



The Spring Edition 2026



# The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 27th March 2026

Spring Term  
2026



We look forward to seeing you  
on Tuesday 14 April

# MESSAGE

*From the Headteacher*

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week, and what a term! It may have been short, but it has certainly been packed with exciting events and rich learning opportunities.

This week alone we have enjoyed so many memorable moments: the wonderful singing and performances from our children who took part in WASMA over the weekend; Year 4's fantastic play sharing an important message about friendship; a thrilling girls' football match; Year 2's immersive Great Fire of London workshop; and Year 5's soup-making as part of their DT project. It has been a joy to see our children shine in so many different ways.

We have also been truly overwhelmed by the generosity of our community in support of the Alexander Devine fundraising event. Our JustGiving page has now reached an amazing £4,369, and our Hawthorns Egg Design Competition raised an additional £493. The children's creativity has been incredible, and choosing just 60 winners was no easy task! Thank you all for your kindness and for helping us raise such an impressive amount for a truly worthy cause.

Today, we are saying goodbye to several members of staff: Mrs Binyon, Miss Longstaff (already mentioned previously), and Miss Amy Wilson, who teaches in Year 5. We are grateful for everything they have contributed to our school, and we wish them all the very best for the future. After the holiday, we look forward to welcoming Mr David Morris, who will be teaching Kingfishers for the remainder of the year.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break filled with rest, joy, and plenty of fun.

Warm regards,  
Ms Razeghi



[Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service | Children's Hospice Service in Berkshire](#)

Year 2 stepped into the shoes of 17th-century Londoners this week for a thrilling workshop based on the Great Fire of London.

The children used their voices and bodies to bring the historical events to life. It was a brilliant, immersive day that turned history into a live performance!





# YEAR 5

Year 5 have enjoyed making soup for their Design and Technology project this week.

First, we harvested our vegetables from the school garden patch, which we then added to the pot along with some seasonal root vegetables.

The aroma was fantastic while it was cooking and we ate it up enthusiastically together in the classroom.

A huge thank you to Mrs Herath and Mrs Tahiliani for working with the children in the kitchen.



# Y5&6 Girls Football Match v Trevelyan



An incredible performance from the U11 girls on Tuesday saw them secure a place in the next round of the County Cup after a thrilling match that ended 4-4. The game went to penalties, where the team held their nerve and triumphed in the shootout.

Throughout the match, the girls displayed outstanding resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship, never giving up and showing confidence right to the final whistle. Their determination and unity were truly inspiring.



A huge well done to all the players for their fantastic effort and achievement, and a big thank you to the parents for their continued support from the sidelines.



# Year 4

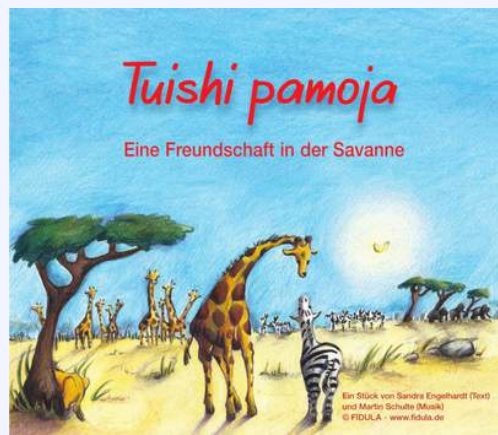


Year 4 have enjoyed putting on their performance of *Tuishi Pamoja* to their friends and parents this week. The play shared an important message about kindness and accepting others, no matter how someone looks.



The children did a spectacular job learning their lines, dances, and songs, and their fantastic costumes added even more colour and energy to the show. Well done, Year 4 - everyone is very proud of your hard work and brilliant performance!







On Saturday 21st March, our school choir participated in the WASMA concert at The Hexagon. Throughout the term, the children demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment while preparing for this event.



We were immensely proud of all the singers, actors, and dancers who represented our school so beautifully. A particular acknowledgement goes to our two soloists, whose performances were especially memorable.



# YEAR 6

Year 6 participated in an engaging and immersive Easter experience at Wokingham Baptist Church on Friday 20th March.



