



— The Summer Edition 2026 —



# The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 19th June 2026

*Summer Term*  
2026

## THEME

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**Independence**

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To build our  
independence  
whilst learning



Message  
from the  
Headteacher



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**This week, we held our final Parent Forum meeting of the academic year. Our parent representatives work hard to gather and share your feedback with me and the wider staff team. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of our representatives who generously give their time to meet with me and work in partnership with the school. Your contributions play such an important role in strengthening both our provision and communication with the wider parent community.**

**One topic that has been raised consistently throughout the year has been the condition of the children's toilets. Please be assured that all concerns shared by parents have been taken very seriously. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the actions we have taken in response.**

**We have worked closely with our new cleaning contractor to ensure that the toilets are deep-cleaned regularly and maintained to a high standard every day. We have also invested in Biozone technology, which helps to reduce odours and eliminate bacteria both in the air and on surfaces, creating a more comfortable environment for pupils. Staff and leaders regularly remind children about the importance of using the facilities respectfully and taking care of school property. In addition, facilities are monitored closely throughout the day, and any issues are dealt with promptly to maintain a clean and pleasant environment for all.**

Following several months of careful planning, I am delighted to share that we will soon be undertaking a full refurbishment of the Year 5 and Year 6 toilets. This significant investment will further improve our facilities and bring them in line with the Year 3 and Year 4 toilets, which were refurbished in recent years. We look forward to sharing updates with you as the project progresses.

Despite these improvements, we have unfortunately experienced some instances of misuse by a small number of children. It is disappointing to have to share that, in recent weeks, there have been occasions where soap has been deliberately spread across sinks, mirrors and cubicles, as well as an incident involving reading books being thrown into a toilet. This behaviour is unacceptable and will be taken very seriously once those responsible have been identified. We continue to reinforce clear expectations around respect for our shared environment and the importance of looking after school facilities. We would greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations at home.

On Wednesday, we marked National Thank a Teacher Day – an opportunity for the whole country to pause, reflect and recognise the educators who make such a difference in young people's lives. At The Hawthorns, our children have been thoughtfully writing and delivering thank-you messages to teachers and support staff across the school. These acts of kindness have created a wonderful sense of appreciation throughout our community.

Every day, in classrooms, corridors, playgrounds and offices, our teachers and support staff do something extraordinary. They inspire curiosity, nurture confidence and equip children with the knowledge, skills and values they need to flourish. On behalf of our entire school community, I would like to thank all of our incredible staff for their dedication, care and unwavering commitment to our children. As we approach the end of the academic year, I would also like to gently remind parents that positive feedback and messages of thanks and appreciation are always greatly valued.

With temperatures forecast to rise over the next few days, please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school and ensure they bring a full water bottle and a hat each day. If you would like your child to reapply sunscreen during the day, please send a clearly labelled bottle into school. Children will be supervised while reapplying their own sunscreen before lunchtime.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Ms Razeghi



Wednesday 17th June 2020

# HAPPY NATIONAL TEACHER DAY!

**Continue to inspire young minds.  
Hats off to you!**



**Stay safe in  
hot weather conditions**

Now that the weather is getting warmer, we would be grateful if children are supplied with a named, full water bottle each day (no squash is permitted).

Please ensure sun cream is applied first thing in the morning on hot sunny days.

Sun hats/caps are encouraged to be worn during the summer months.  
Sunglasses are NOT allowed in school.

THANK YOU



# YEAR 6

Year 6 were fortunate to take part in a transition workshop on Monday, led by volunteers from Mind The Gap.

During the session, pupils had the opportunity to ask questions, explore different scenarios, and discuss the practical aspects of moving on to secondary school.





