



The Spring Edition 2026



The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 13th March 2026

Spring Term
2026

THEME FOR NEXT WEEK



AIM

To raise awareness of significant cultural events



FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Children are welcome to wear something red with their school uniform in exchange for a donation. This is a voluntary contribution.

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MESSAGE

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week. It has been another busy and inspiring few days in school, filled with exciting learning and memorable experiences.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Maths Open Morning this week. It was amazing to see such a large turnout of parents and carers showing their commitment and engagement with their children's learning. We are incredibly grateful for all the positive feedback, it truly was a privilege to welcome you into classrooms and to see the children sharing their maths with such confidence and pride.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs Wallace, our fantastic Deputy Head, who has led maths so effectively this year, and to all our teachers for their enthusiasm and dedication in continuously improving maths teaching and learning in line with the latest research and developments.

Our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic trip to Kew Gardens this week. They all thoroughly enjoyed the day and gained so much from the experience. The Lion King theatre trip was also a huge success for all our Year 4. A huge thank you to all our parent helpers who give up their time to volunteer on school trips throughout the year.

Please do take some time to read the full newsletter, where you'll find lots of wonderful news celebrating our children's achievements across the school.

I would also like to share a staffing update. At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Sandra Binyon, one of our highly valued HLTAs, who has been part of the school for an incredible 24 years. She has supported countless children as they begin their school journey and has made a lasting difference. She will be greatly missed by children, staff, and parents alike.

We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Aida Longstaff, who has been a Teaching Assistant at the school since the start of this academic year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and commitment.

Next week, we are delighted to be welcoming a new TA, Zavi Miles, who will be joining the Year 4 team. In addition, our new Operations Lead, Nickie Davis, will be starting on 23rd March. We very much look forward to welcoming both new members of staff to our school community.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Warm regards,
Ms Razeghi



Eid marks the end of the month of Ramadan. Ramadan is a time of fasting from dawn to sunset, as well as a time of spiritual reflection, prayer and for thinking about others.

Eid Mubarak! As Ramadan comes to an end, we celebrate the blessed occasion of Eid al-Fitr. It's a time of joy, gratitude, and togetherness. The day begins with special prayers, followed by a festive meal shared with loved ones. Many also exchange gifts and visit friends and family to spread happiness.

We extend our warmest wishes to all Muslim children and their families for a joyful and blessed Eid. May this special day bring peace, happiness, and prosperity to everyone!



Wishing all our families a joyful and prosperous New Year as we celebrate Nowruz, the Iranian and Persian New Year. This special day marks the Spring Equinox and is a time for family gatherings, festive parties, delicious traditional foods, colorful clothes, and dancing.

Nowruz is a celebration of renewal, peace, and cultural diversity. It reminds us to cherish friendship and unity among different peoples and communities. May this New Year bring happiness, health, and harmony to you all!



Thank you so much to the parents who came into Reception on Monday to teach us all about Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr



The Circle Trust / The Hawthorns Primary

EASTER

Alexander Dewine

Fundraiser!

Join us on

Thursday 26th March

for some egg-citing fun!

£3 crocheted creatures in cash on day!

Mufti day £1 donation paid on JustGiving

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/thecircletrust?
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YEAR 5

Kew Gardens London



Year 5 had a wonderful opportunity to visit the Kew Royal Botanic Gardens this week. The sun was shining, and the gardens were bursting with colour from the cherry blossom and daffodils. Before the iconic Palm House closes next year for refurbishment, pupils enjoyed a fascinating workshop exploring rainforest plants up close.

More photos can be found on our face book page [FACEBOOK](#)



The children impressed staff with their confident knowledge from this term's geography lessons and their curiosity about the new Carbon Garden. They were particularly interested in the research being carried out by the Kew team into how we can adapt planting to respond to climate change. It was a day full of learning, discovery, and appreciation for the natural world.



