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	Hawthorn Community Primary School <i>The Hawthorn Herald</i>	
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Holiday Club

We are delighted to announce that we will be able to offer Holiday Club provision again from May half term, working with EcoCoach. EcoCoach are our PE providers and they will be offering a variety of activities for Holiday Club, including arts and crafts, dance, sports, games and science experiments. Sessions are open to all children in Reception/ KS1 and KS2 and Mrs O'Key will be on hand to support. They will run every day over the May half term from 9am-3pm and cost £22.50 per day. Early drop off (8am) and late collection (4pm) is also available for an additional £5.

Discounted rates apply for Free School Meal children (Pupil Premium), Military, NHS, Blue Light and School Staff families. Please contact greenteam@eco-coach.co.uk for a discount code.

Please see flyer below to book and for full details.

Toast & Tales

Thank you to all the Early Years parents who attended Toast and Tales this week. Next week, we will continue with Toast and Tales on Tuesday (6th) for Year 3 and Weds (7th) for Year 4.

Please come and join your child for a story and a light breakfast from 8.20am in the hall. Booking has now closed. Unfortunately if you do not pre-book your place you will not be admitted to this event.

Please note: there will be no Sensory Circuits on Toast and Tales days.

EYFS & KS1 Maypole Dancing

The EYFS and KS1 children will be performing their traditional Maypole and Country Dancing on Thursday (8th May). Parents are welcome to attend this event - please enter the school via the gates on Broadway which will open at 1.50 pm. The children should wear their party clothes to school including sensible footwear – they will be dancing so no open toes or shoes that do not fasten up properly. After the event you may take your children home. We look forward to an enjoyable afternoon and fingers crossed for some sunshine!

As in previous years, the KS2 children will be performing midsummer dances in June and we also look forward to welcoming parents to this event.

VE Day

On Thursday, we will be celebrating VE Day. We invite the KS2 children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue and the EYFS and KS1 children to come wearing party clothes, ready for our May Day dancing in the afternoon. During the day, the children will be learning about VE day, the playground will be decorated in bunting and we will be playing music from the era.

Lunch-time Week of Sports

All this week, our fantastic lunch time supervisors have been hosting sporting competitions at lunch time in order for children to earn house points. It has been fabulous to see so many children taking part in these events and many of them have boosted their house point totals...the leader board will be look interesting next week!

Good-bye Mrs Brown

Mrs Brown leaves us today to start her new job next week. Goodbye Mrs Brown from all of us here at Hawthorn. You will be greatly missed by children, parents and staff alike. We wish you the best of luck in your new career and thank you for everything that you have done here.

School Uniform Discount Code

If you are planning on purchasing any new school uniform in the next few weeks, please see the discount code below for MyClothing. This will entitle you to a 10% discount until the end of May. Please see our website for details of our school uniform requirements.

*Code = **MYCSS10%***

Expires = 31/05/2025.

*Have a lovely bank holiday weekend. We will see you all on **Tuesday (6th May)**.*

Best wishes

Emma Jacox

Head Teacher



With EcoCoach CIC at

HAWTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

27th May to 30th May

Price

£22.50 per day (9am–3pm). Early drop-off (8am) and late collection (4pm) available for £5 each.

*FSM, Military, NHS, Blue Light and School Staff families – contact us at greenteam@eco-coach.co.uk to receive your discount code!

Activities

- Arts & Crafts
- Dance
- Parkour
- Sports
- Games
- Gymnastics
- Science Experiments
- Temporary Tattoos
- Virtual Reality

Additional Information

Open to all children in reception, KS1, and KS2. 4-year-olds can attend either from 9AM to midday or from 8AM.
SEND-friendly & fully inclusive!

Location

Hawthorn Primary School, Hawthorn Road, Kettering NN15 7HT.

