



The Spring Edition 2026



The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 27th February 2026

Spring Term
2026

THEME FOR NEXT WEEK



AIM

To understand how Hindus celebrate Holi to welcome spring, love and new life.

Welcome Back



We hope you all had a restful break!



WORLD BOOK DAY

5 MARCH 2026



This year, World Book Day falls on Thursday 5th March and we are celebrating by holding a week of exciting book related activities with the message for all our children that 'You are a Reader'.

On this day children may come into school dressed as their favourite book character to bring their stories to life! Alternatively, if children prefer, they are welcome to wear their pyjamas. They may also bring in their favourite story to share with the class.

Culinera invite you to...

WORLD BOOK DAY

5TH MARCH 2026

MAIN COURSE

Horrid Henry's greedy buns

Beef burger with lettuce and ketchup

BFG's vegetable burger

Veggie burger with lettuce and ketchup

With

Bad Dad's wedges

Gangster Granny's green salad

-

PUDDING

Queen of Hearts tart

Jam tart

Gruffalo strawberry yoghurt

Strawberry flavoured yoghurt

Lemony Snicket's lime jelly

Lime jelly

Hansel and Gretel's fruit salad

Fresh fruit salad



The team are looking forward to welcoming you...

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
USING YOUR PAYMENT SYSTEM

culinera
feeding the future

BOOKSWAP

swap your old books to exciting new reads

To celebrate World Book Day, the Green Defenders invite all children to take part in a fun and eco-friendly Book Swap!

On Thursday 5th March, bring in a book that you no longer read and swap it for a new story to enjoy.

It's a great way to share stories, discover new favourites, and give books a second life!



Thursday 5th to Monday 9th March in the main school hall from 3:30pm - look out for the book tokens!



Every year on 1st March, Welsh people around the world celebrate the country's patron saint - St David.

The day is a celebration of Welsh culture, traditional food and music.

St David's Day is more than a date on the calendar - it's a celebration of everything that makes Cymru special. From school Eisteddfods to colourful parades, communities across Cymru and around the world come together to share our culture, language, and heritage with pride.



Wednesday
4th March
2026

Holi is a vibrant Hindu "festival of colours" celebrated in March to mark the arrival of spring, the end of winter, and the triumph of good over evil.

Known for joyous, messy celebrations, people throw coloured powders (gulal) and water, dance, and share food to foster love, unity, and new beginnings.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 2026

Tuesday 3 rd	Y5&6 Springers Girls Netball League (selected)
Wednesday 4 th	Y4 Lion King Trip
Thursday 5 th	Green Defenders Book Swap Day
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 th	Maths Open Morning for Parents at 09:00-10:00
Tuesday 10 th	Y5&6 Springers Girls Netball League (selected)
Tuesday 10 th	WASMA Rehearsal at Waingel's 16:15 to 18:15
Wednesday 11 th	Y5 Kew Gardens Trip
Friday 13 th	EYFS Mother's Day Visit
Friday 13 th	PTA Mother's Day Secret Room in School
Friday 13 th	KS2 Tae Kwon Do Taster Session PM
Monday 16 th	Rock Steady Concert to Parents
Wednesday 18 th	Parent Forum Meeting
Thursday 19 th	Braywick Cross Country Relays (selected)
Friday 20 th	Y6 Baptist Church Trip
Friday 20 th	KS2 Tae Kwon Do Taster Session PM
Saturday 21 st	WASMA Concert
Monday 23 rd	Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop
Monday 23 rd	Y6 SATS & Residential Meeting 15:35
Friday 27 th	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM - 14:00 FINISH
MONDAY 30th MARCH TO MONDAY 13TH APRIL - EASTER HOLIDAYS	

APRIL 2026

Tuesday 14 th	First day of the Summer Term
Tuesday 21 st	MHST Parent Meeting from 09:00
Tuesday 28 th	EYFS Height and Weight
Tuesday 28 th	Y3 Blackbirds River Trust Walk AM
Tuesday 28 th	Y3 Goldfinches River Trust Walk PM

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

PTA PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

The PTA
WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE YOU TO OUR
OPEN MEETING

The Rifle Volunteer
7:30pm



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.

PROSPECT.
PROPERTY. PROPERLY.

