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Staffing updates

SENCO

After recent interviews, we are pleased to let all families know that Mrs Lyall has been successfully appointed as the SENCO at Hawkesbury (and Iron Acton) from September when Mrs Wilson becomes Headteacher. Mrs Lyall has been a member of the team at Iron Acton for a number of years so she already knows the schools incredibly well. She has been SENCO at North Road over the past 18 months so brings with her a wealth of knowledge about the role. We look forward to introducing Mrs Lyall to you in September.

EYFS teacher

Interviews for this role will take place next Thursday after which you will be notified of the outcome.

Attendance matters

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: 97.3%

Robins: 97.6%

Swallows: 97.3%

Hawks: 96.2%

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/>

Celebrating this week

Wrens – **Lily** for an amazing model. **James** for great focus during learning.

Robins – **Avalon** for growing in confidence. **Oliver** for great effort in writing about history.

Swallows – **Raphie** for great sportsmanship in PE. **Alice** for hard work with maths problem solving.

Hawks – **All in year 6** for their fantastic efforts during SATS week.

Well done to each of you for your efforts.

Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner has launched The Big Future Survey to find out from children about the changes they want to see, their biggest concerns, their hopes for the future and above all what they think a good childhood should look like today. It only takes about 10mins to complete and all views from all children are encouraged. [Big Future Survey](#)

Term 5 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
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