

The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 8th May 2026



Summer Term 2026

THEME



*The changing
season of our
feelings*

AIM

*To help us understand the feelings and moods
so that we can have more empathy for one
another*



**GOOD
LUCK
IN YOUR SATS
YEAR 6**

MESSAGE

From the Headteacher

As you may be aware, we have been involved in the PINS (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) project throughout this academic year.

This work has supported us to further strengthen inclusion, improve outcomes, and promote wellbeing for all pupils, particularly those who are neurodivergent, while also developing staff expertise and strengthening partnerships with parents and carers.

As the project now draws to a close, I would like to sincerely thank all the parents and carers who engaged with the process and took the time to share their views.

Alongside this newsletter, I have shared a summary of the project, the feedback, and our next steps for your information.

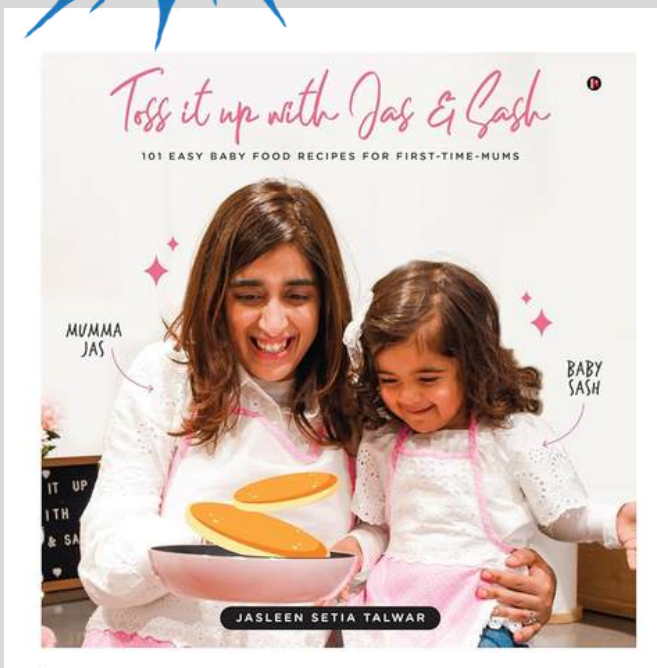
Inclusion remains our highest priority and sits at the heart of our vision of belonging. I have every confidence that Mrs Nicola Wallace, in her new role as SENCo, will play a key role in further raising the profile of inclusion and ensuring we continue to meet the needs of every pupil, enabling them to achieve the very best outcomes.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their End of Key Stage 2 SATs. They are well prepared, and I know they will approach the week with confidence and determination.

We hope all Year 6 pupils will enjoy the breakfast we will be providing each morning, with the generous support of local supermarkets, helping them to start the day calmly and well nourished. I wish them the very best of luck.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Ms Razeghi



Congratulations to one of our families who has published their very own recipe book!

Such an achievement is truly inspiring.

River Walks

Year 3

In Year 3, as part of our rivers topic, we went to visit the Emm Brook to take part in the Kingfisher Project.

Firstly, we talked about what a river needs before sorting the natural and human features of a river. Then, we went on a river scavenger hunt for what plants and animals we could find. Blackbirds were very excited when they spotted a heron!

After that, we had a mindfulness moment where we listened for 5 sounds we could hear.

Finally, we took part in some river dipping seeing what creatures lived in the Emm Brook.





Picture News

For week beginning 11th May 2026



**How can music
bring people
together?**

**EUROVISION
SONG CONTEST**
VIENNA 2026

European Broadcasting Union

Music can help people feel connected, even if they have different values or backgrounds, or live far apart.

Dates

for your Diary

MAY 2026

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th Y6 SATS Breakfast

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Friday 15th PTA School Discos

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd Y6 PGL Residential

Wednesday 20th Y5 Visit from Kew Woods

Thursday 21st CENSUS DAY

Thursday 21st Y4 In-House Roman Day

Monday 25th to Friday 20th HALF TERM

JUNE 2026

Monday 1st INSET DAY

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
Friday 26th	District Sports Day (selected)
JULY 2026	
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 Magpies Production (times TBC)
Wednesday 15th	Y6 Woodpeckers Production (times TBC)
Friday 17th	Transition Day

Wednesday 22nd

LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM 14:00 FINISH

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)



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- ✓ Soft Toys

What we won't accept

- ✗ Duvets
- ✗ Cushions
- ✗ Off Cuts
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Curtains

If the bin is full, please can we kindly ask you not to leave donations until it has been emptied, thank you 😊

SEND



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Welcome to our new SEND section of the weekly newsletter. Each week we will include useful information about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities to help support children and families.

