

# The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 20th March 2026

Spring Term  
2026

## THEME FOR NEXT WEEK



## AIM

To consider why the week leading up to Easter Sunday is so important for Christians

## RED NOSE DAY

Today is Comic Relief/Red Nose Day.

The School Council asked the children how they wanted to fundraise for this, and they voted to wear something red with their school uniform and everyone looked amazing today!

Please visit the following website if you wish to make a donation, this is not compulsory. [Donate | Comic Relief](#)



*Wishing all our families celebrating Eid and Nowruz\* today and throughout the weekend, joy, peace, and togetherness.*

*May these special occasions bring happiness, prosperity, and blessings to all*



*\*Nowruz is celebrated by many peoples and cultures across Western, Central, and South Asia. It's a non-religious, cultural New Year festival with roots in ancient Persia and the spring equinox. In Iraq, Iran, Turkey, and Syria, Kurds celebrate Nowruz as a major cultural festival.*



# Easter Egg Competition



We invite all children to enter a competition to design a very special 'Hawthorns Easter Egg'.

To enter, they need to complete the design and return it to school by Thursday 26th March with a minimum £1 donation attached.

Good luck to everyone!





*EYFS welcomed the parents into school to celebrate Mother's Day. The children proudly made beautiful necklaces, shiny medals, and colourful flowers as special gifts for their mums. It was a wonderful opportunity to share joy and appreciation together.*



*A big thank you to all the parents who joined us and helped make the celebration so special!*







*This week the children had two visits linked to our topic, 'To the Rescue!' Two police officers came and taught us about their jobs and how police officers help people and keep us safe. The children learned about the equipment police officers use and were so excited to explore the police car!*



We had a visit from a vet and a veterinary nurse who explained how they check if animals are healthy and how they look after animals when they are sick. The children learned how to do a nose to tail health check and were very interested in how to take a pet's temperature! Then the children dressed as vets and bandaged the pets.





*Our recent Tae Kwon Do workshops were a massive hit, bringing a burst of energy and discipline to our children. We were honoured to host Ivy and Lan's instructor who led the children through an empowering session of strikes, blocks and core martial arts values. It was amazing to watch the kids channel their focus and determination, proving that they have the heart of true warriors. From the very first bow to the final kick, the room was filled with confidence and positive attitude.*



# ROCK STEADY





# CROSSCOUNTRY



What a spectacular way to conclude the cross-country season! Under a clear blue sky and glorious sunshine, 28 of our talented young athletes represented the school with incredible determination at the recent Braywick Park competition.

The atmosphere was electric as our runners took to the course, demonstrating not just their speed and stamina, but also the fantastic team spirit that has defined them throughout the year. Every child gave their absolute best, pushing through to the finish line and cheering each other on at every turn.



We are thrilled to announce that after a hard-fought season of competition, our school secured 5th place overall out of 14 schools. This is an outstanding achievement and a testament to the hard work the children have put into their training sessions. We could not be prouder of their sportsmanship, resilience, and the way they conducted themselves throughout the event. A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who came along to support—your encouragement made all the difference! Well done to our cross-country stars on a truly memorable season.

Last Friday, Year 1 were visited by a very special guest...Traction Man! The children had written questions in English to ask him such as “What was your best mission? Where is scrubbing brush? What’s your favourite drink? What powers do you have? Did you really like your knitted romper suit?” We are so grateful he took time out of saving people to visit us in Year 1!





# Picture News

*For week beginning 23rd March 2026*



*Sport can show us what people are capable of when they work hard and believe in themselves. The paralympics remind us that determination, resilience and courage can take many forms.*

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## MARCH 2026

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

Non School Uniform Day

Thursday 26th

Deadline for Easter Egg Competition

Thursday 26th

Y4 Production to Parents 09:15 to 10:15

Friday 27th

LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM - 14:00 FINISH

**MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> TO MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> 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           |
| Thursday 30th                                      | Rescheduled KS1 Multiskills Event (selected) |
| <b>MAY 2026</b>                                    |                                              |
| 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                                   |
| <b>JUNE 2026</b>                                   |                                              |
| Wednesday 3rd                                      | Y6 Journey & Staying Safe Train Workshop     |
| Wednesday 10th                                     | Y6 Station Visit - Woodpeckers               |
| Thursday 11th                                      | Y6 Station Visit - Magpies                   |

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](#)

# PTA PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



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**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.**

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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](http://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](http://funtastickids.co.uk)

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

 07715643412



Ofsted  
Registered



Ages 4 - 13  
Funded HAF Places  
Sibling Discount



## BRFC Girls Rugby Takeover

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Girls@Bracknellrugbyclub.com) for more info



