

# Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School

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## Key dates and events for the term ahead

### NSPCC assemblies – 27.02.23

This week you will have received a letter from the school explaining that we will be delivering online assemblies from the NSPCC. The letter stated that the assemblies will: "...aim to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or to Childline." Children in Hawk Class will participate in a workshop designed for their age group on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

### Parent/teacher meetings – 27.02.23 & 01.03.23

Appointments have now been finalised shared. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you. Please be aware of the following:

- Access to the school is through the gate onto the playground.
- Teachers will be based in their classrooms and children's books will be available in the space outside classrooms (for Swallow Class this will be in the IT suite)
- Teachers will be keeping strictly to time – if a longer appointment is needed this will need to take place on an alternative date.

### World Book Day – 02.03.23

Children are invited to dress up as a book character. There will be a range of activities taking place which promote a love of reading. This includes an opportunity for children to work as part of their house groups from across the school.

### Easter service – 31.03.23, 9.30am

All families are invited to join us for our Easter service at St Mary's Church. The children will be sharing something Easter themed with you.

Our next two celebration assemblies for families to attend will take place on:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March; Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

## INSET days

Our final INSET day of the year will take place on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. The first two INSET days of the next academic year will take place on:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

## Remaining term dates

Final day of Term 4 – 31<sup>st</sup> March

First day of Term 5 – 17<sup>th</sup> April

Final day of Term 5 – 26<sup>th</sup> May

First day of Term 6 – 5<sup>th</sup> June

Final day of Term 6 – 21<sup>st</sup> July

### Attendance information

Our attendance information for the year to date is as follows:

Wrens	Robins	Swallows	Hawks	Whole school
95.8%	94.5%	95.2%	94.6%	94.9%

Our whole school target is 96.5% and, at the moment, we are falling quite short of that.

Well done to Wren Class for having the best attendance so far this year.

### Values

This term's collective worship theme will give the children the opportunity to learn about the Easter story. Each Monday, they will explore a different part of the story and what it means to Christians. This will culminate in our Easter service at church on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 9.30am.**

Each Thursday, children in Key Stage 2 (Swallows & Hawks) will explore the Government's British Values and this week we began by looking at Democracy. Over the next weeks, we will look at: Rule of Law, Respect & Tolerance and Individual Liberty.

### Governors Standards Committee Achievements 2022/2023

The role of the Standards Committee encompasses many areas:

- Monitor the quality of Teaching and Learning
- To review, monitor and evaluate the curriculum offer
- To monitor, develop and review curriculum related policies in line with the Federation's Policy Review
- Monitor and evaluate rates of progress and standards of achievement by ALL pupils, comparing regional and national data where appropriate.
- Monitor and evaluate provision for all groups of vulnerable children (e.g., Pupil Premium, SEND, Looked after children) and ensure all their needs have been identified and addressed, and to evaluate their progress and achievement.

As a committee we have a strong knowledge of all curriculum areas, checking for intent, progression, staff confidence, strengths and areas for development linked to the Federation Development Plan.

The system for governor monitoring of policies has been streamlined so that as a committee we are now more effective in scrutinizing the application of a policy rather than just reviewing it.

We are much more adept at challenging data outcomes and asking school leaders to explain data that causes concern and at the same time recognising and supporting the school's achievements.

Our link governors for vulnerable children meet regularly with leaders to monitor and evaluate the impact of interventions, the results of this monitoring is then fed back to the committee.

*Standards Committee*

**Term 4 calendar**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Information</b>
NSPCC assemblies	27 <sup>th</sup> February	See information above.
Parent/teacher meetings	27 <sup>th</sup> February & 1 <sup>st</sup> March	See information above.
KS2 dodgeball at KLB	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Team members have been sent a separate letter.
World Book Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character.
Celebration service	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents are invited to join us. Choir will be performing.
INSET day	6 <sup>th</sup> March	School will be closed to all children.
NSPCC workshop for Hawks	9 <sup>th</sup> March	
Robin Class Regatta	10 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents are invited to visit Robin Class to see what they have been learning about.
Thornbury Eisteddfod	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Choir will be representing the school at this event.
Y5/6 Tag Rugby competition	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Team members will be sent a separate letter.
Celebration service	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents are invited to join us.
All-age service at St Mary's Church	19 <sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am	Families are invited to attend.
Theatre performance – The Parable Keeper	20 <sup>th</sup> March	This will take place in the school hall.
Y3/4 Tag Rugby competition.	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Team members will be sent a separate letter.
Travelling Kitchen visits	w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> March	
Easter service	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 9.30am	All are invited to join us at St Mary's Church.
Easter disco – Wrens & Robins	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 3.45pm	
Easter disco – Swallows & Hawks	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 5pm	
Last day of Term 4	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 3pm	
First day of Term 5	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 8.30am	

Dates can also be found on our school website: <https://hawkesburyprimaryschool.co.uk/category/news/>