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Dear Parents and Carers,

KS2 SATs Week

As I am sure all Y6 parents are aware, KS2 SATs will take place next week. The children have worked incredibly hard towards these and are ready for them. We are doing all we can to ensure the children feel calm and confident going into next week. Please ensure your child has a relaxing weekend and is in school by 8.40am each morning next week. This will ensure they have a calm start to their day and will give them the very best opportunity for success. If your child has signed up for the SATs Breakfast Club this will start at 8.15am and will be an opportunity for a light breakfast and to chat with friends before the morning begins. We are extremely proud of all of our Year 6 children for the way in which they have approached SATs.

Whatever their individual outcomes, we are confident that we are sending a group of respectful, caring and hardworking young citizens off to secondary school who will be great ambassadors for Hawthorn Primary. We wish them all the very best of luck and look forward to the weeks after SATs where we have some lovely activities planned!

Family Support Worker

We are delighted to announce that Siobhain Larkin will be joining us as our new Family Support Worker, following Mrs Brown's departure. Some of you may have met Miss Larkin at our recent coffee afternoon. Miss Larkin comes with lengthy experience as a family link worker and prior to that as a SEND Teaching Assistant. You may see her around school over

the next few weeks before she joins us full time. We look forward to welcoming Miss Larkin to Hawthorn.

May Day Dancing

Thank you to everyone who attended our EYFS and KS1 Maypole dancing yesterday. We were blessed that the rain held off and the children danced beautifully! A big thank you to Miss Barr for organising such a lovely afternoon and to Mrs Dix for her musical accompaniment!

As in previous years, the KS2 children will be performing midsummer dances in June, with an appearance from the Hawthorn Horrors! We look forward to welcoming parents to this event too.

Holiday Club

A reminder that we will be offering holiday club over the May half term with EcoCoach. Activities on offer include 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 from 26th-29th May 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.

Celebration Assemblies

Due to this being a very short term with so much going on, Celebration Assemblies will take place the first week back after half term. KS2's assembly will be on Thurs 5th June at 2.15pm and EYFS/KS1 on Friday 6th June at 2.15pm. If your child is chosen as a Hawthorn Hero for this term's value of Respect you will receive an invite to the assembly and afternoon tea.

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 weekend.

Best wishes

Emma Jacox

Head Teacher



1 - Miss Larkin - our new Family Support Worker



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!**



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.

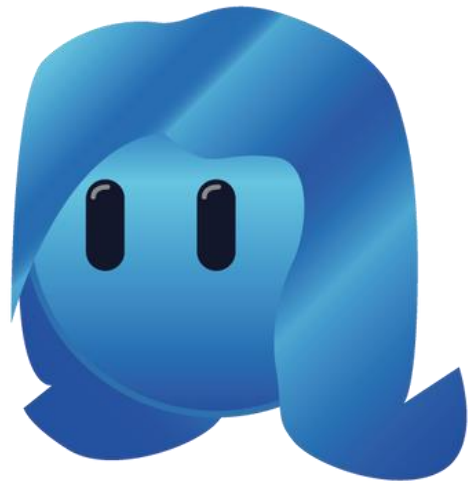
GET DISCOUNT CODE: FORWARD THE CONFIRMATION TO

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 - 1019 points

Air - 1058 points

Fire - 1149 points

Water - 1153 points!!!

It's close at the top this week!

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!



Cedars and Apples are in the lead this week with 99%. Maples, Silver Birches and Ash closely follow at 98%. Well done for this week..

Cedars: 99%

Apples: 99%

Maples: 98%

Silver Birches: 98%

Ash: 98%

Willows: 97%

Oaks: 97%

Cherries: 96%

Elm: 96%

Redwoods: 95%

Bay: 93%

10 Top Tips for Fostering a Sense of Belonging

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 FOSTERING A SENSE OF BELONGING

Feeling a genuine sense of belonging is essential for the emotional and social development of children and young people. Belonging significantly boosts self-esteem, resilience, and mental wellbeing, reducing feelings of isolation and anxiety. This guide provides practical strategies to help parents and educators cultivate inclusive environments, enhancing both academic outcomes and overall happiness among young people.