Y5&6 Springers Netball League



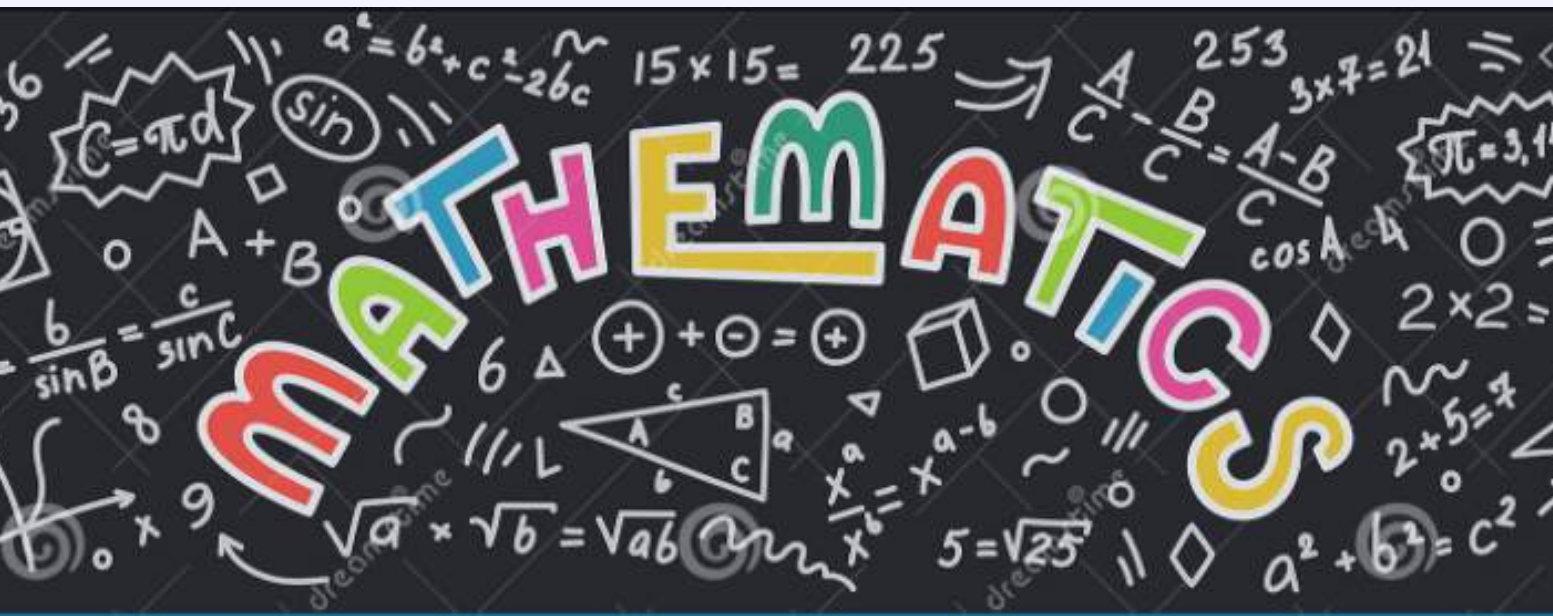
Another very proud moment this afternoon with these fantastic girls taking to the netball court. They showed a huge amount of resilience and sportsmanship as well as developing their netball skills!

It is incredible how far these girls have come in just a few weeks.

Well done Team Hawthorns

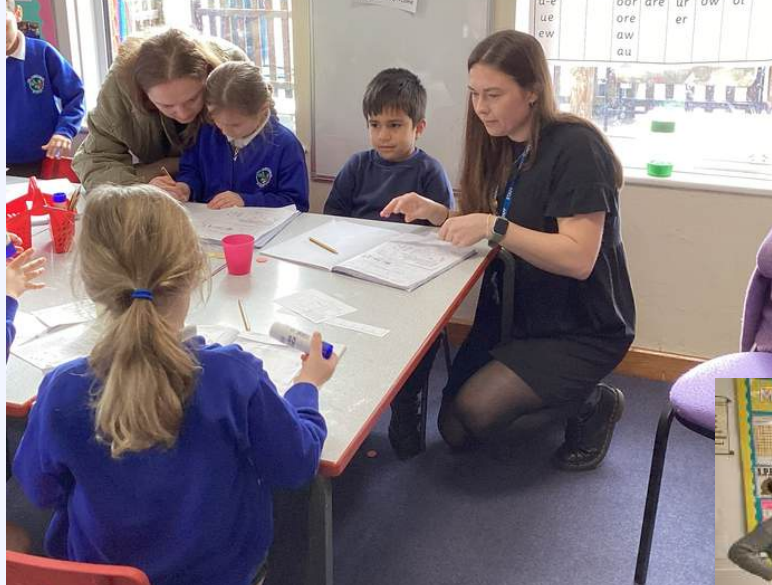
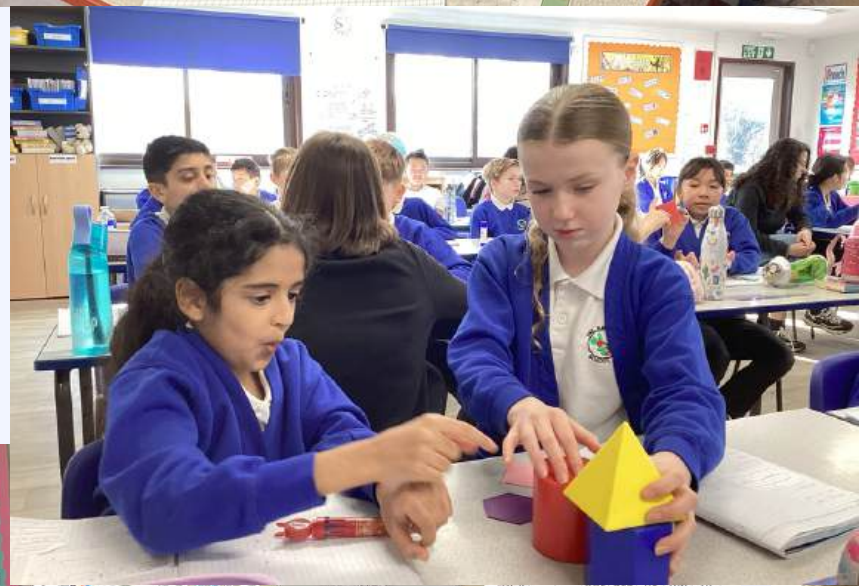