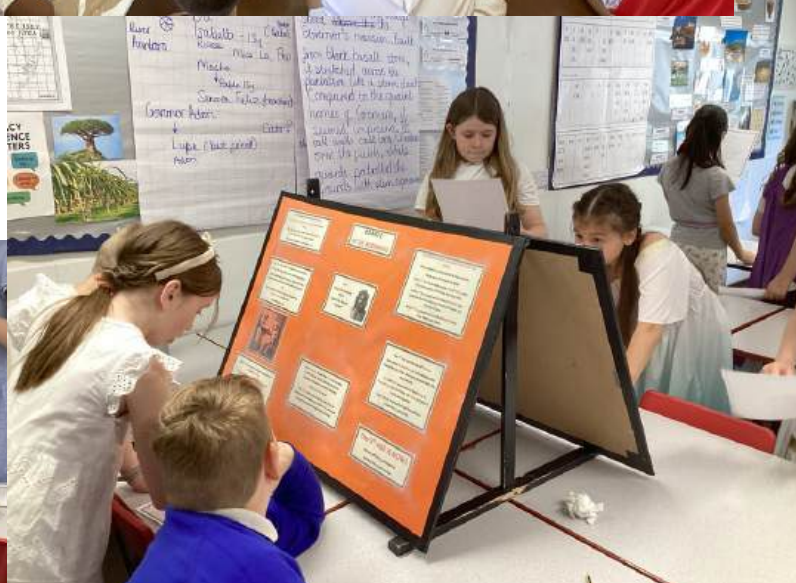


# YEAR 5

## Greek Workshop

Dressed in creative costumes, Year 5 enjoyed a fun-filled workshop for their topic Ancient Greece. From learning about the birthplace of democracy, collaborating over the Archimedes puzzle, acting out the myth of Theseus and the Minotaur, to playing a strategic game of Petteia.

The day ended with an Olympic-style competition between Athens and Sparta. Thank you, Year 5, for your enthusiasm and energy for learning.



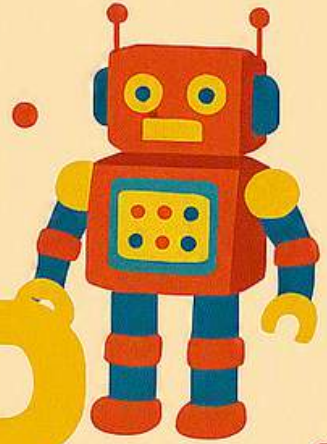


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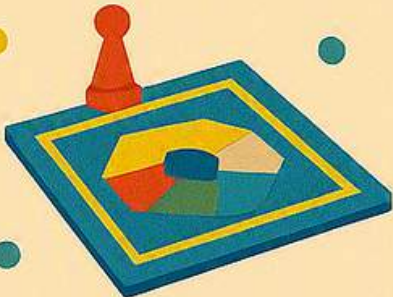
SCHOOL

TOY

SWAP



Bring in the toys you  
no longer play with and  
swap them for another one.



Details to follow





# Picture News

*For week beginning 22nd June 2026*



**How does every  
person count?**

A census can be important in helping countries understand the needs of their people and then plan for the future. Each person also brings something unique to their family, community, and wider world.

# Dates

## for your Diary

### JUNE 2026

|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday 22nd    | Multicultural Day                 |
| Monday 22nd    | Open Afternoon 14:00 to 15:20     |
| Tuesday 23rd   | Y3 Ufton Court Trip               |
| Wednesday 24th | EYFS Wellington Country Park Trip |
| Friday 26th    | PTA Dotation & Non-Uniform Day    |

### JULY 2026

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|---------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 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 |



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|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 14th          | Y6 Magpies Production (times TBC)                        |
| Wednesday 15th        | Berkshire Music Trust Violin Concert to Parents at 14:45 |
| Wednesday 15th        | Y6 Woodpeckers Production (times TBC)                    |
| Friday 17th           | Transition Day                                           |
| Monday 20th           | Y3 Ocarina Performance to Parents 14:45                  |
| <b>Wednesday 22nd</b> | <b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM 14:00 FINISH</b>              |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 2026</b> |                                                          |
| Tuesday 1st           | <b>INSET DAY</b>                                         |
| Wednesday 2nd         | <b>INSET DAY</b>                                         |
| Thursday 3rd          | First Day of Autumn Term                                 |
| Monday 7th            | NEW EYFS Meet the Teacher 15:45-16:15                    |



# P T A PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

## Donation Day Friday, June 26th

Do you have room in your shopping basket for any of the following?  
To fill our raffle with fun prizes  
we are in need of:

- |    |                        |                                     |
|----|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | New/ Unused Toiletries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Candles                | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. | Wine                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. | Spirits                | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5. | Beers                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6. | Chocolate              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7. | Crisps/ Treats/ Snacks | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 8. | Sweets                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

We will be outside the school office to receive any donations



Thank you

NON  
UNIFORM  
DAY!





