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Dear Parents and Carers,

EYFS Welcome Meeting

A reminder that on Wednesday (18th) we will be hosting a welcome evening for our new EYFS (Sept 2025 intake) parents. During the evening, you will meet our staff team and have the chance to hear about how we run Reception at Hawthorn and you will be given lots of information in preparation for September. You will also have the opportunity to purchase pre-loved uniform and spend some time in the EYFS classrooms chatting to the teachers.

Years 5 and 6 at Irchester Country Park

Years 5 and 6 are looking forward to their trip to Irchester Country Park next week. Year 5 will go on Thursday 19th June and Year 6 on Friday 20th June.

The children will be taking part in the Jungle Parc high ropes activity and will also be doing an orienteering session. They should wear a Hawthorn hoodie or green school top and comfortable clothing and footwear such as jogging bottoms and trainers. They should also bring a waterproof coat, a sun hat and have suncream applied in the morning before they come to school.

Please bring a packed lunch, a small snack and a bottle of water. If you order from Kingswood please select the School Trip Packed Lunch option which will be delivered to school first thing in the morning. Have a great time UKS2!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Emma Jacox

Head Teacher

FOH - Fathers Day Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased a chocolate bar for our Father's Day raffle. There are 30 golden tickets hidden under the wrappers! If you find a winning ticket, please bring it to the school office on Monday to collect your prize. Good luck and Happy Father's Day from Friends of Hawthorn

Year 6 Parent Workshops

Our local Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is running an online parent workshop for parents of Y6s who will be going to secondary school in September. The workshop will be held over Teams on Thurs 19th June at 10am and will run for one hour. The workshop will reinforce the transition work that the MHST team is doing with our children this term. To book your place, please scan the QR code and provide an email address for the workshop link.



**MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT TEAM:
PARENT WORKSHOP**

Change can be scary, there might be worries around being in a new place, new teachers and not having all their friends

The transition to secondary school can be worrying and stressful for the whole family.

Supporting my child with transition to secondary school

- Understanding common worries relating to transitioning to secondary school
- Coping strategies for my child and how I support with these
- The workshop will help normalise these worries and support parents to manage these

Workshops can be accessed through your child's school - please contact your mental health lead or scan the QR below to sign up

QR Code

Summer Term 2 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 Athletics



- ***When: Wednesdays***
- ***Time: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM***
- ***Year Groups: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2***

KS2 Athletics

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- **When:** Tuesdays
 - **Time:** 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
 - **Year Groups:** Years 3 - 6
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Key Information

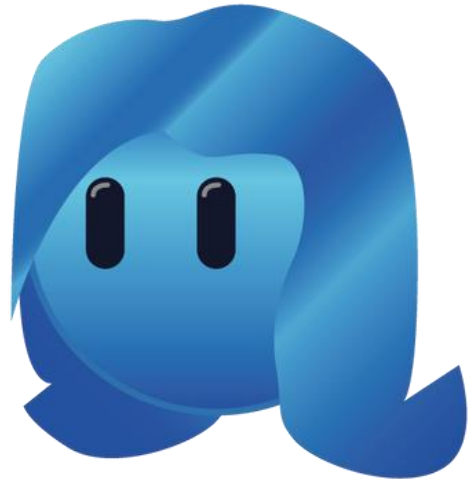
 **Cost per session:** £5 (General Admission) 15% off for Pupil Premium.

 **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@ecocoach.co.uk.

House Points so far...



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

4th Place:

Earth - 1273 points

3rd Place:

Fire - 1393 points

2nd Place:

Water - 1403 points

1st Place:

Air - 1466 points!!!

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!



Wow! Willow has 100% attendance again this week. Amazing! Silver Birches, Oaks and Cedars are close behind at 99%. Well done, fantastic attendance this week.

Willows: 100%

Silver Birches: 99%

Oaks: 99%

Cedars: 99%

Redwoods: 98%

Bay: 98%

Elm: 97%

Cherries: 94%

Maples: 93%

Ash: 89%

10 Top Tips for Fair Play and Friendly Competition

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 FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges — like the pressure to win — and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

- 1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**
Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.
- 2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME**
Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to “win at all costs”, which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.
- 3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS**
Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.
- 4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION**
Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.
- 5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT**
Help children to understand that they don't win every contest — that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.
- 6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION**
Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.
- 7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS**
Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.
- 8 TEACH RESPECT**
Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.
- 9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK**
Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unhelpful criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.
- 10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**
Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert
Caroline Holder is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire. Having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and works with schools to develop their provision and ensure it achieves maximum impact for pupils. She passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.

WakeUpWednesday
The National College

Source: see full reference list on guide page or <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/fair-play-and-friendly-competition>

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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](#)

Hawthorn School Lottery

Exciting news! Our School Lottery just reached an incredible £5000 of funds raised for Hawthorn!

For just £1 a week, you can join our weekly draw with a GUARANTEED CASH PRIZE won within our school supporters EVERY SINGLE WEEK. This prize increases the more tickets we sell, so please share with family and friends too. There is also always the chance to win the jackpot of £25k as well as other top prizes which are added every month (e.g. PS5, £1000 cash, family vouchers).

This is the easiest way to support our school fundraising and really does make a huge difference. Visit the link below or click 'Buy a Ticket' on the poster.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hawthorn-community-primary-school>

Friends of Hawthorn

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

£1 TICKET

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Hawthorn Community Primary School

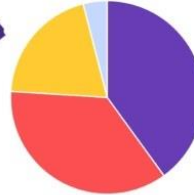
Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Hawthorn Community Primary School



Splitting the £1.00



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means

- = £30 weekly cash prize
- = £2,080 a year for our school

[Buy A Ticket](#)

GambleAware 18+

Refer a friend

TO BE IN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN £200!