Year 6 have been exploring and investigating shapes using lots of concrete apparatus and manipulatives. They have loved using the Chromebooks to check their initial thoughts.



A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Maths Morning on Tuesday! It was such a joy to see the children sharing their enthusiasm and love for maths with you all. Your support and participation made the morning extra special – what a wonderful way to celebrate learning together!







Picture News

For week beginning 16th March 2026



Fun can look different for everyone. The things we enjoy can help us relax, learn and use our imagination. We often come across rules, whether in games or laws. When we follow the same rules, we create a fair and fun environment that helps every person feel included and valued

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 2026

Monday 16th Rock Steady Concert to Parents 14:45

Wednesday 18th Parent Forum Meeting 09:15

Thursday 19th Y3-6 Braywick Cross Country Relays (selected)

Friday 20th **RED NOSE DAY**

Friday 20th Y6 Baptist Church Trip

Friday 20th KS2 Taw Kwon Do Taster Session PM

Saturday 21st WASMA Concert at The Hexagon

Monday 23rd Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Monday 23rd Y6 SATS & Residential Meeting 15:35

Thursday 26th Non-Uniform Day for Alexander Devine

Thursday 26th Easter Crocheted Creature Sale

Thursday 26th Y4 Production to Parents 09:15 to 10:15

Friday 27th LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM - 14:00 FINISH

MONDAY 30TH MARCH MONDAY 13TH APRIL - EASTER HOLIDAYS**APRIL 2026**

Tuesday 14th

First Day of the Summer Term

Tuesday 21st

MHST Parent Meeting at 09:00

Tuesday 28th

EYFS Height and Weight Measurements

Tuesday 28th

Y3 Blackbirds River Trust Walk AM

Tuesday 28th

Y3 Goldfinches River Trust Walk PM

MAY 2026

Monday 11th

to Thursday 14th Y6 SATS

Friday 15th

PTA School Discos

Monday 18th

to Friday 22nd Y6 PGL Residential

Wednesday 20th

Y5 Visit from Kew Woods

Thursday 21st

CENSUS DAY

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](#)

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



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

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.

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BIG WALK AND WHEEL

16 - 27 March 2026

 Walk Wheel
Cycle Trust

Headline sponsor
SCHWALBE ➤

We're taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge.


*Join in by walking,
wheeling, scooting or
cycling to school
between 16 - 27 March.*

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk

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PARENT INFORMATION



Easter Holiday Camps!

Childcare from £3.33 an hour in
a safe school environment

Open at Hawthorns

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April*

*Closed Good Friday & Easter Monday

What's on offer:

Easter themed creative activities: crafts,
drama, spring planting, science & baking!

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

Book Now!

 funtastickids.co.uk

 bookings@funtastickids.co.uk

 07715643412



Ages 4 - 13
Funded HAF Places
Sibling Discount



BRFC Girls Rugby Takeover

- Monday 16th March 4:45-6:15pm
- Come & celebrate girls rugby at Bracknell Rugby Club with us!
 - One off event!
 - Ages 11-18
 - An hour and a half of girls touch rugby
- New players welcome- come and try out rugby in a friendly welcoming environment
- More info on Instagram @bracknellrfcgirls or contact Girls@Bracknellrugbyclub.com for more info





REEVES RANGERS U8'S GIRLS TEAM

**TUESDAYS 5:00PM - 6:00PM
CANTLEY PARK**

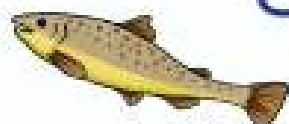
**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
ASHLEIGH: 07922 542995 OR
BETH: 07834 691924**

Healthy Rivers, Healthy People

Saturday 14th March

10am-2pm

Woosehill Meadows



For the **International Day of Action for Rivers**,
come to the Emm Brook with the
South East Rivers Trust and Friends of Emm Brook
for family fun and to learn more about upcoming
restoration work.

