



— The Summer Edition 2026 —



The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 10th July 2026



Summer Term
2026

THEME



MOVING
ON

AIM

To think about
the transition we
are making

Stay
Cool



A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Collins and all the staff who made our Sports Days such a memorable occasion.

Despite the hot weather, the children took part with great enthusiasm, determination and resilience. Most importantly, they had lots of fun!

We were delighted to see so many families there to support the children and are truly grateful for the kind messages we have received. Your encouragement and support mean a great deal to us all.

Thank you for helping to make the events such a wonderful success. 🌞 🏆 🙌



ROCK STEADY™

The concert was a wonderful celebration of the children's hard work and collaboration.

On Monday 6th July, some Key Stage Two pupils took part in our termly Rock Steady concert, showcasing the musical skills they have developed throughout the year. The children performed brilliantly, demonstrating impressive independence as they sang and performed in their bands.

They showed great responsibility in managing their individual parts, keeping in time with the music and supporting one another throughout each performance. The children sang with energy and played their instruments with increasing skill and assurance.







We're pleased to announce that from September The Hawthorns Primary is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

Please download the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

*Get the app or register now
(<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)*

Thank you to all parents and carers who have already downloaded and used it to report their child's absence.



Gooddies School Uniform

Please note that deliveries will not be made to school over the summer holiday.

Orders take 5-7 days for delivery



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We are delighted to announce we have been awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award with Distinction for the third year in a row! This award is an incredible achievement for the whole school community and reflects the hard work, enthusiasm and dedication shown by pupils, staff and families throughout the year. The Green Flag Award with Distinction is the highest level of recognition available through the Eco-Schools programme and is only granted to schools that demonstrate exceptional environmental practices and a strong commitment to sustainability.

Over the past year, pupils have led a range of projects designed to make a positive difference to our school. These initiatives have included improving biodiversity within the school grounds, promoting recycling and waste reduction, encouraging active travel, conserving energy and raising awareness of environmental issues.

Our Green Team played a key role in achieving the award and their leadership, creativity and determination helped drive meaningful change and inspired others to take action to protect the environment.

Well done everybody!

SEND

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities



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.



Picture News

For week beginning 13th July 2026



How can we travel while protecting nature?

Looking after nature doesn't always mean giving something up, it can mean finding a better way to do it. New ideas, combined with a local knowledge, can help people and the environment thrive together.

Dates

for your Diary

JULY 2026

Tuesday 14th

EYFS Wellington Country Park Trip

Tuesday 14th

Y6 Magpies Production 18:00 Start

Wednesday 15th

Y4 DooD Performance to Parents 09:15

Wednesday 15th

Berkshire Music Trust Violin Concert to Parents
14:45

Wednesday 15th

Y6 Woodpecker Production 18:00 Start

Friday 17th

Transition Day

Monday 20th

Y6 Bowling Trip

Monday 20th

Y3 Ocarina Performance to Parents 14:45

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 at 15:45 - 16:15
Tuesday 8th	Y1 Meet the Teacher at 15:45 - 16:15
Tuesday 8th	Y2 Meet the Teacher at 16:30 - 17:00
Wednesday 9th	Y3 Meet the Teacher at 15:45 - 16:15
Wednesday 9th	Y4 Meet the Teacher at 16:30 - 17:00
Thursday 10th	Y5 Meet the Teacher at 15:45 - 16:15
Thursday 10th	Y6 Meet the Teacher at 16:30 - 17:00



PTA PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Hawthorns
Primary School
Parent Teacher Association

FROZEN FRIDAYS!

ICE-LOLLIES & ICE-CREAMS!

COOL TREATS.
BIG SMILES.
HAPPY FRIDAYS!

EVERY
FRIDAY
FROM THE
5TH JUNE

BEING SOLD FROM
THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
IN THE BACK PLAYGROUND

ALL
ICE CREAMS
£1

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL! ♥

The poster features a blue background with white snowflakes and stars. At the top, a circular logo for The Hawthorns Primary School PTA includes a holly leaf and berry. The main title 'FROZEN FRIDAYS!' is in large, icy blue letters. Below it, a dark blue banner reads 'ICE-LOLLIES & ICE-CREAMS!'. The text 'COOL TREATS. BIG SMILES. HAPPY FRIDAYS!' is in white and red. A white sign with a dashed border says 'EVERY FRIDAY FROM THE 5TH JUNE'. Below this, a wooden sign reads 'BEING SOLD FROM THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM IN THE BACK PLAYGROUND'. A red circular badge in the bottom right corner says 'ALL ICE CREAMS £1'. The bottom of the poster has a dark blue banner with 'THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL! ♥'. Various ice-cream and lolly images are scattered throughout, including a yellow lolly, a pink swirl lolly, a chocolate ice cream bar, a vanilla ice cream cone, and a red and white striped lolly.



Rodeo bull winning times:

CHILD - Y5 Daniel S - 2m 38s

ADULT - Gavin H - 1m 47s

Both win a £5 Amazon voucher.

Please get in contact with the PTA to claim!

Congratulations

[Facebook page](#)

PTA Members



**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 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

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Ages 4 - 13
Funded HAF Places
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"The staff are amazing, we
cannot thank them enough for
the amazing time the kids had this
summer!"

— Parent, Emmbrook Holiday Camp,
Summer 2025





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FRIENDS &
MEMORIES
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& MORE!