- An extra way to support the lottery!
- Win a £200 Amazon gift card
- Entry into our exclusive monthly bonus draw
- Refer more friends for more entries!

Refer a friend

HAWTHORN COMMUNITY PRIMARY

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

18+ GambleAware

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Community News & Events

Hold onto your weeples, it's time for...

NORTHANTS

BOARD  GAME

CONVENTION

1ST & 2ND AUGUST 2025

10AM - 3PM | 3.30PM - 8.30PM

KETTERING ARTS CENTRE

£6 TICKETS | UNDER 5s FREE!

ORGANISED IN ASSOCIATION WITH

scan for info | boardsofkettering.com | ketteringartscentre.com

  @NorthantsBoardGameCon

**FROM LONDON ROAD
TO HEADLANDS**

Street Sale

**SUNDAY
13.07.25
10AM - 1PM**

**HOUSES WILL BE
SELLING
CLOTHES, TOYS,
BOOKS, DVDS,
GAMES,
HOMEWARES,
PLANTS, CAKES
& MORE!**

**MEET YOUR
NEIGHBOURS
& SUPPORT A
LOCAL CAUSE!**

Broadway
Garfield St
Argyll St
Headlands
Roundhill Rd
St Michaels Rd
Hawthorn Rd
London Rd
Bishops Drive
The Oval
Highfield Rd
& more...



 To have a stall outside your house, contact
07792 510671 / headlandsstreetsale@gmail.com

Money raised will be donated to
Highfield Barnes Community Centre
(Suggested voluntary donation from each house £3)



St Michael's & All Angels

Garfield Street NN15 6BU

ECO CHURCH



We are currently working towards an eco award for the church garden and buildings to make this vibrant community hub more sustainable and environmentally friendly

We are looking for funds to help with this work to provide tools, materials, storage plants & volunteers to help create a sensory garden for users of all abilities.

We have already built a Dead Hedge with the help of the Kings Trust volunteers and wildlife are already visiting. Please help us to keep going! Any donations gratefully received.

Enquiries SMAA.warden@gmail.com or Julie Gillies Tesco Community Champion



**ST. MICHAEL
& ALL ANGELS**
GARFIELD STREET NN156BU



SUNDAY CLUB

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

CRAFTS & GAMES

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

*For families attending Sunday Services

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

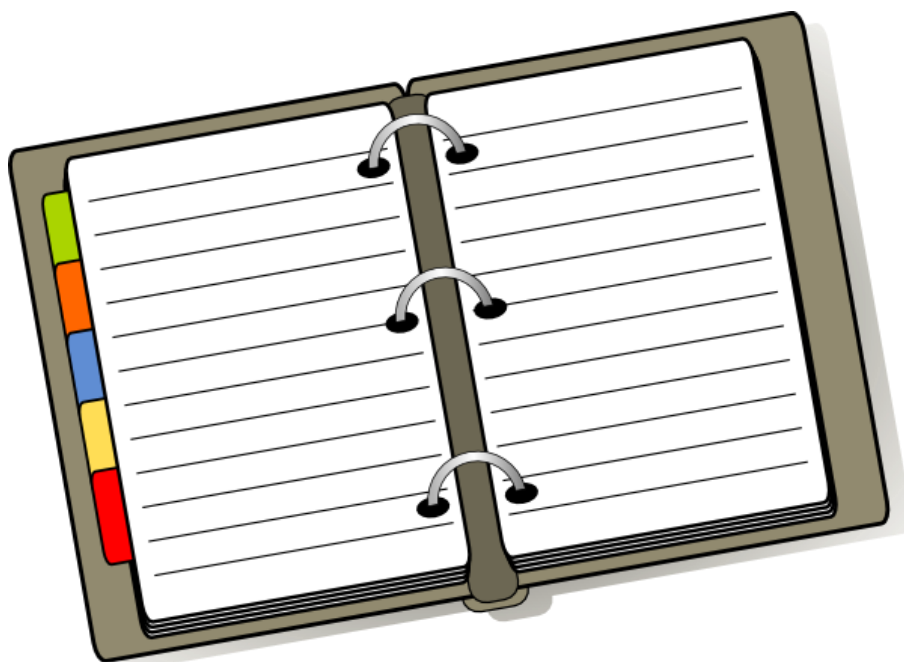
Also needed

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:

[Hawthorn Primary - Community News and Events \(hawthornprimarykettering.co.uk\)](http://hawthornprimarykettering.co.uk)

Dates For Your Diary...



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

Mon 23rd June: Y6 at Junior Citizens in Gold Street

Weds 25th June: Sports Day at St Peter's School (AM: KS2, PM: EYFS/KS1)

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

Fri 11th July: End of Year Reports out

Y6 perform A Midsummer Night's Dream (time TBC)

Mon 14th July: Whole School Transition Day

Weds 16th July: Rocksteady Concert - Weds chn (2pm)

Parent drop-ins - meet the new teacher/ discuss report (3.30-5pm)

Fri 18th July: FoH Non-Uniform Day

FoH Summer Fair

Rocksteady Concert - Fri chn (2pm)

Thurs 24th July: Y6 Graduation (afternoon - time TBC)

Y6 Leavers' Party

Fri 25th July: Break Up and Y6 Leavers' Arch