**Limited Spaces Available – Book
Now Before It's Full!**



Tri-Golf Festival

*On Monday, children from KS1 and LKS2 attended the Pathfinder Tri-Golf Festival at Rothwell Junior School. The aim of the day was to use some golfing skills to take part in different activities - including a golf course which the children attempted by throwing beanbags to complete each hole, and different events using golf clubs to practice hitting a ball. They all tried everything, and produced some brilliant shots after listening to their instructions for each event. They also displayed some excellent behaviour, representing Hawthorn proudly.
Well done everyone!*

Mr J



1 - Tri-golf

Summer Term 1 Sports Clubs

Please see below for details of this term's clubs, delivered by EcoCoach. Parents can book individual sessions or the whole term:

EYFS/KS1 Tagging and Chase Games



- ***When: Wednesdays***
 - ***Time: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM***
 - ***Year Groups: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2***
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KS2 Basketball Club

- ***When: Tuesdays***
 - ***Time: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM***
 - ***Year Groups: Years 3 - 6***
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Key Information

 **Cost per session:** £5 (General Admission) or £3.50 for Pupil Premium.

 **Booking Link:** <https://bookwhen.com/ecocoach>  **Capacity:** Limited to 20 children per session, with 5 spaces reserved for FSM children. If these spots remain unfilled, they will be offered to those on the waiting list.

Parents can book individual sessions or the whole term, and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact EcoCoach at greenteam@eco-coach.co.uk.



AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS AT HAWTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL



ECOCOACH CIC are excited to announce the launch of our new after-school sports clubs for KS1 (including Reception class) and KS2 children, offering an engaging and fun-filled opportunity to develop new skills, stay active, and make new friends!

**KS1 TAGGING AND CHASE GAMES: STARTS: 23RD APRIL 2025
(WEDNESDAYS, 5 SESSIONS)**

YEAR GROUPS: RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

**KS2 BASKETBALL CLUB: STARTS: 22ND APRIL 2025
(TUESDAYS, 5 SESSIONS) YEAR GROUPS: YEARS 3 - 6**

**🕒 TIME: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM 🏠 COST PER SESSION: £5
GENERAL ADMISSION & £3.50 FOR FSM CHILDREN
(MUST BE VERIFIED BY SCHOOL).**



**HOW TO BOOK: PARENTS CAN CHOOSE TO BOOK
INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS OR THE WHOLE TERM.**



**THE MAXIMUM CAPACITY IS 20 CHILDREN PER SESSION, AND
5 SPOTS ARE RESERVED FOR FSM CHILDREN.**

IF THESE SPOTS ARE NOT FILLED, THOSE ON THE WAITING LIST WILL BE OFFERED PLACES. IF THERE'S HIGH DEMAND, WE WILL CONSIDER ADDING AN ADDITIONAL COACH TO ACCOMMODATE MORE CHILDREN. BOOKINGS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, AND ONLINE PAYMENT ONLY.

BOOKING LINK: [HTTPS://BOOKWHEN.COM/ECOCOACH](https://bookwhen.com/ecocoach)

**WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FANTASTIC TERM OF SPORTS,
TEAMWORK, AND FUN! HURRY AND SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW! FOR ANY
ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT GREENTEAM@ECO-COACH.CO.UK**

FSM DISCOUNT BOOKING STEPS:

CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY: CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL TO CONFIRM YOUR

CHILD'S FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM) STATUS.

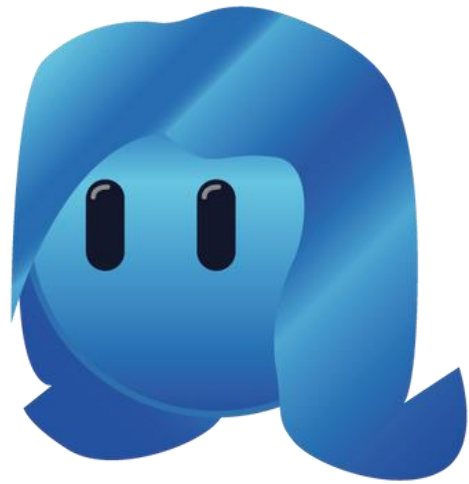
GET DISCOUNT CODE: FORWARD THE CONFIRMATION TO

GREENTEAM@ECO-UKCOACH.CO.UK TO RECEIVE YOUR FSM CODE.

BOOK WITH DISCOUNT: USE THE FSM CODE AT CHECKOUT TO PAY £3.50



House Points so far...



