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>    | Y5&6 AWAY Football v St Dominic's (selected pupils) |

## 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 09:00 in the Log Cabin |
| 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 Discos                             |
| 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 Open Morning for Parents at 09:00    |
| 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 PRELOVED UNIFORM **SALE!**

- 🍷 logo polos
- 🍷 logo school jumpers
- 🍷 logo school cardigans
- 🍷 logo PE items

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEB  
3:30PM  
SCHOOL HALL



**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



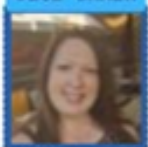
Helen Eastwood



Sarah Walker



Jess Prout



Maria Dymock



Tabitha Rigden



Maxine Featherbe-Knott



Keri Devonport



Rajesh Chandrasekaran



Terri Holloway



## PARENT INFORMATION



### February Half Term Holiday Camps!

Childcare from £3.20 an hour in a safe school environment!

**Open at Hawthorns**  
**Monday 16th - Friday 20th February 2026**

#### What's on offer:

**Themed timetable:** In the Garden!

**Creative activities:** arts & crafts, drama, science & baking!

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

#### Book Now!

 [funtastickids.co.uk](https://funtastickids.co.uk)

 [bookings@funtastickids.co.uk](mailto:bookings@funtastickids.co.uk)

 07715643412



**Ages 4 - 13**  
**Ofsted Registered**  
**Sibling Discount**

"Staff make the most of the indoor and outdoor environments to promote children's health and well-being."

– Ofsted, Hawkedon Holiday Camp, July 2025





# 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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provider that is trusted by parents, loved by kids and  
boasts 20 years of success. We combine professional  
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tools to give your child a memorable learning  
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our website [explorelearning.co.uk](http://explorelearning.co.uk) to learn more and  
to book your FREE trial!

# **PINS Parent Carer Meeting**

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 8.50am**  
**The Hawthorns Primary School**

**We invite all Parent Carers of  
SEN/Suspected SEN children at The  
Hawthorns Primary School to join us  
and share your voice to help shape SEND  
support in your school as part of  
Partnership for Inclusion of  
Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.**

**No booking required, just turn up!**

**You can find out more about the PINS project at  
[www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk/pins](http://www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk/pins)**

**or if you have any queries please email  
[cathy.dearlove@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk](mailto:cathy.dearlove@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk)**



Information for  
parents and carers



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# Resilience workshop for parents

With the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

**This parent workshop is designed to help you:**

- Understand what resilience is and why it is important for children and young people
- Learn about the key factors that help children develop resilience
- Explore practical ways parents and carers can support and strengthen resilience at home
- Understand when and how to seek further support if your child is struggling



**Microsoft Teams**

**Monday 9th February 4:30pm – 5:30pm**

**Sign up here:**

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/67e24187-fefd-4baf-9e76-234f8cdd023f@b5a4676b-e1c4-4c08-80a9-cf34a2d67324>



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**FREE  
SPACES**

**LEARN A NEW SKILL | MAKE NEW FRIENDS  
FOR GIRLS AGED 8+**



# **GIRLS SOFTBALL**

**CALLING ALL  
GIRLS...**

» **EVERY SUNDAY**

» **9 - 10 AM**

» **1ST FEBRUARY - 12TH APRIL**

(EXCEPT 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL)

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**

# **CRICKET**

To sign up  
or for more information:

**[juniors@wokinghamcricketclub.co.uk](mailto:juniors@wokinghamcricketclub.co.uk)**

