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#### End of Term 4

We have come to the end of another term and I would like to express my thanks to all members of the school community for their support of the school over recent weeks. It has been great to work alongside you so that we can ensure all children receive the best possible education each day.

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend last week's Easter service. It was good to be able to share in our Easter celebration and to hear from the children about what they had learnt. They all sang very well indeed – thank you to Mrs Heirani for preparing them so well.

You will no doubt have seen the letter from Rachel Dare at The Severn Federation Academy Trust outlining the appointment of Mrs Wilson as the next Headteacher at Hawkesbury (and Iron Acton) when I leave in the summer. This followed a hugely rigorous interview process earlier in the term. Well done to Mrs Wilson on this successful appointment! Over the next few weeks, we will look to ensure we have a new special educational needs co-ordinator and EYFS teacher for Mrs Wilson to pass these roles on to.

Further information about teachers and teaching assistants for next year will be shared early in Term 6.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter.

Mike Riches, Headteacher

#### Attendance matters

Thank you all for your support in ensuring your child is in school and on time every day. This is the best way to help them to succeed in school. Please be reminded that, for this reason, term time absence requests will only ever be agreed in exceptional circumstances. If you would like to request a term time absence please speak to the Headteacher in the first instance.

Our whole school target for this year is 96.5%. Our current attendance is 97.1%. Attendance for each class currently stands as follows:

Wrens: 97.4%

Robins: 97.7%

Swallows: 97.3%

Hawks: 96.3%

Please be reminded that the NHS has advice and support to help families determine whether or not their child can attend school: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### Term 5 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
Final day of Term 4	02.04.26, 3pm	
First day of Term 5	20.04.26, 8.30am	
Football match against Rangeworthy	23.04.26, 3.30pm	This will take place at Hawkesbury.
PTA meeting	30.04.26, 8pm	At the Beaufort Arms. All invited to attend.
Class photographs	01.05.26	
May Bank Holiday	04.05.26	School is closed to all.
Family celebration service	08.05.26, 2.30pm	Come and join us in the school hall.
KS2 SATs week	11.05.26	Our Year 6 children will take the national tests.
Mosaic artist workshops	19.05.26 – 20.05.26	
Family celebration service	22.05.26, 2.30pm	
Final day of Term 5	22.05.26	

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

#### INSET days for the next academic year:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2026

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2027

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2027

#### Term dates for the next academic year are as follows:

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Tuesday 1 September 2026	Friday 23 October 2026
Term 2	Monday 2 November 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Term 3	Monday 4 January 2027	Friday 12 February 2027
Term 4	Monday 22 February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
Term 5	Monday 12 April 2027	Friday 28 May 2027
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2027	Wednesday 21 July 2027