Click on the cards below to see which house is in the lead so far!!

Earth - 965 points

Air - 1013 points

Fire - 1096 points

Water - 1101 points!!!

10 Top Tips for Safety on the Road

At The National College, our [WakeUpWednesday](#) guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

- 1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS**

Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, thereby modelling responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception activities like spotting electric vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and point out how quiet they are. Children learn by watching others; remind them that their peers might not always be the best role models.
- 2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN**

Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and drivers need to take extra care to look out for pedestrians. Wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make children more visible to drivers near roads. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear light, bright or fluorescent clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective armband or jacket.
- 3 EYES UP**

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly watch for traffic and practice double-checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.
- 4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS**

Where possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children while out and about near roads. If they're carrying devices, these should be put away until they've reached their destination. Children must also avoid playing with toys or being distracted by friends. If a friend wants to show them something funny on their phone, there's still time for that once they've safely arrived.
- 5 SLOW DOWN**

Discuss the importance of walking instead of crossing immediately. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a trip or a fall. For safety, children must stop and think before they get to the kerb and should always walk – not run – when crossing the road. They should avoid crossing until they're certain they have plenty of time. Even if traffic seems to be going away, it could still be approaching very quickly.
- 6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB**

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not right at the edge of it. Halting before they get to the kerb allows them to see if anything's coming, whereas getting too close to traffic is dangerous. If there's no pavement, children should stand back from the road's edge but ensure they can still see approaching traffic.
- 7 CROSS SAFELY**

Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, prioritising zebra crossings or pelican crossings, footbridges and subway. Find a place where they can see traffic coming from both directions. Avoid crossing near junctions, bends in the road, or obstacles that block their view. Instead moving to somewhere they can see and be seen. Remind them to use their eyes and ears together when checking the road, as sometimes they can hear traffic before they can see it. Looking and listening while crossing helps them quickly spot traffic, including cyclists and motorcyclists driving between other vehicles.
- 8 PARKED VEHICLES**

Crossing between parked vehicles is very dangerous. Teach children to use extra caution if crossing in this way, and ideally avoid it altogether. They should use the outside edge of a vehicle as if it were the kerb, walking and checking for traffic before moving. They should ensure vehicles aren't about to move, by looking for drivers in the vehicles and listening for engines running – but remember that electric vehicles may move off silently. They should always make sure there is a gap between any parked vehicles on the other side, so they can reach the pavement.
- 9 REVERSING VEHICLES**

Children must never cross behind a reversing vehicle – it's extremely dangerous. Remind them to look for white reversing lights and listen out for warning sounds. Can they hear the engine sound or a radio playing inside the vehicle?
- 10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE**

When getting off a bus, children must wait for it to leave before crossing so they can have a clear view of the road in both directions. This also allows them to see and be seen by other road users. Crossing near large vehicles is particularly dangerous and should be avoided.

Meet Our Expert
Think is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviours – whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the UK's roads each year. Find out more at <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

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For information on talking with child about social media, please click on the following link which will take you to the Internet Matters website: [Internet Matters: Talking with your child about social media](#)

Internet Matters also offer The Family Digital Toolkit where parents can get personalised online safety advice based on a number of factors such as age, popular apps and platforms their children use, tackling online issues and more. [My Family's Digital Toolkit - tailored online safety advice | Internet Matters](#)

Community News & Events



5th Kettering Scout Group

PLANT SALE

24TH MAY 2025

10am - 2pm

St Michaels Church

Roundhill Road

Kettering

NN15 6BE

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Flowers
Seedlings
Vegetables
Hanging Baskets:

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GARFIELD STREET NN156BU



SUNDAY CLUB

**1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS
AT 9AM -9.30AM***

CRAFTS & GAMES

*For families attending Sunday Services

2025 DATES

19TH JAN
2ND FEB
16TH FEB
2ND MARCH
16TH MARCH
6TH APRIL
20TH APRIL - (EASTER SUNDAY)
4TH MAY
18TH MAY
1ST JUNE
15TH JUNE - (FATHER'S DAY)
6TH JULY
20TH JULY

