

The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 6th March 2026

Spring Term
2026

THEME FOR
NEXT WEEK



DON'T FORGET



Maths Open Morning on Tuesday
10th March.

09:00 start in the main school hall.

If you are able to come, please click
the link below to sign up.

<https://forms.office.com/e/R6kygTh5Tn>



Last week, the children in EYFS had a wonderful time celebrating Pancake Day. They learned all about Shrove Tuesday and discovered why it is traditionally marked as a day for cooking and eating pancakes before Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the forty days of Lent.

As part of the celebration, the children explored important learning concepts such as measuring, weighing, and irreversible change while preparing the pancake mixture. The highlight of the day was visiting the pancake café, where the teachers cooked delicious pancakes for everyone to enjoy. The children loved tasting their pancakes and sharing the experience with their friends – a truly delightful and educational day!







Year 4's Roaring Day Out!

On Wednesday, Year 4 had an incredible day out in London! They travelled to The Lyceum Theatre to watch the spectacular stage performance of The Lion King. The children were amazed by the colourful costumes, powerful music, and stunning performances. Everyone came away inspired and full of ideas for their own upcoming African-themed play. It was a truly unforgettable experience that brought learning and creativity to life!







GREEN DEFENDERS CLUB



🌱 The Green Defenders' Garden Update! 🌱

The Green Defenders have been hard at work giving our school garden a good spring clean! After tidying up the vegetable beds, we were thrilled to see how beautifully our winter crops have been growing.

Keep an eye out – in the next couple of weeks, there'll be some fresh veggies available outside the school for you to take home and enjoy!



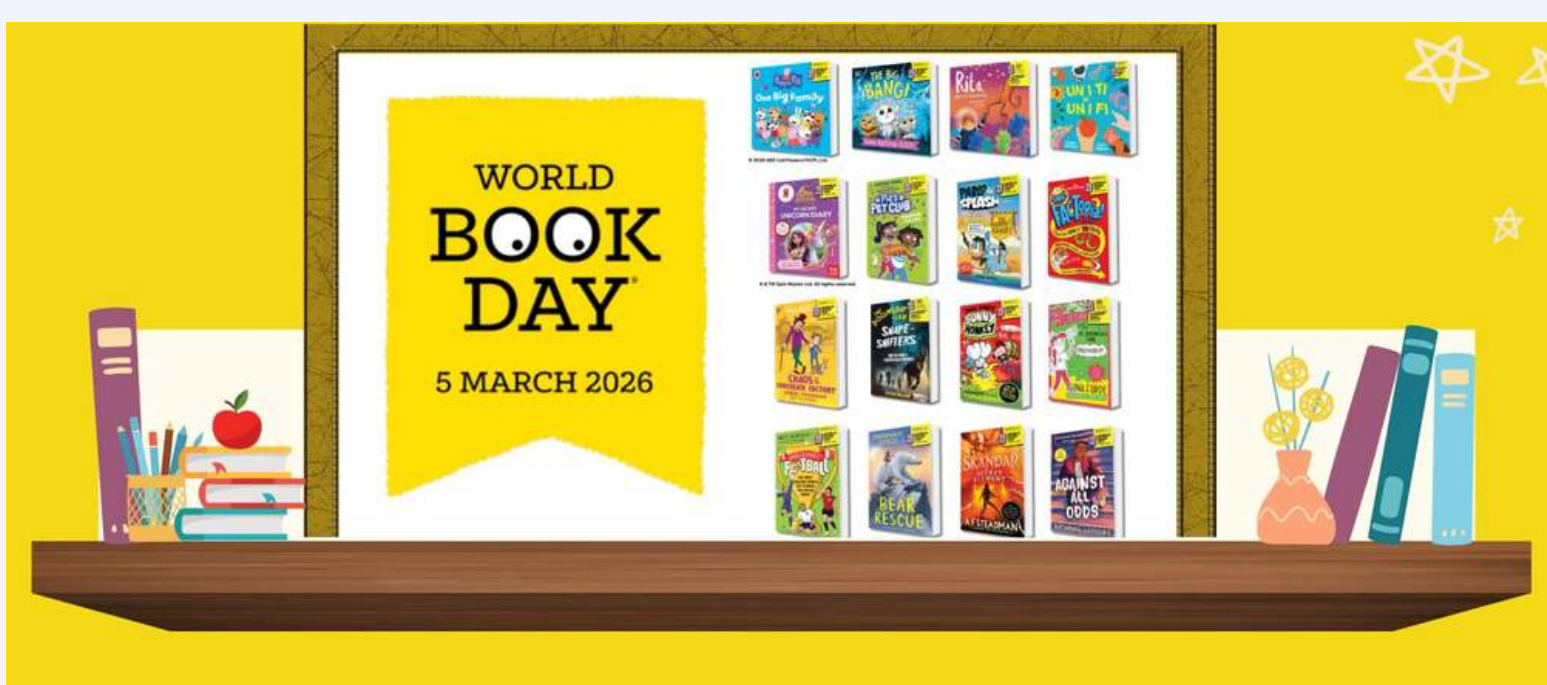
Y5&6 Springers Netball League



Over the past couple weeks, a Year 5 & 6 netball team have been taking part in an exciting tournament. Their dedication, teamwork, and determination have truly shone through in every match. It has been wonderful to see their skills develop and their confidence grow with each game.