- 1 CELEBRATE INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES**
Acknowledge and celebrate the uniqueness of every child. Promoting diversity and inclusion creates an environment where differences are valued rather than stigmatised. This acceptance empowers children to confidently express their identities and feel genuinely included, fostering a robust sense of belonging within both school and home settings.
- 2 CONSISTENT COMMUNICATION**
Regularly communicate and actively listen to children, showing genuine interest in their thoughts and experiences. Creating open communication channels helps young people feel heard and valued. This approach not only builds trust but also reinforces children's perception of themselves as a vital part of their family, school and community.
- 3 MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION**
Give children opportunities to actively participate and contribute, whether in classrooms, at home, or in community activities. Meaningful participation helps children feel their input matters, reinforcing a sense of purpose and value. Including them in decisions and responsibilities enhances their self-worth, promoting a deeper sense of belonging and inclusion.
- 4 FOSTER STRONG RELATIONSHIPS**
Support and encourage positive relationships between peers, educators, and families. Strong, healthy relationships significantly impact a child's sense of belonging, providing emotional support and reducing feelings of loneliness. Facilitate social interactions through group activities, teamwork, and collaborative learning to strengthen these vital connections.
- 5 CREATE INCLUSIVE SPACES**
Design environments that reflect diversity and are welcoming for everyone. Inclusive spaces where all children see themselves represented can dramatically improve their feelings of safety and acceptance. Consider classroom displays, books, and resources that celebrate various cultures, abilities, and backgrounds to visibly reinforce inclusivity and belonging.
- 6 MODEL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**
Adults play a crucial role by demonstrating inclusive, empathetic, and respectful behaviours. Modelling positive interactions and attitudes sets a clear standard for children to follow. Children are likely to replicate inclusive behaviour, creating a supportive community atmosphere where everyone feels accepted and valued for who they are.
- 7 BUILD EMOTIONAL LITERACY**
Teach and encourage emotional expression and understanding among children. Developing emotional literacy enables young people to articulate their feelings and empathise with others. An emotionally intelligent environment cultivates mutual respect and compassion, fostering a deeper sense of belonging and interpersonal connection within groups.
- 8 SUPPORT PEER MENTORSHIP**
Encourage peer mentorship or buddy systems within educational settings. Peer support enhances feelings of connectedness and security, reducing feelings of isolation. When children support one another, they naturally build community bonds, nurturing a supportive culture where belonging and friendship thrive.
- 9 RECOGNISE EFFORTS REGULARLY**
Consistently acknowledge children's contributions and achievements, however small. Recognition reinforces a child's understanding that their presence and efforts are important. Celebrating individual and collective successes helps cultivate a positive environment where children feel acknowledged, motivated, and deeply connected to peers and adults around them.
- 10 ADDRESS BULLYING PROMPTLY**
Quickly address any incidents of bullying. Promptly intervening demonstrates a clear commitment to an inclusive and safe environment. Creating a culture where incidents are swiftly and effectively addressed reinforces trust, security, and a sense of belonging for everyone involved.

Meet Our Expert
Anna Bateman is Director of Holroyd Education Ltd and Director for Wellbeing and Family Services at Leigh Trust. With extensive experience in systemic mental health in schools, she supports educational leaders across the UK to develop inclusive, resilient, and supportive learning environments. Anna is also the lead expert for mental health at The National College.

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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

Herbs
Flowers
Seedlings
Vegetables
Hanging Baskets:

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& ALL ANGELS**
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



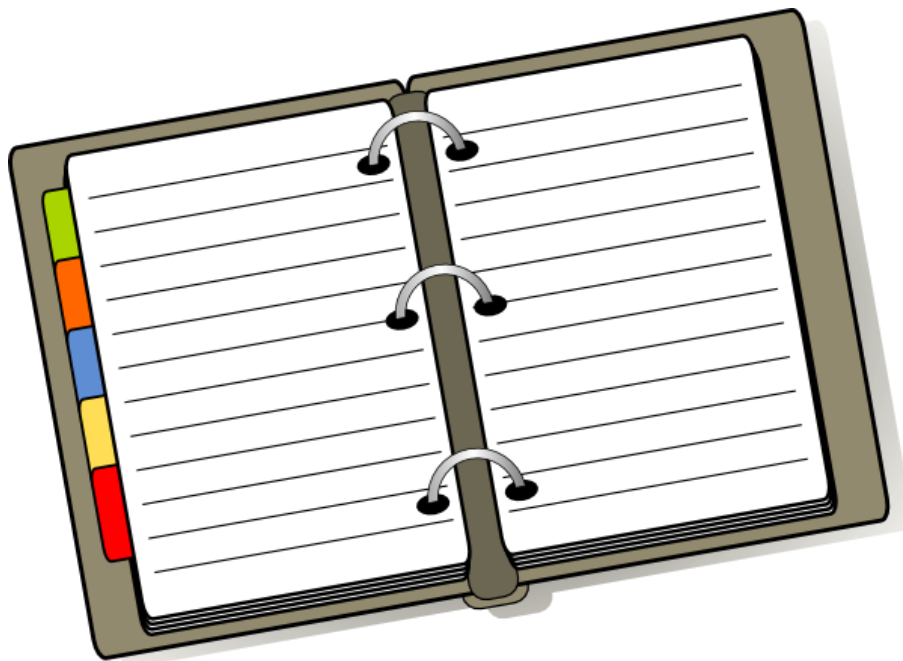
Cash or Card Donations Welcome

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 12th May: KS2 SATs Week begins

SATs Breakfast Club (Mon-Thurs 8.15am)

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)

Y6 Leavers Cake Sale

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
