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Dear Parents and Carers,

LKS2 at Sywell Country Park

Next week, LKS2 will be visiting Sywell Country Park. Please see arrangements as follows:

Mon: Willows and Y3 Redwoods

Tues: Silver Birches and Y4 Redwoods.

The children will be pond dipping and taking part in a mini beast safari. The children 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 sun-cream applied in the morning before they come to school. The coach will leave school after morning registration and should return to school by the end of the school day.

End of Year Coffee Afternoon

Please join us on Monday (21st) for our End of Year Coffee Afternoon, hosted by Ms Larkin, our Family Support Worker, in The Palm. Come along for a chat, a hot drink and some biscuits! Everyone is welcome.

Please book on [Coffee Afternoon Booking Link](#)

Winning House Ceremony and Picnic

On Wednesday, we will be having a House Picnic followed by our Winner's Ceremony. Please send your child in with a blanket to sit on if you have one. During the Winner's Ceremony we will be revealing the overall winning house for this year and awarding the boy and girl with the highest House Point totals. We will also be revealing our new Y6 House Captains/Ambassadors for next year and they will be welcomed in to the role by the current Ambassadors.

Year 6

Next week, we will say goodbye to our Y6 children and we have some exciting events in store.

On Thursday afternoon (2.15pm) we will gather in the playground for the Y6 Leavers Ceremony and this will be followed by the Leavers' Party in the evening. On Friday, we will form our whole-school leavers' arch to give the Y6s a fantastic send-off. Thank you to the parents who have helped out in ensuring this year's Y6s have a week to remember!

Freeze-Pop Friday

Next Friday (25th) will be Freeze-Pop Friday. Freeze-Pops will be for sale on the playground at the end of the day for a donation. All money raised will go towards school funds. There is also a mountain of lost property that will be laid out on the tables near the Broadway gates, all of which is un-named. Please take anything that you recognise or need.

Silhouette Youth Theatre

Following our successful Y6 Shakespeare project with Leigh Wolmarans, please see below details for joining Silhouette Youth Theatre in Northampton.

Just go to www.silyt.com and complete the sign-up form. Silhouette will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 6th September from 11.30am-12.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

A First Encounters production of KING LEAR will also be held at the Silhouette studios in Weston Favell Shopping Centre, Northampton in September. The play will be performed by the professional actors of the RSC. Tickets are free, however a £5 charity donation is suggested. Please use the link below to book tickets.

[FIRST ENCOUNTERS - KING LEAR Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

School Uniform Discount Code

If you're planning to get ahead of the rush and purchase school uniform for September, please see below a 10% discount code for MyClothing.

Code = INTAKE10

Expires = 31/07/2025

Summer Fun Day

A big thank you to the Friends of Hawthorn for organising a fantastic Summer Fun Day for the children today! It was great to see them joining in with the different activities and raising money at the same time!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Emma Jacox

Head Teacher



1 - Fun at the FoH Summer Fair





You are warmly invited to
join Miss. Larkin for our

End of year coffee afternoon

Monday
21st July
2pm



Please come along to enjoy a hot drink
and biscuits. A great opportunity to meet
other parents.

Booking link will be sent through MCAS

Helping out in the Community



A big well done to Chloe and Joshua for helping out in their community last weekend. Both children helped set up St Michael's Church for refreshments during the recent street sale.

Chloe set up the tables, prepared food and dealt with ice-cream sales, whilst Joshua managed the cake table. The children also cleared up after the event, which aimed to raise funds for the Eco Church Sensory Garden and church maintenance costs. Their politeness and efficiency was commended by other volunteers and customers.

Well done Chloe and Joshua for displaying our value of Community so wonderfully!

Summer Holiday Club

EcoCoach will be running our summer holiday provision at Hawthorn this year.

Activities on offer include games and sports, movement and dance, arts and crafts, plus water games and splash days.

Dates: 4th- 29th August

Times: 9am - 3pm (early drop-off at 8am and late pick up at 4pm - £5 each)

Ages: 5-11 years (4-year-olds welcome for half days 8/9am to midday)

Who: Children from across the community (not just Hawthorn). All abilities welcome, SEND friendly and fully inclusive.

Cost: £22.50 per day

Early Bird Discount: 20% off until 30th June, use code: GREENBIRD20.

15% DISCOUNT for FSM, Military and NHS families (can't be used with Early Bird Discount).

