



— The Summer Edition 2026 —



The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 15th May 2026

Summer Term
2026

THEME



TONIGHT!

AIM

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

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/
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THURSDAY 21ST MAY

This is an important day in the school calendar, as it provides a snapshot of information about the school which is submitted to Wokingham Borough Council.

Parts of our school funding are linked to the attendance figures on this particular day, including the number of school dinners ordered, especially in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1.

If we do not achieve 90% of the pupils ordering dinner on this day, a proportion of the funding the school receives will be reclaimed.

Culinera invite you to...
THE MOVIES
.....
21ST MAY 2026

MAIN COURSE

Avenger's hot dog
Sausage in a bun

Peter Rabbit's vegetarian hot dog
Quorn sausage in a bun

With
Fire cracker wedges
BBQ baked beans

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PUDDING

Blockbuster oat bite
Oaty biscuit

Knicker yoghurt glory
Vanilla yoghurt

Mr Incredible's jelly and ice cream
Strawberry jelly with vanilla ice cream

Lilo and Stitch's Hawaiian fruit salad
Fruit salad

The team are looking forward to welcoming you...

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To that end we would like to encourage all children to have a school dinner.

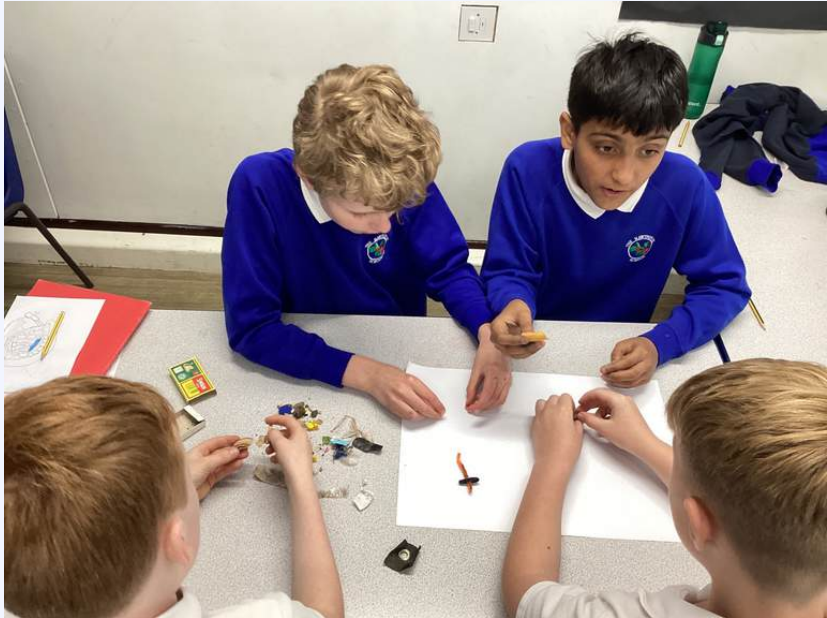
Year 6 SATS



We have been so proud of our Year 6 children this week as they have taken their SATs. Their determination and resilience really shone through, and it was wonderful to see how confidently they were able to approach the papers.

When they didn't have tests, they enjoyed a wide variety of activities, starting each day with a delicious breakfast amongst their friends. Thanks to incredibly kind donations from Tesco and Sainsbury's, they were able to tackle each day with full stomachs!

Throughout the week, they took part in a range of activities, including a matchbox scavenger hunt where they used their creativity to present their findings. They also showed great creativity when creating dragon eyes out of clay, and enjoyed some well-deserved time in the outdoor learning area, as well as cuddling the chicks. We wish them a restful weekend ahead of their residential next week!







**THE
BIG
DIG**

Thank you for all your generous donations last Friday for The Hawthorns Big Dig!

The children have had a fantastic time planting all the beautiful flowers that we received and the school grounds are looking incredible! 🌻🌸🌹





Living Eggs



Last week ten little eggs arrived at school. We were so egg-sited to watch them hatch into cute little chicks.

Throughout the last two weeks we have been watching them grow. It is so amazing how quickly they began to grow their feathers.

We loved having them and were very sad when they returned back to the farm.



Red Kites' classroom transformed into a bakery this week as we made some traditional Challah bread. We have been learning about the importance of Shabbat to the Jewish community. The children mixed the ingredients and really enjoyed kneading the dough. Thank you to Summer in the kitchen who cooked them to perfection! The best part was tasting the Challah bread at the end.





