



— The Summer Edition 2026 —



The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 3rd July 2026



Summer Term 2026

THEME

Find Wonder
in the World



AIM

To reflect on the
wonders of
nature at this
time of year.



**IT'S
THE
HAWTHORNS
HOEDOWN!**



**THIS
WEEKEND!**



**FUN
FOR ALL
THE FAMILY!**

WE HAVE...

- ★ ALL YOUR FAVOURITE FAIR GAMES
- ★ THE ULTIMATE RAFFLE
- ★ 2ND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM
- ★ A FABULOUS BAR
- ★ AND THE GRILLMASTERS BBQ

YEEHAW!



We are delighted to announce that The Hawthorns Primary School has been awarded the **School Games Gold Award for 2025/26**. This prestigious national recognition celebrates our commitment to providing high-quality physical education, competitive sport and opportunities for all children to lead active, healthy lives. The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme that recognises schools for their engagement in sport and physical activity, while promoting participation, inclusion, leadership and positive experiences for every child.

Achieving the Gold Award reflects the collective effort of our whole school community. Throughout the year, our pupils have embraced a wide range of sporting opportunities, competitions and physical activities, developing not only their physical skills but also important values such as teamwork, resilience, confidence and respect.

At The Hawthorns, we firmly believe that sport and physical activity play a vital role in supporting children's health and wellbeing. Encouraging children to be active helps them to develop healthy habits, improve their physical fitness, enhance their mental wellbeing and build positive relationships with others. The School Games programme also promotes inclusion, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to enjoy being active and experience success.

This award is a testament to the hard work and dedication shown across the school. A huge thank you to all the school staff for their continued support in delivering opportunities that enable our children to thrive both in and out of the classroom.

Most importantly, congratulations to our children, whose energy, determination and sporting spirit have made this achievement possible.

We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and look forward to building on this success in the years ahead.

Well done, Hawthorns – a truly golden achievement!





Natural History Museum

Year 2

On Wednesday, Year 2 enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to the Natural History Museum. The children spent the day exploring the fascinating exhibits, learning about different animals, habitats and the natural world.

A highlight of the visit was the Underwater Adventure Workshop, where the children discovered amazing facts about ocean life and the creatures that live beneath the waves. They enthusiastically participated in activities and impressed the workshop leaders with their curiosity and knowledge.

We were extremely proud of all the children throughout the day. Their behaviour was exemplary, and they represented the school wonderfully by being polite, respectful and engaged at all times. It was a fantastic learning experience and a memorable day for everyone involved.

Well done, Year 2!



Welcome to the

CHOCOLATE FACTORY

9TH JULY 2026

MAIN COURSE

Willy Wonka's pepperoni pizza panini

Cheese, tomato and pepperoni panini

Augustus gloop's cheese, tomato and
roasted pepper panini

Cheese, tomato and roasted pepper panini

With

Veronica salt's potato wedges

Mike Teavee's mixed salad

PUDDING

Gloop's chocolate fudge muffin

Chocolate fudge cake

Charlie buckets yoghurt

Vanilla flavoured yoghurt

Oompa Loompa jelly

Strawberry jelly

Snottermelon fruit salad

Fresh fruit salad



*The team are looking
forward to welcoming you...*

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
USING YOUR PAYMENT SYSTEM

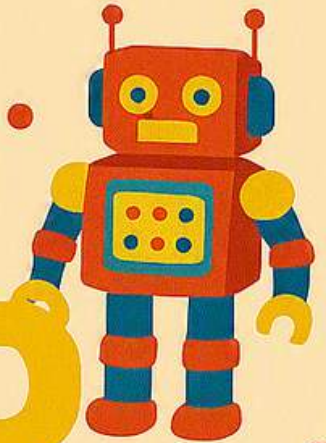
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WATCH THIS SPACE

SCHOOL

TOY

SWAP



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



POSTPONED TILL
NEXT TERM

Details to follow

SEND

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities



Transition arrangements

We have carefully planned our transition arrangements to help ensure that all children feel happy, confident and prepared for the move to their new class in September.

Over the coming weeks, all children will have opportunities to become familiar with their new learning environment. This will include visits to their new classroom, cloakroom and playground, helping them to feel comfortable and confident in the spaces they will use next year. These sessions will give the children the chance to ask questions and look forward to the year ahead.

We recognise that transitions can bring a mixture of emotions for both children and families. Staff will be working closely together to share information and ensure that every child is well supported.

Additional transition opportunities will be provided where needed to help individual children feel secure and ready for the change.

We encourage parents to talk positively with their child about their new class and to contact the school if they have any questions or concerns regarding the transition process.

We are looking forward to supporting all of our children as they take this important next step in their learning journey and are excited for the opportunities that await them next year.

Many thanks

Kind regards

Mrs Wallace

Deputy Headteacher



Picture News

For week beginning 6th July 2026



What makes something popular?



Popularity can help ideas and toys spread quickly, but it is our own experience and preferences that help us decide what we enjoy.

Dates

for your Diary

JULY 2026

Saturday 4th

PTA Hoedown Day 12:00 to 17:00

Monday 6th

Rock Steady Concert to Parents 14:45

Friday 10th

EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning 09:15 - 10:45

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. The main title 'FROZEN FRIDAYS!' is in large, icy blue letters. Below it, a banner reads 'ICE-LOLLIES & ICE-CREAMS!'. The text 'COOL TREATS. BIG SMILES. HAPPY FRIDAYS!' is in bold, with 'BIG SMILES' in red. A central sign says 'EVERY FRIDAY FROM THE 5TH JUNE'. At the bottom, it says 'BEING SOLD FROM THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM IN THE BACK PLAYGROUND'. A red circular badge on the right says 'ALL ICE CREAMS £1'. The bottom banner says 'THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL! ❤️'. Various ice cream and lolly images are scattered around the text.



The PTA have kindly provided a brown bin for parents to donate any LOGO preloved uniform.

Please use this bin responsibly and do not place general rubbish in it.

For all grey items, please can you donate to the green clothes recycling bin by the schools car park exit gate.

Thank you



If you were a Golden Ticket winner - please can you contact the PTA before the end of term. Thank you

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 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

 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



Wokingham

Cycle Festival



Scan here



Sunday, 28 June 2026
9am to 2pm

Cantley Park, Wokingham, RG40 5QG

Family fun cycle training, Dr Bike checks,
BMX stunt team displays, smoothie bike



just play **sports**

SUMMER HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS

ACTIVE FUN. NEW FRIENDS. UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES.

FUN,
FRIENDS &
MEMORIES
THAT LAST

A MIX OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:



FOOTBALL



MULTI-SKILLS



NERF



CAPTURE THE FLAG



CRICKET



DODGEBALL



ROUNDERS



& 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

BOOK NOW

[BIT.LY/JPSHOLIDAYCLUBS](https://bit.ly/jpsolidayclubs)



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[INFO@JUSTPLAYSPORTS.CO.UK](mailto:info@justplaysports.co.uk)



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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 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

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

BOWL CENTRAL | 65 CAVERSHAM RD | READING | RG1 8AD

STRIKE. **PLAY.** **CELEBRATE.**

SUMMER SUPER SAVER

2 GAMES
+ A DRINK
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BOWLING

STATE OF THE
ART LANES

ARCADE

EPIC GAMES.
BIG PRIZES.

DRINKS

COCKTAILS,
BEERS & MORE

GOOD TIMES

FUN WITH
FAMILY & FRIENDS



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