A huge well done to all the girls for their fantastic effort, sportsmanship, and resilience throughout the competition!





In Starlings, they celebrated World Book Day by exploring stories in different languages. They enjoyed a German version of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, read aloud to the class, and listened to *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* in several languages – Hindi read by Mrs Tahiliani, Polish by Lilly, Portuguese by Leo, and Mandarin by Lan. It was a wonderful experience to hear familiar stories told in so many beautiful languages, celebrating the diversity of our class and the joy of reading around the world.



Just a few of the pictures taken from World Book Day!



Please see our Facebook page for more...
<https://www.facebook.com/thehawthornspri>







BOOKSWAP

swap your old books to exciting new reads



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



GOOD JOB!



To celebrate World Reading Day, Saisha set herself a special challenge – to read 100 books in one month.

As a Year 1 student who is just five and a half years old, this was an ambitious goal, but she was determined to see it through.

We are so proud to share that she successfully completed her challenge on 4th March- just in time for world reading day. She maintained her own handwritten list of every book she read, carefully keeping track each day.

Well done Saisha, what an incredible accomplishment



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



Picture News

For week beginning 9th March 2026



**How might
robots change
our daily
lives?**

Just like past inventions changed how people lived, robots may shape the future in new and exciting ways. An important question is not what robots can do, but how we choose to use them.



The Parents Forum is due to meet on Wednesday 18th March.

Please contact your year group representative with your questions, feedback, ideas for improvement and issues for discussion.

The current representatives for each year group are named below with the forum email address for correspondence.

Year Group	Email address	<u>Representatives</u>
EYFS	parentsforumcedargroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Vacancies available
Year 1	parentsforumlarchgroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Anna Leslie and Siobhain Tinney
Year 2	parentsforummaplegroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Frankie Cohen and Lucy Granger
Year 3	parentsforumelmgroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Sophie Wood and Kate MacNaughton
Year 4	parentsforumashgroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Jasneet Malia Vacancy available
Year 5	parentsforumwillowgroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Michael Wharrie and Shankar Balaji
Year 6	parentsforumhollygroup@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk	Karen Kennedy Vacancy available

We currently have vacancies for representatives in EYFS, Year 4 and Year 6, please contact the office if you are interested in finding out more about the role.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 2026

Tuesday 10th Maths Open Morning 09:00 to 10:00

Tuesday 10th Y5&6 Springers Girls Netball League (selected)

Tuesday 10th WASMA Rehearsal at Waingel's 16:15 to 18:15

Wednesday 11th Y5 Kew Gardens Trip

Friday 13th EYFS Mothers Day Visit

Friday 13th PTA Mothers Day Secret Room (in school)

Friday 13th KS2 Taw Kwon Do Taster Session PM

Monday 16th Rock Steady Concert to Parents 14:45

Wednesday 18th Parent Forum Meeting

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	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

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](#)



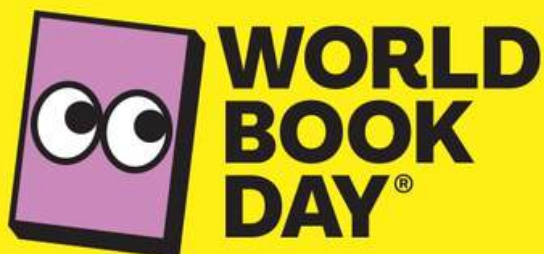
THANK YOU

Thank You to Our Wonderful PTA

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for their generous gift of a new book for every child in our school to enjoy during Book Week.

It has been fantastic to see the excitement and joy these books have brought to our classrooms, with children fully engaged in reading and sharing their stories.

This thoughtful gesture has truly helped to inspire a love of reading across our school community.



A decorative border of pink roses and green leaves surrounds the text. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some showing yellow centers. The leaves are vibrant green with visible veins.

The PTA presents

Hawthorns
Mother's Day
Secret Room

Friday 13th March



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



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

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Registered



Ages 4 - 13
Funded HAF Places
Sibling Discount



Lucklex
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](#)



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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>



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 Woosehill 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 Woosehill Scout Group on our scouting adventures please click on the following link:-

[Join our waiting list - 1st Woosehill 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