Booking: Visit [EcoCoach Summer Camp](#)



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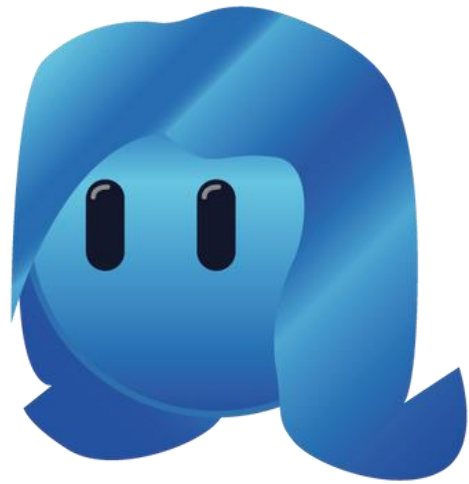
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EVERY DAY, CHILDREN PICK
FROM THREE EXCITING ZONES:**

Games & Sports, Movement & Dance or Arts & Crafts
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SPINNEY DATES: 8 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER
HAWTHORN DATES: 4 AUGUST - 29 AUGUST
TIMES: 9:00AM - 3:00PM EARLY DROP-OFF (8AM) & LATE PICK-UP (4PM) AVAILABLE FOR £5 EACH
AGES: 5-11 YEARS 4-YEAR-OLDS WELCOME FOR HALF-DAYS (8AM OR 9AM TO MIDDAY)
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(STANDARD PRICES APPLY FROM 1 JULY)
15% DISCOUNT FOR FSM, MILITARY AND NHS FAMILIES (CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH EARLY BIRD OFFER)
STANDARD PRICE: £22.50 PER DAY
BOOKING: VISIT WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/ECOCOACH OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR SPACE

WHY ECOCOACH?
WE'RE A NOT-FOR-PROFIT COACHING CIC WORKING IN SCHOOLS ACROSS YOUR COMMUNITY.
EVERY CHILD MATTERS. EVERY PENNY GOES BACK INTO SUPPORTING INCLUSIVE, JOYFUL, CHILD-LED SPORT.
OUR CAMPS ARE DESIGNED AROUND WHAT CHILDREN NEED MOST: FREEDOM, FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND MOVEMENT.
"EVERY CHILD SEEN. EVERY CHILD SUPPORTED."

House Points so far...



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

4th Place:

Fire - 1676 points

3rd Place:

Water - 2114 points

2nd Place:

Earth - 2158 points

1st Place:

Air - 2241 points!!!

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!



Elm and Cherries are head to head with 99% this week. Closely followed by Maples, Willows and Bay at 98%. It's the last week next week - who will lead at the end of term?

Elm: 99%

Cherries 99%

Maples: 98%

Willows: 98%

Bay: 98%

Ash: 96%

Cedars: 96%

Redwoods: 96%

Silver Birches: 94%

Apples: 93%

What Parents And Carers Need To Know About...Staying Safe Around Water

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

STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

- #### 1 STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially alone. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, as they will be trained to respond swiftly in emergencies and provide first aid when needed.
- #### 2 LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and make children aware of safety signage before entering the water. If visiting the seaside, make sure children are always supervised by an adult, and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.
- #### 3 STOP AND THINK

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, 'Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?' Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what lurks below could cause serious injuries.
- #### 4 CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Tragedies strike when young people experience cold water shock. Never let children enter water quickly; instead, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or exit easily if needed.
- #### 5 INFLATABLE SAFETY

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out from shore and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.
- #### 6 SUPERVISION IS KEY

For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quietly and silently; therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.
- #### 7 DON'T GO TOO FAR

When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth. Share advice with them such as only entering water up to a standing depth, and in the case of visiting the beach, swim parallel to shorelines. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.
- #### 8 KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED

For parents of young children, a simple way to protect them at home is to keep outdoor spaces and bathrooms tidy after playtime. This includes removing water from paddling pools after use and turning them over, returning lids to hot tubs and taking toys out of baths, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.
- #### 9 FLOAT AND CALL 999

If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person sees someone else in trouble, they should dial 999 or 112 immediately, then shout to reassure their friend, encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.
- #### 10 TEACH WATER SAFETY

Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated in school on water safety. Use RLS UK's accredited programme, 'Water Smart Schools', which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.

Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water, safely. Water safety education provided in schools is vital and, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.

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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

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>

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£1 per week

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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

How it works...