Litter Pick
Children's activities
Information stand

We will be located at What3words:

[///audio.tribe.pest](https://www.what3words.com////audio.tribe.pest)



PINS Parent Carer online Meeting



Can't make it to one of our in-person sessions?
Join one of our online Teams sessions instead!

As part of the **PINS** (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) project, we're inviting parent carers of children with SEND - including all forms of neurodiversity, whether diagnosed or undiagnosed - to share your voice and help shape local SEND support in mainstream schools.

Thursday 19th March 2026 12:30 – 13:30

Please register here for the Teams link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a4afc165-f6c3-42d8-aadb-6281961662bf@065bae62-ab91-4d18-980e-2cdc80f1e15a>

or scan the QR code:



OR

Monday 23rd March 2026 7.00 – 8.00pm

Please register here for the Teams link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/9771f1e9-fab9-47c6-a42f-936ce8955a90@065bae62-ab91-4d18-980e-2cdc80f1e15a>

or scan the QR code:



Participating Primary Schools:

All Saints CofE | Bearwood | Beechwood | Charvil Piggott | Earley St Peter's CofE | Emmbrook Juniors | Evendons | Gorse Ride Infants and Juniors | Grazeley CofE | Hatch Ride Highwood | Lambs Lane | Nine Mile Ride | Polehampton CofE Infants & Juniors | Radstock Rivermead | Shinfield Infants | Shinfield St Mary's CofE | St Paul's Juniors | St Nicholas CofE | The Coombes CofE | The Hawthorns | Walter Infant | Wescott Infant | Westende Juniors | Willowbank | Windmill | Winnersh | Woodley CofE

You can find out more about the PINS project at:
www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk/pins



GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP



30TH MARCH -
1ST APRIL

GIRLS FOOTBALL
8-15 YEARS OLD

CAMP VENUE

LUCKLEY HOUSE SCHOOL
WOKINGHAM

REGISTRATION LINK

SPOND APP VIA LINKS IN SOCIAL BIO
OR SCAN ABOVE!

FULL 3 DAYS: £100



Contact: onetenlife@outlook.com

Follow our social media @onetenelitefootball

WOKINGHAM NETBALL CLUB

EASTER CAMP 2026

30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL

9:30AM-3:30PM

U10-U13 (YEARS 5-8)

LUCKLEY HOUSE SCHOOL

WOKINGHAM

£40 PER DAY

£140 FOR ALL 4



RUN BY BERKSHIRE U13 AND U15 AND FORMER NPL
COACH TINA AND FRANCE INTERNATIONAL PLAYER
MADDI

JUNIORCAMP@WOKINGHAMNETBALL.ORG.UK





The Abbey



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Senior School and Sixth Form Open Day

Saturday 9 May
9:30 - 12:30



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Royal Berkshire
NHS Foundation Trust

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION

Do you love drawing and being creative?

We're inviting children and young people of all ages and abilities, to create two festive Christmas card designs.

Visit www.royalberkscharity.co.uk/christmascardcompetition



Easter Holiday Camp



MONDAY 30TH MARCH-THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
TUESDAY 7TH APRIL-FRIDAY 10TH APRIL
9AM-3PM
FREE EARLY DROP OFF & LATE PICK UP

£21 PER DAY/£76 PER WEEK
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**IN THE
COMMUNITY**

Join us for a few days packed with energy, skill-building, teamwork, and plenty of football fun. Whether players are looking to improve their game, make new friends, or simply enjoy active days during the holidays, this camp has something for everyone.

What to expect:

- Action-packed sessions focusing on skills, games, and challenges
- A friendly, safe, and supportive environment
- Lots of FUN throughout the week!

If you'd like to secure a place or need more info, just let us know.

Looking forward to an amazing Easter of football fun!

KAMALA FEST

VENUE

Dinton Pastures
Wokingham RG10 0SU

DATE

9th May 2026, 10am-11pm

SESSIONS

Wellness + Movement

Yoga (Hatha, Vinyasa, Yin)

Pilates

Breathwork

Meditation

For Children

Yoga

Art Workshop

Meditation

Play

Healing Experiences

Sound baths

Reiki

Pranic healing

Festival Features

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Food

Live Music



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