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



Information for
parents and carers



Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Introduction to MHST workshop for parents

With the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

This parent workshop is designed to help you:

- Understand what the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is and how we work with schools
- Learn about the support and interventions the MHST can offer to young people and parents
- Understand how to identify mental health difficulties and when to access MHST support
- Understand the referral process



Microsoft Teams

Monday 2nd March 09:30am – 10:30am

Sign up here: [Introduction to MHST Workshop for parents | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)



Scan me



Celebrate the Lunar New Year

Sunday 1st March 2026

11am to 3pm

Market Place, Wokingham

Free Entry

Lion Dance at 12 and 2pm

Musical performances

Asian Food and Drink

Craft activities

and more

Find out more
www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk



Wokingham
Town
Council





慶祝 農曆新年

2026年3月1日 星期日 正月十三

上午11時至下午3時

Market Place, Wokingham

免費入場

正午12時及下午2時

設舞獅表演

音樂演奏

亞洲餐飲

手工活動等

詳情請見

www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk



Wokingham
Town
Council





The
Bulmershe
School

INSPIRING POTENTIAL
ACHIEVING TOGETHER

Yr 6 Allocation Meeting

Monday 9th March 2026
9am - 10am

for families who have
outstanding questions
following their
Secondary School
placement



This session is designed for families with specific questions regarding the appeals process or admissions criteria and those who did not attend our Open Events who need to see the school in action before confirming.

What to Expect on the 9th March:

A guided tour of the school, led by students.

A Q&A session with our Headteacher and Transition Team.

Meet some of our Year 9 students and hear about their experiences.

An opportunity to ask any questions about the transition process.

Book here:

<https://forms.gle/3fQCTNJumpYTAsB3W6>



Introduction to being a Teaching Assistant and working in schools course

Starting 26 February to 19 Mrch 2026
Thursdays, 9:30am to 12.30pm,
The Oakwood Centre , Woodley

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.

Enrol - www.webenrol.com/wokingham
or call 0118 974 3797
email adulthoodeducation@wokingham.gov.uk



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Luckley
HOUSE SCHOOL

Open Morning on Wednesday 18 March from 9am to 11am.

This is an opportunity to meet our new Head, Mrs Gilding-Brant and to see the School on a normal working day .

Booking is via the website at: [Book a Visit | Senior School Wokingham | Luckley House](#)



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

DIGITAL SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS



Gain essential laptop skills, including internet access and email usage. Enhance your digital confidence in a welcoming setting. Ideal for absolute beginners.

Starting Thursday, 26 February to
19 March 2026

@ Wokingham Library
10 AM - 12 PM

For more information, visit:
www.webenrol.com/wokingham



Prepare for Life in the UK



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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 the UK citizenship test. Engage in discussions and practice your spoken English in a welcoming and friendly atmosphere.

Starting Wednesday 4 March to 25 March
(weekly)

Arborfield Village Hall, Arborfield
10am to 12pm



To enrol visit:
www.webenrol.com/wokingham



**Managing emotions is
essential for overall
happiness and well-being.**



BUILDING RESILIENCE IN YOUR CHILD (PRE -SCHOOL AGED)

**Monday 2 March and Monday 9 March 2026
7:30pm-9.00pm Online via Zoom**

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



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Reception and KS1 Phonics, Reading, Writing and Spelling

Would you like to gain more confidence in how to support your child's phonics, reading, writing, and spelling at home, then apply for this insightful course and secure yourself a space. Gain an Understanding of how these are taught in Reception and KS1 in schools today.

**Starting 3 March - 17 March 2026 (Tuesdays)
9.30am to 12pm,
School Green Centre, Shinfield**

To book

Web - www.webenrol.com/wokingham

Email: adulthoodeducation@wokingham.gov.uk

Call: 0118 9743797






Scouts

Wild about the outdoors? So are we.

Squirrels. The youngest branch of the Scouts' family tree. Where 4-6 year olds can join in too.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

Set them climbing the tree. Who knows how far they'll reach?

Did you know Scouting is for Boys and Girls?

1st Woollahill Scouts is a popular Scout Group and we need more adult volunteers across our sections of Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to enable more young adventurers to join our group – can you help?

Start your adventure today.

To join 1st Woollahill Scout Group on our scouting adventures please click on the following link:-

[Join our waiting list - 1st Woollahill Scout Group](#)

#SkillsForLife

HELP US SHAPE OUR FUTURE BUS NETWORK

We are reviewing the bus network and would like your feedback on the services that currently receive financial support



- ✓ Give us your views
- ✓ How could they be improved?
- ✓ What services do you use?
- ✓ Share your experiences in our survey by 20 March (link/scan below)

<https://engage.wokingham.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/help-us-shape-our-future-bus-network/1>

Scan here

