



— The Summer Edition 2026 —



The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 12th June 2026

Summer Term 2026

THEME

Global
Citizenship –
Refugee Week



AIM

To promote understanding and awareness of
refugees



We are thrilled to be supporting the 2026
FIFA World Cup!

During our assembly this morning, we
explored all the flags of the participating
countries.



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.

RailWAY

YEAR 6

Over the last two weeks, Year 6 have taken part in a train workshop. Last week, they had a session in school where they learnt about how to stay safe around trains, how to purchase tickets, and how to read timetables.

This week, we were lucky to be able to experience their learning first-hand with a trip to Reading Station. Whilst there, they explored how to use the departure boards, worked out how to use the ticket machines, and enjoyed seeing some amazing trains.

Thank you to Maddie from Southeast Rail Partnership for facilitating this fantastic experience for our children.





Last Friday, Mrs Collins had the pleasure of taking 4 children to Dinton Pastures for some adventure golf and orienteering. This was a fabulous event supported by The School Games.

One of the aims of School Games is to experience new sports and activities as well as encourage more children to be active. We had a brilliant afternoon in the sun and even enjoyed a play in the park at the end.



Well done to the 4 children who showed brilliant collaboration and listening skills throughout the afternoon.



**SCHOOL
GAMES**

SEND

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities



EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SEND Team appointments are available for families of children and young people with an EHCP. Appointments can be held in person or online on

- Thursday 2 July, 9.30am to 12.30pm.
- Families can book a 20-minute appointment.

[Book here](#)



SESLIP

South East Sector Led
Improvement Programme



YOUNG PEOPLE'S SEND CELEBRATION EVENT

CELEBRATING THE VOICES THAT MATTER

Young people's SEND celebration event

A Young People's SEND Celebration Event will take place on Wednesday 24 June at Reading Football Club.

This fully accessible event celebrates the achievements of children and young people through SEND voice and participation, with contributions from young people and guest speakers. Refreshments and lunch are provided, and a quiet room will be available throughout the day.

[Young People Celebration Event - 24th June 2026 registration](#)

Annual Wokingham Borough SEND Survey 2026

 Have your say – Our Annual Wokingham Borough SEND Survey 2026 is now open!

We know life is busy, but your voice really matters. If you're a parent carer of a child or young person with any special educational need and/or disability, diagnosed or not, in the Wokingham Borough, please complete our survey:

 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2K5WDQB>

We are pleased to offer a 5 x £20 Amazon vouchers to 5 respondents drawn at random who complete this survey (all the information on this is included at the end of the survey).

 Did you know this year's survey is especially important as it will set a baseline for measuring improvements following the recent Ofsted/CQC Area SEND Inspection & SEND Reform plans.



Closing date: Friday 31st July 2026



Picture News

For week beginning 15th June 2026



**Is technology changing
childhood?**



Technology can change the way people play and spend their time. While screens can be fun and useful, things like imagination, creativity, and spending time together are still important parts of childhood.

Dates

for your Diary

JUNE 2026

Monday 15th

Y6 Mind the Gap

Tuesday 16th

Y5 Ancient Greek Workshop

Wednesday 17th

Parent Forum Meeting at 09:15

Friday 19th

EYFS Fathers Day Visit

Friday 19th

PTA Dotation & Non-Uniform Day

Monday 22nd

Open Afternoon

Tuesday 23rd

Y3 Ufton Court Trip

Wednesday 24th

EYFS Wellington Country Park Trip

Friday 26th

School Toy Swap (details to follow)

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	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
Wednesday 22nd	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM 14:00 FINISH
SEPTEMBER 2026	
Tuesday 1st	INSET DAY
Wednesday 2nd	INSET DAY
Thursday 3rd	First Day of Autumn Term
Monday 7th	EYFS Meet the Teacher 15:45-16:15



DELIVERED TO
SCHOOL BAGS -
W/C 15TH JUNE

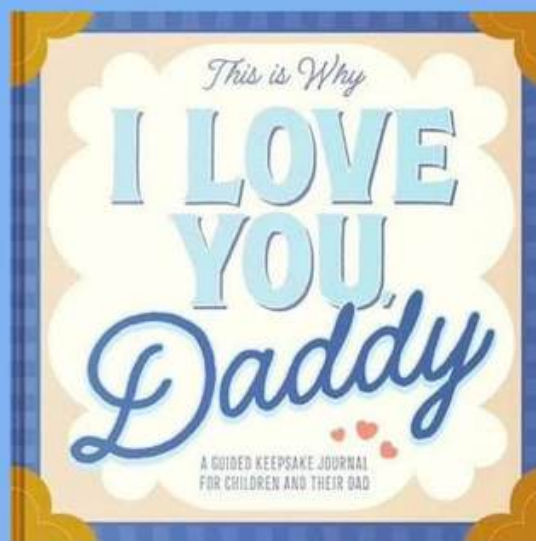
★ HAWTHORNS PTA
FATHER'S DAY

GOLDEN TICKET CHOCOLATE!

