



The Summer Edition 2026



The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 22nd May 2026

Summer Term 2026

THEME



AIM

To be aware of physical, mental and spiritual health and well-being



INSET DAY - MONDAY 1ST JUNE

See you on Tuesday 2nd June

This week, we were delighted to welcome Year 5 pupils from Kew Woods School, Southport, for a truly special visit. For many years, our children have been exchanging letters as pen pals, forming friendships through shared stories and experiences, so it was incredibly heartwarming to finally see those connections come to life in person.

The excitement and joy were evident from the moment they met. What made the occasion even more special was how wonderfully our Hawthorns Year 5 pupils rose to the opportunity. They were exceptional hosts—warm, welcoming, and full of kindness, making their guests feel immediately at home. We could not be prouder of how they represented our school and embodied our values so beautifully.

This longstanding tradition is one we treasure deeply, and this year's visit was a shining example of its power. Laughter filled the day, friendships grew stronger, and memories were made that will last well beyond the classroom.

A huge well done to all our Year 5 pupils, you were truly incredible, and it was a joy to see you shine.



Year 4 had a spectacular Roman Day on Thursday. The children arrived dressed magnificently as Roman civilians, gods, goddesses and gladiators and begun the day storytelling the beginning of Rome.



They then completed some drama work on the different Roman gods and goddesses. Before lunch, the year group enjoyed a banquet served by their teachers! In the afternoon the children enjoyed creating Roman art mosaics. Thank you to all the children and parents for their lovely costumes, it was a great day!



YEAR 6

Later today, we will be welcoming back the Year 6 pupils and staff.

We're excited to hear all about their adventures!

For additional pictures of their trip, please visit our facebook page: [Facebook](#)



SEND

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities



Please see the attached flyers for information about the remaining parent CAMHS MHST workshops in June, including some new dates recently added!

- Transition anxiety workshops for parents (to support transition to secondary schools) – 09th June 2026, 12-1pm (Registration Link: **Register for Transition anxiety workshop - 9th June 26 12pm**)
- Transition anxiety workshops for parents (to support transition to secondary schools) – evening workshop – 09th June 2026, 6-7pm (**Registration Link: Register for Transition anxiety workshop - 09th June 26 6pm**)
- Anxiety workshop for parents of all primary aged children – 12th June 2026, 12-1pm (**Registration Link: Register for Anxiety Workshop (Primary) - 12th June**)
- Anxiety workshop for parents of all primary aged children – 15th June 2026, 12-1pm (**Registration Link: Register for Anxiety Workshop (Primary) 15th June**)



Picture News

For week beginning 25th May 2026



Why do people celebrate different things in different ways?

Celebrations can come in many different forms but will often have a similar message - for example, kindness, togetherness, and caring for others.

Dates

for your Diary

MAY 2026

Monday 25th to Friday 29th

HALF TERM

JUNE 2026

Monday 1st

INSET DAY

Wednesday 3rd

Y6 Journey & Staying Safe Train Workshop

Friday 5th

KS2 Dinton Experience (selected pupils)

Wednesday 10th

Y6 Station Visit - Woodpeckers

Thursday 11th

Y6 Station Visit - Magpies

Friday 12th

Class Photos and Y6 Individuals

Tuesday 16th

Y5 Ancient Greek Workshop

Wednesday 17th

Parent Forum Meeting at 09:15

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 13:30 to 15:30
Saturday 4th	PTA Hoedown Day 12:00 to 17:00
Monday 6th	Rock Steady Concert to Parents 14:45
Friday 10th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Afternoon 14:00 to 15:30
Tuesday 14th	Berkshire Music Trust Violin Concert to Parents at 14:45
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

PTA PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

HAWTHORNS
★ **PTA** ★

HOEDOWN

★ SATURDAY 4TH JULY ★
12PM-5PM

★ **HOOK-A-DUCK** ★

GRILL MASTERS

MECHANICAL RODEO ★

★ **THE BAR** ★

BURGERS
★
HOT DOGS
★
TASTY TREATS!

