

'Enabling everyone to flourish' Respect, Perseverance, Creativity

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Term 5 information

I'd like to start by welcoming you back to a new term. This is a short term with many events taking place. Please look at the final page of this newsletter which sets out some of the information you will need to help navigate through the term.

We have been able to use the field every day this term and we look forward to continuing to prepare children for warmer weather. Please do ensure that your child has a hat, a water bottle and sun cream on the days that are hotter. Children must be able to apply their own sun cream should they need to top up during the day.

Well done to our Y3/4 football team which played against Rangeworthy this week (Alice, Daniel, Emma, Henry, Lola, Matty, Max, Raphie, Rex, Theo, Thomas). They played well together as a team and won 3-1. Thank you to all for representing the school so well at this match. It was also great to see Mr Bryant back at school!

We wish you all an enjoyable bank holiday break and will see everyone back at school next Tuesday.

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%. 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/>

Ticks

Please be on the look out for ticks. The children often play in long grass whilst on the school field and they can sometimes be susceptible to picking up ticks as a result. School staff are unable to remove them but parents will be notified straightaway should they become aware that a child has a tick during the school day.

Staffing update

Wren Class

An advert is currently live on eteach and we plan to hold interviews later in the term. This role has come about due to Mrs Wilson's promotion to the role of Headteacher. We will let you know as soon as a new member of staff is confirmed.

Mr Bryant

We are now able to inform you that Mr Bryant will not return to Hawkesbury. He has settled well into the new challenge at Rangeworthy and is keen to stay where he is. He will be back to support us at sports day in June during which time we will give him a proper send off.

After school club

We are gradually piecing together a new plan for after school club once Danielle Boulton begins her maternity leave. We are hopeful that this will enable after school club to continue into the future.

All other staffing arrangements will be shared with families at the beginning of Term 6.

Careers fair

We are keen for the children to experience more about the world of work and understand what a range of careers entail. We have been invited to attend a careers afternoon for Y5/6 children at Iron Acton Primary School on Wednesday 8th July. We would be very grateful to have a range of jobs represented. If you are available to come and speak to the children please get in touch with the school office.

Introducing Erin – mental health support team

Hello, my name is Erin, and I'm a Whole School Approach Practitioner (WSAP) working within the Mental Health Support Team (MHST), as part of the partnership between Off the Record and the NHS. I will be working alongside Claire (EMHP) in a non-clinical capacity. In my role, I aim to support schools to promote positive mental health and wellbeing across the whole school community, working collaboratively with staff, pupils, and parents/carers. My approach is rooted in understanding each school's context and building on the strengths already in place.

Before joining the MHST, I worked in a specialist school, which gave me valuable experience supporting young people with a wide range of emotional and behavioural needs. I also hold a degree in Human & Social Sciences, which continues to inform my holistic and person-centred approach to mental health support. I'm really looking forward to working alongside your school and being part of your wellbeing journey.



Celebrating this week

The following children were celebrated during our Friday celebration service for 'flourishing in their learning':

Wrens – **Matilda** for always trying her best in phonics. **Joe** for great bug and flower hunting in forest school.

Robins – **Royce** for a positive attitude and excellent teamwork. **Eliza** for fantastic creativity and effort in authors.

Swallows – **Henry** for working very hard in maths. **Louie** for perseverance in authors and writing a wonderful letter.

Hawks – **Fin** and **Ivy** for their excellent charcoal drawings. **Jack** for excellent geography knowledge.

Well done to each of you for your efforts.

Term 5 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
May Bank Holiday	04.05.26	School is closed to all.
KS1 multi-skills at KLB	06.05.26	
Wren Class phonics information for families	07.05.26, 2.40pm	
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.
Wren Class parent workshop – forest school	11.05.26, 2.15pm	
Y3/4 multi-sports festival	13.05.26, 3.45pm	
Swallow Class visit to Clifton Downs	18.05.26	
Y5/6 quadkids athletics	18.05.26, 3.45pm	
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	This will also be our next outdoor learning day.
First day of Term 6	01.06.26	

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

INSET days for the next academic year:

Monday 1st September 2026

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 8th March 2027

Friday 25th 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