CAMP DATES:

EVENDONS

23RD - 24TH JULY
27TH - 31ST JULY
3RD - 7TH AUGUST
10TH - 14TH AUGUST
17TH - 21ST AUGUST
24TH - 28TH AUGUST
1ST & 2ND SEPTEMBER

STANDARD DAY: 10AM - 3:30PM - £28
EXTENDED DAY: 8:30AM - 5:30PM - £38
SCHOOL DAY: 8:30 - 3:30 - £33
4 YEAR OLDS: 10AM - 2PM - £24

ST PAULS

20TH - 24TH JULY
27TH - 31ST JULY
3RD - 7TH AUGUST
10TH - 14TH AUGUST
7TH - 21ST AUGUST
24TH - 28TH AUGUST
1ST SEPTEMBER

STANDARD DAY: 10AM - 3:30PM - £30
EXTENDED DAY: 8:30AM - 5:30PM - £40
4 YEAR OLDS: 10AM - 2PM - £25

COLLETON

22ND & 23RD JULY
10TH - 13TH AUGUST

STANDARD DAY: 10AM - 3:30PM - £30
EXTENDED DAY: 8:30AM - 5:30PM - £40
4 YEAR OLDS: 10AM - 2PM - £25

OAKLANDS

27TH - 30TH JULY

STANDARD DAY: 10AM - 3:30PM - £30
EXTENDED DAY: 8:30AM - 5:30PM - £40
SCHOOL DAY: 8:30 - 3:30 - £35
4 YEAR OLDS: 10AM - 2PM - £25

WHITEKNIGHTS

20TH JULY - 24TH JULY
17TH AUGUST - 21ST AUGUST

STANDARD DAY: 10AM - 3:30PM - £30
EXTENDED DAY: 8:30AM - 5:30PM - £40
4 YEAR OLDS: 10AM - 2PM - £25



ACTION-PACKED DAYS

FUN FOR EVERY CHILD AGED 4-12



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Honesty

Get local discounts and offers for FREE this summer!

The summer holidays are long, and the days you've run out of ideas come around fast. When the kids are fed up with being indoors, Wokingham is the perfect spot for a summer-holiday brunch – out of the sun, or the rain, this being a British summer. The **new Little Eaters menu** sorts the smaller appetites, and Amal and the team will see you right. And if you'll be in more often over the holidays, Honesty Rewards has just launched – a free hot drink to join, then points that build into vouchers.



Wokingham Family Golf

Open 7 days a week.

Wokingham Family Golf provides you with 6 ways to play golf that will bring fun and smiles to the whole family. Whether you want to improve your skills, start from scratch or simply have fun. Ways to play include Dinosaur Adventure Golf, Pitch and Putt, Toptracer and FootGolf.



Show in a Week - An Unforgettable Summer Holiday Experience.

Monday 3rd August to Friday 7th August at Emmbrook Junior School. Full theatre performance on Saturday 8th August in Woodley

If you're looking for a summer holiday activity your child will remember long after the holidays are over, you've found it!

In just five exciting days at Emmbrook Junior School, young performers ages 5-14 rehearse, sing, act, play games, make new friends and work together to create a show together, before performing on stage for family and friends in a real theatre.



Whether your child already loves performing or is simply looking for a fun, confidence-building adventure, everyone is welcome.

Places are limited and each camp has a maximum number of children to ensure every child gets plenty of support and stage time. Once a camp is full, we're unable to add extra places, so we recommend booking soon to avoid disappointment. Book here: <https://pbbl.uk/wokingham-summer>

Summer Holidays

THURSDAY 23 JULY –
TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

AT READING MUSEUM

THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS

ACTIVITY CART

Donations welcome, drop in

ROARSOME DINO AND FOSSIL TRAIL

£1.50 per trail, pay on the day

ROARSOME DINO AND FOSSIL ACTIVITY PACK

£2.50 per pack, pay on the day

EVERY WEDS AND FRI OBJECT HANDLING: FOSSILS AND GEOLOGY

All ages, 10.30am - 12pm, drop in

THURSDAY 23 JULY FABULOUS FOSSILS

Aimed at ages 5+ but all welcome,
1-hour sessions starting at 10am,
11.15am, 1pm & 2.15pm
£4, book online

FRIDAY 24 JULY VICTORIAN SCHOOLROOM EXPERIENCE IN THE GATEWAY

Ages 5+, 11am & 2pm (meeting at the
Abbey Gateway)
£2 per person, book online

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

READING MUSEUM'S TEDDY BEARS RHYMETIME PICNIC AND CRAFT

All ages, Families, 10am – 3pm
£2, pay on the day, drop in

TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

EVERYBODY'S WELCOME: FORBURY ART ADVENTURES!

Families, half-hour sessions 10am – 3pm
Donations welcome, drop in

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

EVERYBODY'S WELCOME: BUILD THE CHANGE LEGO SESSIONS SAVING TODAY'S DINOSAURS!

All ages, Families, 2-hour sessions starting
at 10am and 1pm
Donations welcome, book online

MONDAY 17 AUGUST

MUSEUMS, MY WAY: BUILD THE CHANGE LEGO SESSIONS SAVING TODAY'S DINOSAURS!

All ages, Families, 2-hour session starting
at 10am
Donations welcome, book online
Please note that the Museum will remain
closed for other visitors

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

EVERYBODY'S WELCOME: FAN-TA-STICK FORBURY ADVENTURES!

Families, half-hour sessions 10am – 3pm
Donations welcome, drop in

Don't miss the Reading Dino Trail in town throughout the summer. Collectible Dino cards available in the Reading Museum Shop and Pantry Café when you spend £3.50.

www.readingmuseum.org.uk

FREE SUMMER RIVER ACTIVITIES

WATER DETECTIVES



Wed 5th Aug

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FLOW & CREATE



Thurs 27th Aug

Woosehill Meadows

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