During the visit, pupils learned about the key events leading up to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, deepening their understanding of this significant period in the Christian calendar.





# Funtastic Kids

We cannot wait to welcome Funtastic Kids to The Hawthorns in the Summer Term. They will be hosting a Breakfast Club and After School Club based on-site, providing exciting activities and wraparound care for our pupils.

Please note: The staff car park cannot be used for drop-off or pick-up. Parking is available along Northway Road.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Noah and Ethan both took part in the Reading Mini Marathon last weekend. Both children ran brilliantly and raised money for incredible causes. We are very proud of both of them and their amazing achievement.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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 - Anxiety

Wednesday 22nd Y5 Swimming Lessons Start

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)

## **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
<b>JUNE 2026</b>	
Wednesday 3rd	Y6 Journey & Staying Safe Train Workshop
Wednesday 10th	Y6 Station Visit - Woodpeckers
Thursday 11th	Y6 Station Visit - Magpies
Tuesday 16th	Y5 Ancient Greek Workshop
Friday 19th	EYFS Fathers Day Visit
Monday 22nd	Open Afternoon
Tuesday 23rd	Y3 Ufton Court Trip
Wednesday 24th	EYFS Wellington Country Park Trip
Thursday 26th	District Sports Day (selected)
<b>JULY 2026</b>	
Wednesday 1st	Y2 Natural History Museum
Friday 3rd	KS2 Sports Afternoon (Details TBC)
Saturday 4th	PTA Hoedown Day 12:00 to 17:00

Friday 10th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Afternoon (Details TBC)
Tuesday 14th	Y6 Production (class and times to be confirmed)
Wednesday 15th	Y6 Production (class and times to be confirmed)
Friday 17th	Transition Day
Wednesday 22nd	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM 14:00 FINISH

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 All other enquiries, please email [office@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:office@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk)

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

**MENTAL HEALTH  
 SUPPORT TEAM  
 PARENT MEET**

21/04/2026                      08:55 - 09:30

In the school hall  
 Focus - Anxiety

Everybody is welcome!

MHST Parent Meet: Anxiety  
 21.04.2026 8.55 - 9.30

# PTA PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



## 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.

**PROSPECT.**

PROPERTY. PROPERLY.



# PARENT INFORMATION



Easter Holiday Event  
Emm Brook, Wokingham

**FREE**

River based activities, 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Meet in the park behind Morrisons.  
Booking essential.



Session 1: 10:30am - 12pm  
Session 2: 1pm - 2.30pm



For more details,  
and to book, scan:



South East  
Rivers Trust

# 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.

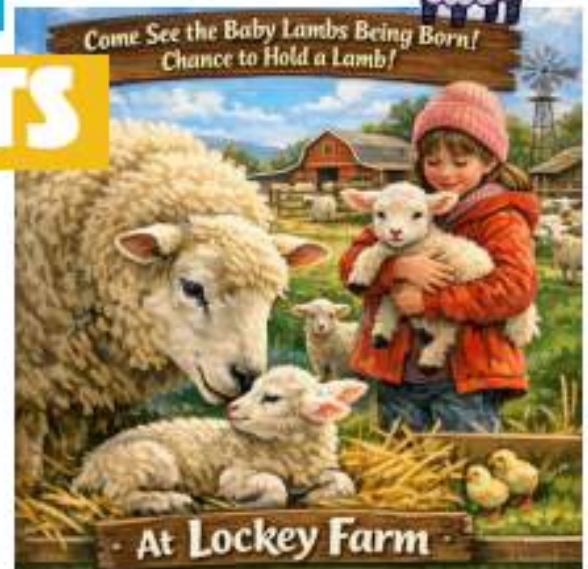
Head over to the website for more Easter Holiday ideas.

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)



**WOKINGHAM**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL



CROSFIELDS  
SCHOOL

Independent Day School | Co-educational  
**Sixth Form Opening September 2028**

# Open Morning

Saturday 25 April  
09:30 - 12:00

Come and discover your  
next steps. We look forward  
to welcoming you to our  
Senior School.



Book your space  
at an event

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