Please help this cause run by a small group of volunteers provide a support network to provide a warm space and to combat loneliness



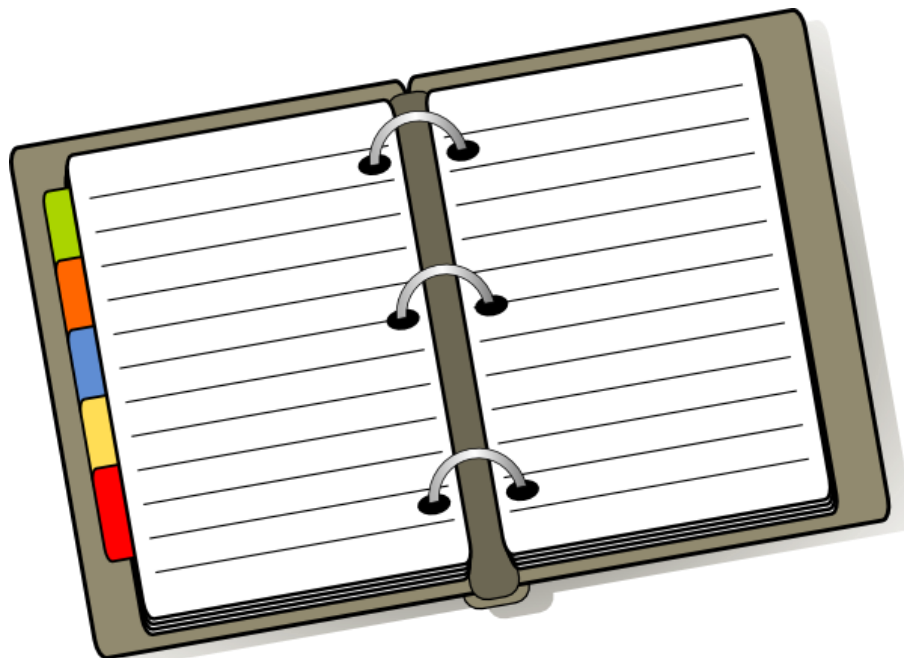
Cash or Card Donations Welcome

Also needed

Tea bags, coffee, biscuits, cake, Hot chocolate, long life milk, crafting supplies(wool, crochet needles, knitting needles, mindfulness colouring books/pens, jigsaws, recycled products(toilet rolls, kitchen rolls, plastic plates and bowls (picnic type) Eco friendly cleaning products(washing up liquid), tea towels
We also need fundraise for a licence to play music and Films and tables that can be folded used indoor and out. All help or donations greatly appreciated.

Please follow the link below to the school website to find information on events happening in Kettering and surrounding areas:

Dates For Your Diary...



Mon 5th May: May Day (School Closed)

Tues 6th May: Y3 Toast and Tales (8.20am)

Weds 7th May: Y4 Toast and Tales (8.20am)

Thurs 8th May: VE Day Celebrations

EYFS & KS1 May Day Dancing (2pm)

Mon 12th May: KS2 SATs Week begins

SATs Breakfast Club (Mon-Thurs 8.20am)

Mon 19th May: Reception Screening

Y5 & 6 at Wicksteed Park

Tues 20th May: Y6 Paddleboarding

Weds 21st May: Y1 Toast and Tales (8.20am)

Thurs 22nd May: Y2 Toast and Tales (8.20am)

Fri 23rd May: Break Up

********Half Term********

Mon 9th June: Phonics Screening Week (Y1/2)

Tues 10th June: Y5 & Y6 Toast & Tales (8.20am)

Weds 18th June: New Reception Intake Sept 2025 Welcome Meeting (6pm)

Thurs 19th June: Y5 at Irchester Country Park

Fri 20th June: Y6 at Irchester Country Park

Weds 25th June: Sports Day at St Peter's School

Thurs 26th June: KS2 Midsummer Dancing (PM)

Mon 30th June - Weds 2nd July: Y6 Residential at Longtown

Weds 9th July: ReSolve in for Y6 children

Mon 14th July: Whole School Transition Day

Thurs 24th July: Y6 Leavers' Party

Fri 25th July: Break Up