HAWTHORNS  
★ PTA ★

HOEDOWN

★ SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 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! ★





# 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.



To report a child absent, please email [absence@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:absence@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk)  
All other enquiries, please email [office@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:office@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk)

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



# PARENT INFORMATION



## Summer Holiday Camps!

Childcare from £3.33 an hour in a  
safe school environment

**Open at Hawthorns**

**Thursday 23rd July - Friday 21st August**

### What's on offer:

Themed Timetables: The Great Outdoors,  
Secret Spies, Food Glorious Food,  
Exploding Emotions & Back to the 90's

Energetic Sports: Street Dance, Archery, Boccia,  
New Age Kurling, Rounders & more

Plus, Berzerk Productions Drama Workshops  
& Arcade Machine

### Book Now!

 [funtastickids.co.uk](http://funtastickids.co.uk)

 [bookings@funtastickids.co.uk](mailto:bookings@funtastickids.co.uk)

 **07715643412**



**Ages 4 - 13**  
**Funded HAF Places**  
**Sibling Discount**  
**Ofsted Registered**

"The staff are amazing, we  
cannot thank them enough for  
the amazing time the kids had this  
summer!"

— Parent, Emmbrook Holiday Camp,  
Summer 2025





# Changes to Free School Meal and Pupil Premium Eligibility



## What's new?

The Department for Education has updated its guidance on Free School Meals (FSM) and Pupil Premium.

From the start of the **2026/27 school year**, transitional protections are due to end, and eligibility will need to be checked again. Families will need to re-apply so eligibility can be rechecked and your child (and school) don't miss out on support.

## Why apply?

- Free, healthy meals for your child
- Extra funding for your child's school to support learning and improve outcomes
- Annual checks will now take place
- Apply now to make sure your child's entitlement is in place for September 2026

## How to apply

Apply online today



For further information on the recent changes, eligibility criteria, and how the changes may affect you, please visit our website.



# SCHOOL SHOE EVENTS

Everyone is welcome! ❤️



FREE SCHOOL SHOES – SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**, 10am-1pm

Woodley Precinct  
Woodley, RG5 3JP

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July**, 11.30am-1.30pm

Shinfield School Green Centre  
Shinfield, RG2 9EH

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July**, 1-4pm

Clements Close Play Park  
Spencers Wood, RG7 1HH

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August**, 11am-2pm

Frensham Green  
Shinfield, RG2 8EH



In partnership with  
**SALS SHOES**



- We recommend having children present to try on their shoes
- Don't forget to bring a pair of socks with you!

[www.firstdays.net](http://www.firstdays.net)

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1157655



The background of the poster is a vibrant beach scene. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting flags (blue, green, and purple) hangs across the sky. The sky is a bright blue with a few white clouds and small white birds. In the center, the words 'SUMMER FESTIVAL' are written in large, bold, white capital letters with a thick blue outline. Below this, the date 'FRIDAY 26 JUNE' is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Underneath the date, the location and time 'Luckley House School - 18:00 - 21:30' and the ticket price 'Tickets - £5.00' are written in a smaller, black font. The lower half of the poster features a sandy beach with two palm trees, a thatched-roof hut, and a string of warm white lights. The beach is bordered by blue water and a blue sky. The bottom of the poster has a white box containing the event highlights, a blue beach ball, and the Luckley House Friends logo. A blue speech bubble on the right side of the bottom section says 'All Welcome at The Luckley House Summer Festival'.

# SUMMER FESTIVAL

## FRIDAY 26 JUNE

Luckley House School - 18:00 - 21:30

Tickets - £5.00

### Event Highlights:

Music by Luckley  
House Choirs  
and Ensemble

Tombola and  
inflatables

Bar food

**Luckley**  
HOUSE FRIENDS

Luckley Road, Wokingham, RG40 4PQ

All Welcome at The  
Luckley House  
Summer Festival

[Buy tickets - Luckley Summer Festival 2026 - Luckley House School](#)