Buy our wonderful
chocolate bars, with 10
golden tickets to be found!



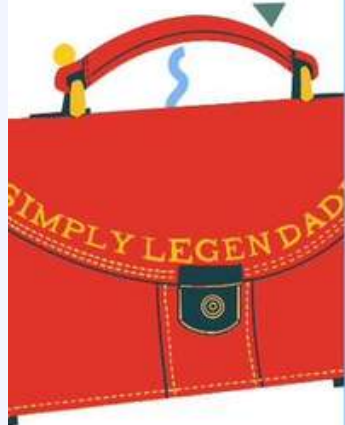
HAWTHORNS PTA FATHER'S DAY



A LOVELY KEEPSAKE JOURNAL
BY MARIA S BARBO

£5

RRP £7.99



Donation Day

Friday June 19th

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:

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|----|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | New/ Unused Toiletries | ☒ |
| 2. | Candles | ☐ |
| 3. | Wine | ☐ |
| 4. | Spirits | ☐ |
| 5. | Beers | ☐ |
| 6. | Chocolate | ☐ |
| 7. | Crisps/ Treats/ Snacks | ☐ |
| 8. | Sweets | ☐ |

We will be outside the school
office to receive any donations



Thank you





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! ★



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
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



Summer Creative Writing Workshops

CREATE YOUR OWN STORIES AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH OTHER YOUNG WRITERS AT WOKINGHAM LIBRARY'S ACTION-PACKED TEEN CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS, OPEN FOR AGES 11-18.

SELECT YOUR CHARACTER

**SATURDAY 25 JULY 10:30AM - 3:00PM
WOKINGHAM LIBRARY**

ANY GOOD STORY NEEDS A PROTAGONIST THAT THE READER ROOTS FOR, BUT IT CAN BE OVERWHELMING FOR WRITERS TRYING TO SHOW THEIR PERSONALITY, MOTIVATION, BACKSTORY AND MORE. JOIN US TO CRAFT YOUR OWN CHARACTER, CAPTURE WHAT MAKES THEM UNIQUE AND TELL THEIR STORY THROUGH THEIR PERSPECTIVE!

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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CHILLING WITH THE VILLAINS

**SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 10:30AM - 3:00PM
WOKINGHAM LIBRARY**

FROM THE ROGUE'S GALLERY OF THE BATMAN COMICS TO THE MANIACAL CRUELLA DE VIL, ANTAGONISTS ARE SOME OF THE MOST ICONIC CHARACTERS IN FICTION. BUT WHAT DRIVES THEM TO COMMIT CRIMES? AND HOW DO THEY JUSTIFY THE LENGTHS THEY GO TO? JOIN US TO CREATE YOUR OWN VILLAIN CHARACTERS, EXPLORE WHAT MAKES A MEMORABLE BAD GUY AND WRITE THEIR VILLAINOUS SCHEMES!

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EACH SESSION COSTS £5 (PAY ON THE DAY, CASH ONLY).
PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH.



SCHOOL SHOE EVENTS

Everyone is welcome! ❤️



FREE SCHOOL SHOES – SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Wednesday 22nd July, 10am-1pm

Woodley Precinct
Woodley, RG5 3JP

Monday 27th July, 11.30am-1.30pm

Shinfield School Green Centre
Shinfield, RG2 9EH

Wednesday 29th July, 1-4pm

Clements Close Play Park
Spencers Wood, RG7 1HH

Thursday 6th 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

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1157655

INVITATION

Year 7 Taster Day



Putting Girls First



The Abbey
Senior School

YEAR 7 - TASTER DAY

theabbey.co.uk

Selecting the right school in Year 7 for your daughter can be a tricky decision. We recognise part of your decision-making process will be based around how your daughter feels about the school, so it is important we provide an opportunity for her to experience a proper day at The Abbey. We hope this will also help you help make a more informed decision about her next school.

We would therefore like to invite your daughter to our upcoming Year 7 Taster Event on **Wednesday 17 June 2026** for all students looking to start in Year 7 in September 2027. Whilst we would love for you to register your daughter for a potential place at The Abbey before the taster day we appreciate that you may not be ready to commit just yet - so registered or not, any current Year 5 girl is welcome.

Your daughter's day will be packed with different lessons and activities, and at the end of the day, as we host a pizza party for all the students who joined us, we would like to invite you in too, for light refreshments and to meet with students and staff.

To sign your daughter up for the taster day, scan the QR code below.



Putting Girls First



The Abbey
Senior School

A photograph of three boys in school uniforms walking away from the camera on a dirt path in a forest. The path is covered with many small bluebells. The trees are tall and thin, with green leaves. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

FROM 18:00 - 20:00

Luckley
HOUSE SCHOOL

BOOK AT LUCKLEYHOUSECHOOL.ORG

Booking is via the website at [Visiting Luckley | Senior
School Wokingham | Luckley House](http://VisitingLuckley|SeniorSchoolWokingham|LuckleyHouse)