Year 5 were treated to a visit by the local fire service. First, there was a tour round the fire engine, where children were eager to learn about all the tools and equipment contained inside - even finding the hidden tea and biscuit supplies!

Afterwards, the team talked through what to do in case of a fire with both classes, and the uniform was passed round for them to try on.

We were proud of the curiosity and respect shown to our visitors by Year 5.





SEND

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities



What is Ordinarily Available Provision (OAP)?

It's the help that schools are expected to provide without needing extra specialist funding or formal plans such as SEN Support Plans or Education, Health and Care plans (EHCP). We call this our universal provision or quality first teaching.

What does this support look like?

Ordinarily available provision can include things like:

- Quality first teaching that is adapted to meet different learning needs
- Extra explanations or simpler instructions
- Visual aids, checklists or timetables
- Small group work or targeted support
- Flexible seating and sensory breaks
- Extra time to complete tasks
- Use of assistive tools (like Chromebooks or coloured overlays)

Why is it important?

This approach ensures that:

- Every child gets inclusive support in the classroom
- Many pupils' needs can be met without needing specialist intervention
- Teachers can adapt learning quickly and effectively

When is more support needed?

If a child needs support beyond what is normally available, we will:

- Put in place more structured programmes such as interventions and support for Speech and Language, phonics, gross and fine motor control, mathematics, social and emotional behaviour
- Involve outside professionals (such as speech therapists or educational psychologists)
- Consider a formal plan, such as an EHCP

Summary

Ordinarily available provision means the everyday support we provide to help children succeed, especially those with additional needs. It's about making sure classrooms are inclusive, adaptable and supportive for everyone.

Mrs Nicola Wallace
Deputy Headteacher and SENCo



Picture News

For week beginning 18th May 2026



**Do we learn more
from winning or
losing?**



Winning can feel exciting, but losing can also teach us valuable lessons about effort, resilience and improvement.

Dates

for your Diary

MAY 2026	
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

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! ★

Congratulations

Well done to Y4 Logan and Y1 Evie who won the Teddy Bear Hunt competition organised by the PTA!

Enjoy your egg!



FIRST IMPRESSIONS THEATRE
PRESENTS

Annie JR.

BOOK BY THOMAS MEEHAN MUSIC BY CHARLES STRAUSE LYRICS BY MARTIN CHARNIN

Your paragraph text

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

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FIRST IMPRESSIONS

[Book Tickets Here](#)

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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.

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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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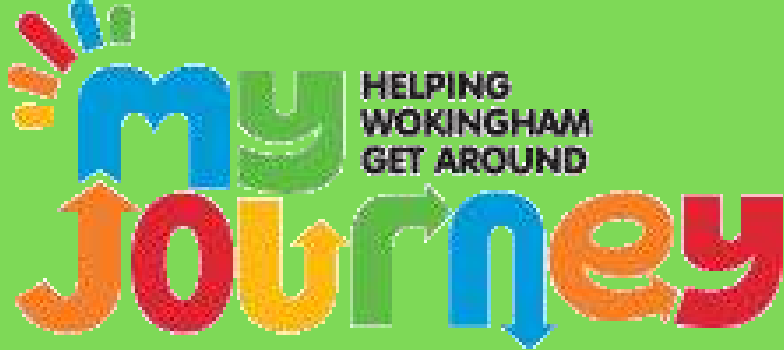


Ages 4 - 13
Sibling Discount

"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!

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GET ARTY!

WOODLEY LIBRARY
TUESDAY 26 MAY
10:30 - 11:30AM

Come and join us for a fun an afternoon of arts & crafts.

This event is open to children aged 4 to 10.

£2 - TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE
BOOKING ESSENTIAL!



GET ARTY!

WOKINGHAM LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY 27 MAY
10:30 - 11:30AM

Come and join us for a fun morning of arts & crafts.

This event is open to children aged 4 to 10.

£2 CHARGE
LIMITED SPACES,
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GET ARTY!

LOWER EARLEY LIBRARY
THURSDAY 28 MAY
10:30 - 11:30AM

Come and join us for a fun morning of arts & crafts.

This event is open to children aged 4 to 10.

£2 CHARGE
LIMITED SPACES,
BOOKING ESSENTIAL!



GET ARTY!

FINCHAMPSTEAD LIBRARY
FRIDAY 29 MAY
2:15 - 3:15PM

Come and join us for a fun morning of arts & crafts.

This event is open to children aged 4 to 10.

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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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-  Clothes
-  Shoes
-  Bed Linen
-  Accessories -
(Such as belts, hats, gloves, scarves, handbags)
-  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 😊