BEER
★
WINE
★
SOFT DRINKS
★
& MORE!

Come on down for a
★ **FUN FILLED** ★
FAMILY AFTERNOON
— with —
★ **MANY STALLS** ★
— and —
PRIZES
TO BE WON!

GAMES
FOOD
MUSIC

PROSPECT.
PROPERTY. PROPERLY.

★ **FUN FOR ALL AGES!** ★
BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS
★ **SEE YOU THERE!** ★

FIRST IMPRESSIONS THEATRE
PRESENTS



Annie JR.

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BOOK BY
THOMAS MEEHAN

MUSIC BY
CHARLES STRAUSE

LYRICS BY
MARTIN CHARNIN

SATURDAY 23RD & SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026
HARRIET WALTER THEATRE, WOKINGHAM



[Book Tickets Here](#)

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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.

PROPERTY. PROPERLY.

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)



PARENT INFORMATION

 **Funtastic
Kids**

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!

Book Now!

 funtastickids.co.uk

 bookings@funtastickids.co.uk

 **07715643412**



**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



Wokingham Town Council's annual

Children's Fun Day

FREE Children's Entertainment

Just a quick reminder that the annual Children's Fun Day is on Saturday 23rd May at Langborough Rec, just before half term starts.

We've lots going on at the Children's Fun Day this year. Including fairground rides, farm animal meet & greet, face painting, go kart rides, wonderful birds of prey, hands on arts and crafts and much more!

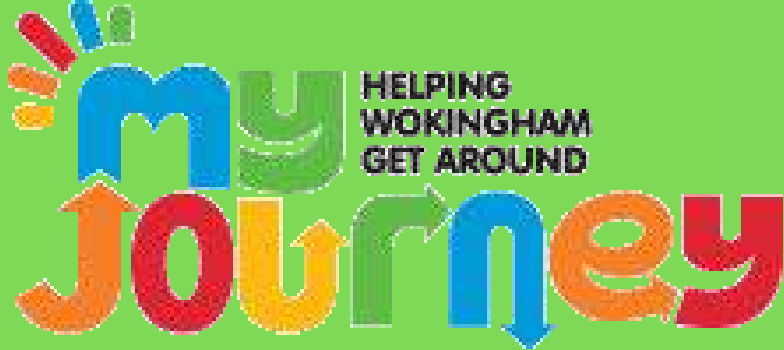
All activities are free.

Come for a few hours or bring a picnic and stay all day. 10am to 4pm.

Sun hats and sun cream will hopefully be required!

Perfect for children 10 years and under.

More at: [Children's Fun Day](#)



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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Book now

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WOKINGHAM ROCKS RECOMMENDS

STAGEABILITY



Pre-register by 21st May to unlock the BEST price for Summer Drama Camp in Wokingham!

Are you looking for a summer activity that your child will still be talking about in September? StageAbility's popular "A Show in a Week" Summer Drama Camp is returning to Wokingham this August for children aged 5-14! We will run at Emmbrook Junior School from Monday 3rd August to Friday 7th August, with full theatre show in Woodley on Saturday 8th August!

Pre-register for priority places - there is no obligation to book but pre-registering with mean you receive first access to booking at the very best prices!

<https://stageability.co.page/whss2026>

(Our Teen Summer Theatre Project is running the same week in Lower Earley. Find details at www.facebook.com/stageabilityberks)

SARAH CURTICE PHOTOGRAPHY

Sarah Curtice Photography captures the spirit and essence of your child's party so you can concentrate on simply enjoying the special event with your child. Set your mind at ease knowing you can look back on the photos in years to come and re-live those fondest moments. Sarah will photo-document the whole party including 30 minutes of preparation along with all the magic moments and little details you may have forgotten.

FAB PARTY IDEA..

Does your child love to pose in front of the camera? Have an in-studio 'Strike A Pose' group photo session with your child (ages 7 years +) and up to five of their friends and up to four adults. Lets' have a giggle with photo booth props and your child's favourite music at Sarah's photo studio in Tilehurst, Reading.

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Children's Party
Photography



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