I am delighted to be taking on the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENCo) role for our school. In this role, I will continue to work closely with all pupils, families and staff to support children with additional needs and help ensure that every child is able to thrive.

Further information about our SEND provision can be found in the SEND section of our school website: The Hawthorns Primary School - SEND. This includes our school SEND information report and links to Wokingham's local offer.

I am always very happy to meet with you along with your child's class teacher. If you wish to make contact, I can be reached at senco@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk.

Mrs Nicola Wallace
Deputy Headteacher and SENCo

Congratulations!



We are delighted to share that Ayansh has won a Bronze Medal in Under-10 Table Tennis at the National Championships – a tremendous achievement we are incredibly proud of!

Ayansh competed against 46 of the top players across England, playing 9 matches throughout the tournament.

He made it all the way to the Semifinals, where he narrowly lost his only match of the competition – a testament to his skill, determination, and sportsmanship.

PTA PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Hawthorns PTA



15TH MAY

**TICKETS:
£5 PER CHILD**



Includes a packet of crisps and a drink

NEW TIMINGS!!

EYFS & YR 1: 4:45 -5:45PM
YEAR 2&3: 6:00PM-7:00PM
YEAR 4,5&6: 7:15-8:15PM

**PLEASE BRING YOUR MONEY &
PERMISSION SLIP TO THE DISCO
CASH OR PRE PAY VIA TICKET SOURCE**



HAWTHORNS PTA

CHAIR

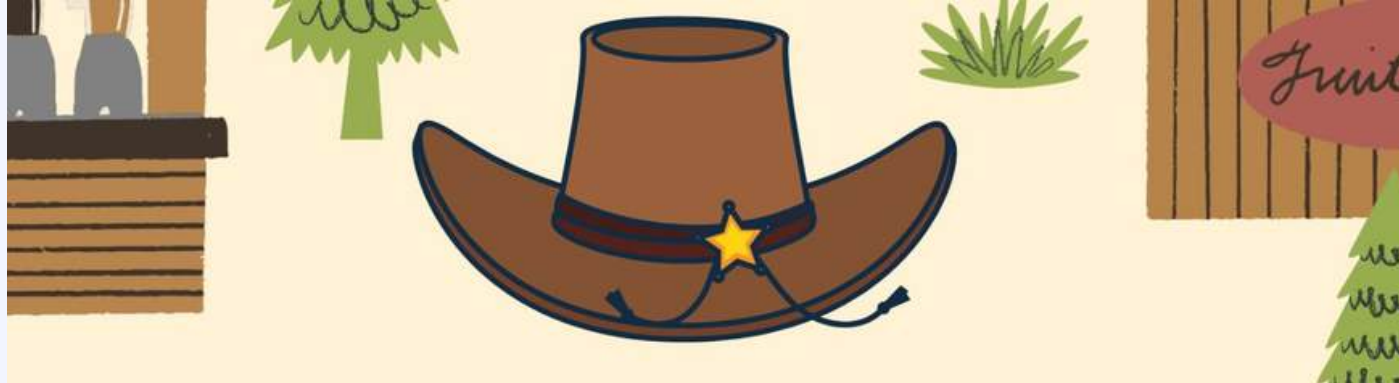
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TREASURER

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Hawthorns PTA HOEDOWN



SAVE THE DATE



JULY

4TH

12PM - 5PM

**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



May Half Term Holiday Camps!

 Childcare from **£3.33** an hour
in a safe school environment

Open at Hawthorns

Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May 2026

(Closed Bank Holiday Monday)

What's on offer:

Themed timetable: Back to the 80's!

Creative activities: arts & crafts, drama,
science & baking!

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

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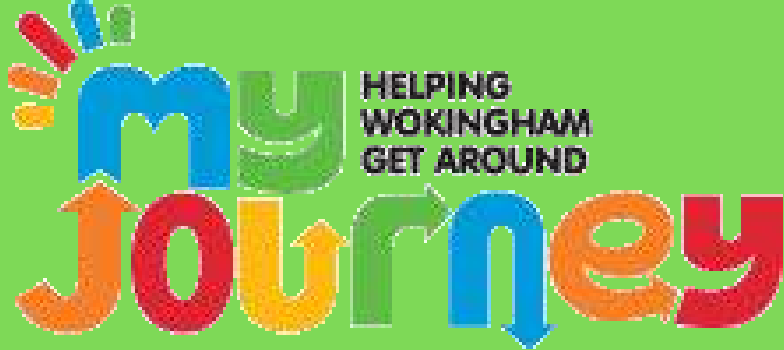


Ages 4 - 13
Sibling Discount

**"Staff make the most of the
indoor and outdoor environments
to promote children's health and
well-being."**

*– Ofsted, Hawkedon Holiday Camp,
July 2025*





Earth Day 2026: Our Power, Our Planet

Earth Day is a global annual event held on every year on 22 April and is dedicated to raising awareness on environmental issues such as pollution, climate change, biodiversity loss, and sustainability.

