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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

***Transition Information***

*On Wednesday (9th) you will receive information regarding which class your child will be in next year. This is in preparation for Transition Day which is on Monday 14th July and will involve your child spending the day in their new class. Over the next few weeks, there will be opportunities for your child to spend time in their new classroom and meet their new teacher (if they are moving). We know that some children require more preparation than others, so this will be tailored to individual children.*

*Next Friday (11th), you will receive your child's End of Year Report and then on Weds 16th July, we will hold a drop-in from 3.30-5pm where you will have the opportunity to visit your child's new teacher, or discuss their report with their old teacher. This drop-in is optional and you don't need to make an appointment in advance.*

*At the end of the school year, the children will receive a welcome document detailing all the information they need about the following year. Please look at this over the summer holidays with your child, if you feel they need extra reassurance.*

***Year 6 Residential***

*Our wonderful Year 6s returned from their Longtown residential on Wednesday – tired, with plenty of dirty washing, but full of fantastic memories! They had an amazing time taking part in stream scrambling, caving, and paddleboarding. The children were exceptionally well behaved and truly embraced the spirit of the trip.*

*A huge thank you to Mrs Tinto, Mr J, Mrs King and Miss Drummond for giving up their time to accompany the children and looking after them so well and ensuring everyone had fun!*

### **EYFS Trip to Wicksteed Park**

*Meanwhile, Early Years enjoyed a fantastic trip to Wicksteed Park. The children spent some time walking around the lake, looking at signs of nature and also had fun playing in the park. Well done EYFS! You represented Hawthorn beautifully!*

### **Next Week**

*As the busy term continues, next week's events to look out for are:*

*- Rotary Stars Assembly (invite only)*

*During this assembly, children who have been selected for going above and beyond will receive an award. If your child is selected to receive an award, you will be invited to join us. The assembly will take place on Tues (8th) at 10am for KS2 and 10.20am for EYFS and KS1.*

*- Y3 Ukulele Concert*

*Please join us at 2.30pm on Tues (8th) to see the Y3s perform in our Ukulele Concert.*

*Please let us know who will be coming (Y3 only, limited to 2 adults per family) by completing this link:*

### **[Year 3 Ukelele Concert](#)**

*- Resolve in for Y6*

*On Weds (9th) Resolve will be in to work with our Y6s. During the day they will work with the children to gain strategies for making good decisions and the awareness of healthy choices.*

### **End of Year Coffee Afternoon**

*Please join us on Monday 21st July 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](#)*

### **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*

### **Rocksteady Bursary Opportunities**

*We have two bursary opportunities available with Rocksteady Music School for lessons starting in September for one year. If you feel your child would benefit from this please contact the school office by Friday 11th July. Any applicants received will be considered and the successful applicants will be notified.*

### **Rocksteady Music School**

*Best wishes*

*Emma Jacox*

*Head Teacher*

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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



*1 - Year 6 having fun at Longtown*







*2 - EYFS at Wicksteed Park*



## Summer Holiday Club

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*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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**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)**  
**WHO CAN JOIN: OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS - ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**  
**SEND FRIENDLY & FULLY INCLUSIVE PRICING & DISCOUNTS**  
**EARLY BIRD - 20% OFF AVAILABLE UNTIL 30 JUNE (USE CODE: GREENBIRD20)**  
**(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](http://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."**

## 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
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### **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.

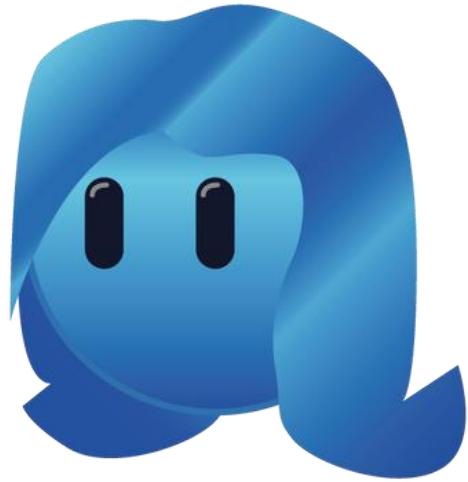
 **Booking Link:** <https://bookwhen.com/ecocoach>  **Capacity:** Limited to 20 children per session, with 5 spaces reserved for FSM children. If these spots remain unfilled, they will be offered to those on the waiting list.

**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@eco-coach.co.uk](mailto:greenteam@eco-coach.co.uk).

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## House Points so far...



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

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**4th Place:**

**Fire - 1561 points**

**3rd Place:**

**Water - 2025 points**

**2nd Place:**

Earth - 2069 points

1st Place:

Air - 2149 points!!!

**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!**



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*Oaks has joined Silver Birches in the lead with 98% this week. Well done! Keep it up!*

*Silver Birches: 98%*

*Oaks: 98%*

*Willows: 96%*

*Ash: 96%*

*Apples: 95%*

*Elm: 95%*

*Cedars: 95%*

*Maples: 95%*

*Bay: 95%*

*Cherries: 94%*

## What Parents And Carers Need To Know About...Apple iPads

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](http://nationalcollege.com).

### What Parents & Educators Need to Know about APPLE IPADS

Tablets remain a staple of children's digital lives – and Apple's iPad is by far the most popular model. According to Ofcom, over half of younger children regularly use a tablet to play games, watch online content or access apps. With their broad functionality, iPads can be helpful tools, but without supervision, they may expose children to risks ranging from inappropriate content to screen overuse.

#### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- COSTLY TO REPAIR**  
Unlike some child-friendly tablets, the iPad is not built for rough handling. Its slim design and high cost mean that a drop or spill can result in a costly repair. If a child is using the device regularly, a sturdy case and screen protector are strongly recommended to help prevent accidental damage.
- DATA PRIVACY**  
While Apple is known for strong privacy protections, a recent study found that many iOS apps aimed at children still share personal data. Over 40% of the tested apps sent at least one piece of user information to third parties, raising concerns about advertising and analytics being targeted at underage users.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**  
The App Store and Safari browser provide almost unrestricted access to online material. Children may stumble upon age-inappropriate content, whether through apps, advertisements or online searches. Even recommended content algorithms can surface unsuitable material.
- BYPASSING RESTRICTIONS**  
Siri – Apple's voice assistant – can potentially override restrictions, especially with the newer text-based commands introduced through Apple Intelligence. Without safeguards in place, children may inadvertently access inappropriate topics simply by asking a question, bypassing certain filters previously set by adults.
- SCREEN ADDICTION**  
iPads can be highly immersive, and excessive screen time may affect a child's emotional and behavioural development. Signs of overuse might include mood swings, irritability, and difficulty focusing on non-digital activities.
- REDUCED ATTENTION & COGNITIVE IMPACT**  
Prolonged use of tablets has been linked with reduced memory, slower processing speeds and difficulties in concentrating. Research shows that children who spend excessive time gaming or consuming media on tablets may struggle with language development and executive functioning over time.

#### Advice for Parents & Educators

- ENABLE FAMILY SHARING**  
Family Sharing allows you to create a dedicated Apple ID for your child and manage their activity. You can approve purchases, control what content they can access, and set time limits – all done remotely from your own device. It's a simple but powerful way to maintain oversight.
- FILTER APPS, WEBSITES & IN-APP PURCHASES**  
Parental controls in iOS let you block explicit content in Safari, restrict app downloads, and manage in-app purchase permissions. You can also filter websites automatically to prevent access to adult material and disable the installation of certain app types completely.
- USE SCREEN TIME FEATURES EFFECTIVELY**  
Tools like Downtime and App Limits can reduce device overuse. Downtime allows you to block access during key times – such as before bed or during homework – while App Limits sets daily time caps on specific games or apps. Alerts help children anticipate when their time is almost up.
- PREVENT UNAPPROVED SPENDING**  
Children can accidentally (or intentionally) make purchases within apps. Activating Ask to Buy under Family Sharing ensures you receive a notification to approve any app or in-app purchase. This stops surprise charges and allows you to discuss purchases together before they're made.

#### Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is a seasoned technology journalist with over a decade of experience. Formerly a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly now writes for publications including WIRED, Forbes, TechRadar, and Tes. With a deep understanding of online safety, she brings a valuable perspective to parenting in the digital age.

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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](#)

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## Friends of Hawthorn - upcoming events



## Hawthorn School Lottery

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*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

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**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**

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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TO BE IN FOR A  
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- 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



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## Community News & Events

### U11s girls wanted for new team!

Exciting opportunity for  
current year 5 girls to  
help build a brand new  
Ise Lodge team.

Training starts Tuesday 8th July 6:30pm  
til 7:30pm at Ise lodge community centre,  
Kettering, NN15 5DR

All levels welcome



To register interest  
please contact  
Jimmy - 07522844129

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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

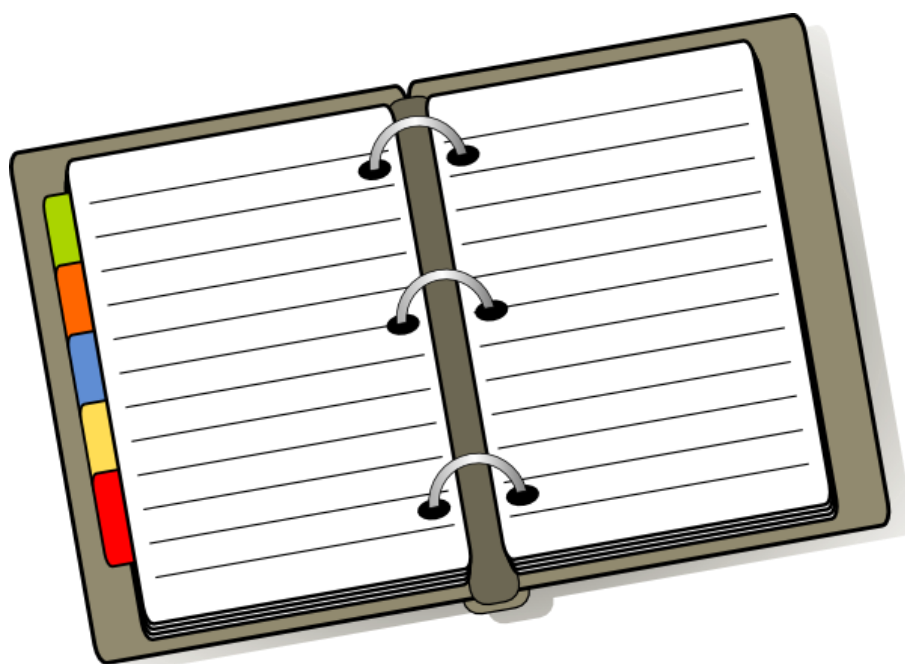
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*Please follow the link below to the school website to find information on events happening in Kettering and surrounding areas:*

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

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## Dates For Your Diary...



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**Weds 9th July:** ReSolve in for Y6 children

**Fri 11th July:** End of Year Reports out

Y6 perform *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1.30pm and 3.30pm)

**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***

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