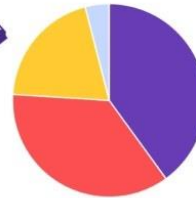
It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Hawthorn Community Primary School

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](#)

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Community News & Events



**Intensive Swimming Lessons
Summer 2025**

MCSC

29/07/25 - 01/08/25 (4 days - Tues to Fri)	9:00 - Stage 1 9:30 - Stage 1	9:00 - Stage 5-7 Butterfly 9:30 - Stage 5-7 Breaststroke
04/08/25 - 08/08/25	9:00 - Stage 1 9:30 - Stage 2	9:00 - Stage 3 9:30 - Stage 6/7
11/08/25 - 15/08/25	9:00 - Stage 1 9:30 - Stage 1	9:00 - Stage 5 9:30 - Stage 4
18/08/25 - 22/08/25	9:00 - Stage 1 9:30 - Stage 2	9:00 - Stage 6/7 9:30 - Stage 3
25/08/25 - 29/08/25	9:00 - Stage 1 9:30 - Stage 3	9:00 - Stage 4 9:30 - Stage 5

Only £33 for 5 lessons!!!

To book/more information, call 01536 713708.

FREE WORKSHOP offering Basic Life Support and AED Training at St Michael's Church on 31st July. Details in the image.



FREE

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT & AED TRAINING

Our FREE 2 hour workshop offers training in basic life support, hands on experience of CPR and AED tuition to groups or individual.

It will give you confidence in knowing what to do if someone you know collapses.

Thursday 31st July
7-9pm,
St Michael's Church, 33
Garfield St, Kettering
NN15 6BU

Training includes:

- Learn about Emergency Situation
- Basic Life Support
- Get Started with CPR
- Get Started with AEDs
- Real-life Demonstration
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*For families attending Sunday Services

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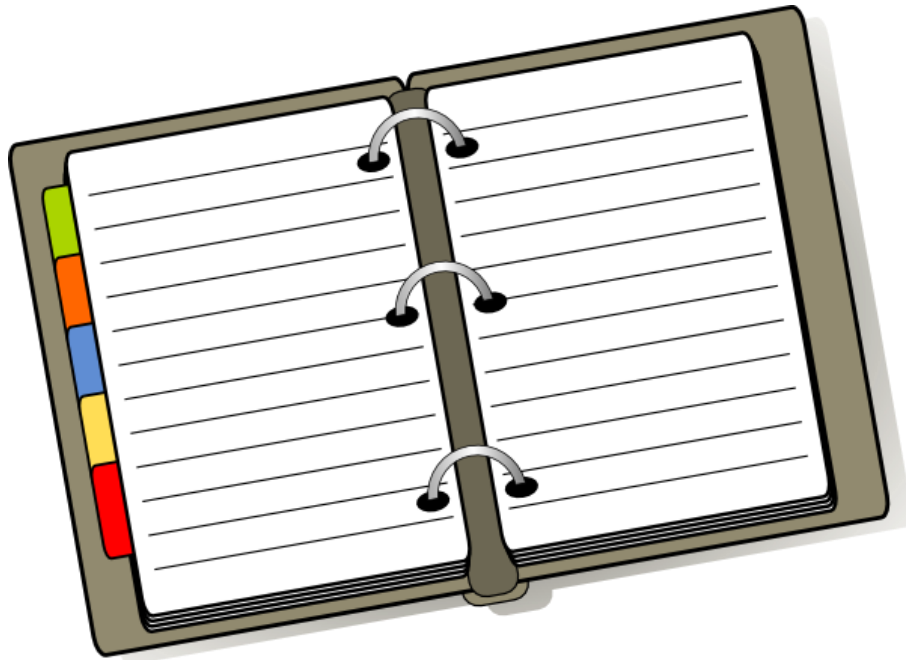
2025 DATES

- 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 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...



Fri 18th July: FoH Non-Uniform Day

FoH Summer Fair

Rocksteady Concert - Fri chn (2pm)

Mon 21st July: LKS2 at Sywell Country Park

2pm: End of Year Coffee Afternoon

Tues 22nd July: LKS2 at Sywell Country Park

Weds 23rd July: House picnic and Winners Ceremony

Thurs 24th July: Y6 Leavers' Ceremony (2.15pm)

Y6 Leavers' Party (6pm)

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

Freeze-pop Friday (pick-up time)