To celebrate Earth Day we launched our primary schools' competition inviting pupils to create a futurist mode of transportation.

Your design should be:

- ✓ Sustainable and environmentally friendly
 - ✓ Label your design showing how and why it is good for the environment
 - ✓ Why your design is good for the air quality around your school
- Please download the competition template and our T&Cs from Related Downloads.

Prizes

Winners will win two £30 vouchers for Go Ape in each of the categories: Early Years, KS1 and KS2

Runners-up will win £30 voucher for Go Ape in each of the categories: Early Years, KS1 and KS2

There are no alternative prizes.

The closing date is Friday, 29 May - please send your entries to us at:
myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk

Good luck!



just play **sports**



Half Term Camps and Inset Fun Days

Banish holiday boredom with our jam-packed sessions for children aged 4-12

Discover a new sport or game

Kids'll experience a winning combo of awesome games, competitions and matches across:

- Football • Multi-skills • Nerf • Lego and Colouring
- Cricket • Tennis • Rounders • Dodgeball • Capture the Flag

Savings to suit every pocket

Save:

10% when you book full weeks

10% for siblings

When is the fun happening?

Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May

Inset Fun Day: Monday 1st June

Where you'll find the fun

St Paul's Junior School, Wokingham

Evendons Primary School, Wokingham

Flexibility to suit you

Standard day: 10.00am - 3.30pm

Extended day: 8.30am - 5.30pm

School Day: 8:30am - 3:30pm (Not St Pauls)

4-year-olds: 10.00am - 2.00pm



The swimming pool is open at St Pauls on Wednesday and Friday!

Use your childcare vouchers or pay with tax-free childcare

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LOW COST SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

2 - 4pm

FINCHAMPSTEAD

TUES 12TH MAY

FBC Centre, Gorse Ride
North, Finchampstead
RG40 4ES

SHINFIELD

WED 13TH MAY

School Green,
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WOODLEY

THUR 14TH MAY

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MANAGING CHILD ANXIETY (PRIMARY AGE)

This informative and insightful course is aimed at parents of primary school pupils, this course aims to give you a better understanding of anxiety and how it might present in children.

Wednesday 13 & 20 May 2026, 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Online via Zoom



To find out more and to book visit
our website:
www.webenrol.com/wokingham

New group for children with physical disabilities



Local charity Building for the Future have a new Saturday Club at their accessible play centre, Our House.

The group is a dedicated space for children with physical disabilities to play and make friends, while parents and carers can connect with each other.

Upcoming sessions include:

Saturday 16 May

Saturday 20 June

Drop-in and stay as long as you like between 11am and 1pm.

Location: Our House, Toutley Road, Wokingham, RG41 1QN.

IT Skills for Work

Refresh or learn new IT skills, including Word, Excel and Powerpoint to help you at work or on your job seeking journey. Practice file management, use simple documents, email attachments and feel more confident with IT skills that you might need for work.

Starting Monday 1 June to
Monday 6 July 1pm - 3pm
Wokingham Library



For more information and to book:
www.webenrol.com/wokingham



Excel for Work

Learn to use Excel and create simple spreadsheets, entering and sorting data, how you can use it for work or personal use.



Starting on Monday 1 June 2026 until
Monday 6 July 2026 @ Wokingham Library
10.15am - 12.15pm



To find out more and to book visit our website:
www.webenrol.com/wokingham



Togetherness: free online family wellbeing support

Togetherness is an online learning platform, newly licensed for families in Wokingham Borough.

It offers NHS-informed support for emotional wellbeing, including:
antenatal and postnatal support

understanding your child from toddler to teenager

support with adolescence, adult mental health and relationships

There is also tailored support for families of children with additional needs, including:

understanding your child with additional needs

moving up to secondary school for children with additional needs

The courses are free to use and can be done in your own time.

To get started, [visit the Togetherness platform](#) and use the access code: bwfamilies.

Introduction to Key Stage 2 Phonics, Reading and Writing

Starting 1 June to 15 June 2026 (Mondays for 3 weeks)

9.30am to 12.30pm

The Oakwood Centre, Woodley



To Book: www.webenrol.com/wokingham

Call: 0118 9743797