SHINFIELD TENNIS CLUB

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

# EASTER EGG HUNT

FUN  
CARDIO TENNIS

£5

10:30

11:30

RAFFLE PRIZES

12:15

£2

FAMILY DOUBLES  
TOURNAMENT

1:00

£7.5

FOOD AT THE  
SCHOOL GREEN

FREE  
FACE PAINTING

OVER 300  
EASTER EGGS

EVERYONE'S  
INVITED

CASH ON THE DAY  
FOR ALL THE  
ACTIVITIES OR  
BOOK IN ADVANCE



FOR PARKING DETAILS AND ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE



# EASTER CAMPS 2026



Week 1: Mon 30th, Tue 31st, Wed 1st, Thu 2nd April  
Week 2: Tue 7th, Wed 8th, Thu 9th April

## COME ALONG TO SHINFIELD TENNIS CLUB - ROZ 9EN

### What to expect:

|               |                                                |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00 - 10:00  | Arrival / Warm Up Games                        |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Fun Based Technical Drills                     |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Drink / Snack Break                            |
| 11:15 - 13:00 | Points / Fun Games                             |
| 13:00         | Home Time For Morning Children                 |
| 13:00 - 13:45 | Lunch                                          |
| 13:45 - 15:00 | Games / Tournament / Multi Sports / Collection |



### All you need:

- Book Before You Arrive
- Sports Clothes / Shoes
- Bring your own or borrow a tennis racket
- Healthy Snack / Lunch
- Suncream / Hat
- A Bag For All Your Goodies



### Prices:

9:00 - 13:00  
£25.00 Per Morning

9:00 - 15:00  
£35.00 Per Full Day

\*Early Drop off (8:00) and Late Pick up (16:00) is also available  
Sibling discount available

To secure your place on the camp please book via our website  
Or contact [tony@ctc-tennis.co.uk](mailto:tony@ctc-tennis.co.uk)



# EASTER HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

[WWW.WOKINGHAMROCKS.CO.UK](http://WWW.WOKINGHAMROCKS.CO.UK)

WOKINGHAM ROCKS IS THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

## EASTER EVENTS



Our website is jam packed with ideas of things to do this Easter. There is a free Easter Fair happening at Cantley Park and a 2k walking Easter Egg hunt at Dinton Activity Centre. We also have a whole section on parks and walks for those seeking some spring fresh air.

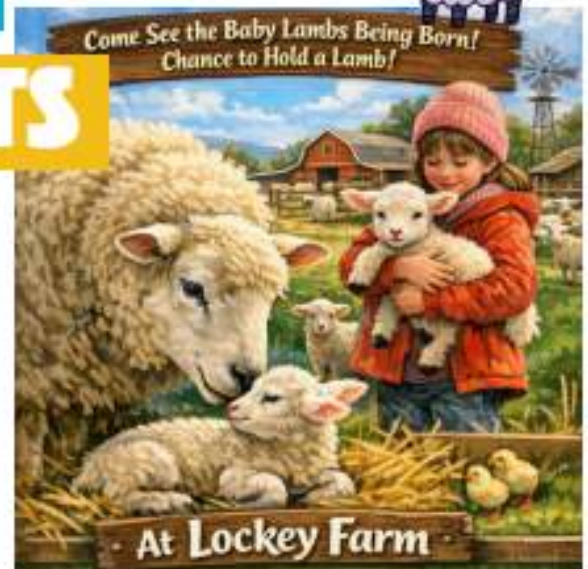
Head over to the website for more Easter Holiday ideas.

CHECK OUT OUR HOLIDAY CLUB GUIDE!

## ANIMAL EVENTS

Spring is such a fab time to start getting back outside and what could be better than seeing some animals in action this Spring?

- Easter Fun on the Farm with Tyler's Farm Parites
- Lockey Farm Open Lambing Weekend
- Meet the Guide Dogs at local libraries (FREE)
- Pet Pals workshops with Pets at Home (FREE)



**FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!**

There are thousands of local parents following us Social Media, and we'd love for you to join in! Just search Wokingham Rocks and like our page!

[www.wokinghamrocks.co.uk](http://www.wokinghamrocks.co.uk)



# Teen Writing Group

## AT WOKINGHAM LIBRARY

JOIN IGNITING WRITING,  
WOKINGHAM LIBRARY'S TEEN CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

FACE TO FACE SESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY  
(EXCEPT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

SESSION FOR YEAR 6-8 9.45AM TO 11.15AM

SESSION FOR YEAR 9-13 11.45AM TO 1.15PM

THE SESSIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL  
YEAR 6 TO YEAR 13 STUDENTS

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### SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- FUN WRITING ACTIVITIES
- USEFUL WRITING TIPS
- GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON STORY IDEAS

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ALL SESSIONS NEED TO BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE  
TO SIGN UP FOR SESSIONS, VISIT THE EVENTS PAGE ON OUR  
WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.WOKINGHAM.GOV.UK/LIBRARIES](https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/libraries)



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