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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Year Reports

Today you will receive your child's End of Year Report. Please take the time to read this and share successes with your children. We are almost at the end of this school year and we are all very proud of how our children continue to grow and learn, becoming respectful members of our school community.

If you have any questions about your child's report, or wish to touch base with their new teacher, there will be a drop-in on Weds (16th) from 3.30-5pm. There is no requirement to make an appointment in advance.

Transition Information

You will now have received information regarding which class your child will be in next year. On Monday, we will hold our Transition Day where your child will spend the day in their new class. Over the next few weeks, there will be further opportunities for your child to spend time in their new classroom and meet their new teacher (if they are moving class).

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.

KS2 SATs

This week our Y6s received their KS2 SATs results. As a school we were delighted with the results - which were above national in every area - and the progress the children have made. The results have been the culmination of many years of hard work - we are so proud of you all; your work ethic has been amazing this year and we know you will go on to secondary school with an excellent foundation on which to build. Well done everybody!

Rotary Stars Award Winners

On Tuesday, we welcomed Bruce and Jeff from the Kettering Rotary Club to hand out special awards to the following children, nominated for exceptional achievements:

- Ryver (EYFS)

- Thomas (Y1)

- Isaac (Y2)

- Yehor (Y3)

- Bee (Y4)

- Molly (Y5)

- Tyler (Y6)

Well done to everybody who received an award and thank you to the Rotary Club for supporting us to celebrate these children.

Bringing Shakespeare to Life!

Our amazing Year 6 pupils have been performing scenes from A Midsummer Night's Dream to children and parents today, showcasing their hard work, creativity and growing confidence.

The children have been working closely with Leigh Wolmarans from Silhouette Youth Theatre as part of our ongoing commitment to introduce Shakespeare to primary-aged pupils. This exciting project was designed to develop oracy, boost confidence, and foster a lasting love of Shakespeare's language and stories.

We are so proud of what the children have achieved in such a short space of time!

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](#)

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 Monday 14th July. Any applicants received will be considered and the successful applicants will be notified.

Rocksteady Music School

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

Have a lovely weekend and stay cool!

Best wishes

Emma Jacox



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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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)
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 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

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

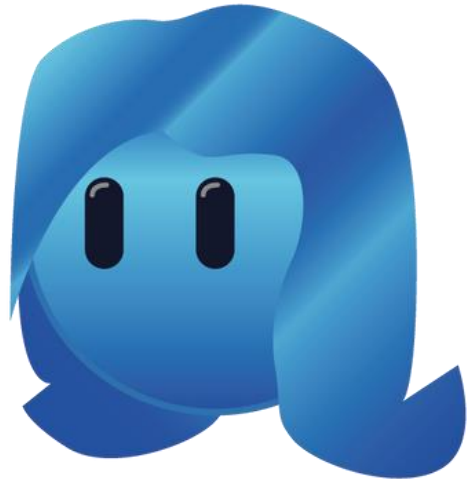
 **Cost per session:** £5 (General Admission) 15% off for Pupil Premium.

 **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.

House Points so far...



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

4th Place:

Fire - 1606 points

3rd Place:

Water - 2051 points

2nd Place:

Earth - 2092 points

1st Place:

Air - 2176 points!!!

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!



Maples has taken over the lead with 99% this week. Let's see who can catch up next week !

Maples: 99%

Silver Birches: 98%

Willows: 98%

Cedars: 98%

Ash: 97%

Apples: 97%

Redwoods: 96%

Oaks: 96%

Elm: 96%

Bay: 95%

What Parents And Carers Need To Know About...AI-Enabled Scams

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-ENABLED SCAMS

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER**
Phishing emails are messages designed to trick people into revealing their login details or money. They can now use AI to sound more convincing. Children can be targeted by more sophisticated phishing emails, including on organisations' forms, newsletters and other digital communications. Children may be asked to click on links that lead to phishing websites. These links are designed to steal personal information, such as passwords, credit card details, and other sensitive data.
- ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD**
Online marketplaces provide a convenient way to buy and sell everything from second-hand clothes to electronics. However, some scammers use AI to impersonate legitimate sellers or buyers, offering counterfeit products or services. These scammers use AI to create realistic-looking profiles and reviews, making it difficult for parents and children to identify fraudulent activity.
- VOICE IMPERSONATION**
AI can create realistic-sounding voice impersonations of real people, which can be used to trick children into revealing sensitive information. For example, a scammer might use AI to impersonate a parent or a friend, asking for money or other sensitive information.
- EMPLOYMENT SCAMS**
Using AI, scammers can create fake online profiles that seem legitimate. These profiles are used to attract children and other vulnerable groups, offering them high-paying jobs or other opportunities. These scammers use AI to create realistic-looking resumes and cover letters, making it difficult for parents and children to identify fraudulent activity.
- INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS**
AI can be used to create realistic-looking social media profiles and content. Scammers use AI to create fake influencers or investment opportunities, offering children and other vulnerable groups high returns on investment. These scammers use AI to create realistic-looking profiles and content, making it difficult for parents and children to identify fraudulent activity.
- ROMANCE SCAMS & EXTORTION**
AI can be used to create realistic-looking profiles and content. Scammers use AI to create fake romance partners or extortionists, offering children and other vulnerable groups high returns on investment. These scammers use AI to create realistic-looking profiles and content, making it difficult for parents and children to identify fraudulent activity.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- THINK CRITICALLY**
The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and stay alert. Encourage children to stop and carefully consider what they are doing and feeling before taking any action. For example, if a social media post represents urgency, pressure with cookies, if content seems unusual, even from a known person, if they feel that their account has been hacked.
- USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES**
Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items, however, where possible, encourage children to deal with legitimate companies and not online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated fraud controls in place, supported by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.
- SEEK TO VERIFY**
Criminals may impersonate an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content. However, their approach will generally be limited to single accounts, one-off services. Where possible, advise children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before accepting. Good practice, such as checking the person's bio, the location of suspicious email, or checking content up on individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more advice should be sought to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.
- REPORT IT**
As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not using genuine or well-known quality. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

Meet Our Expert
Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millbank, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the UK Digital Advocacy Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANME) Ambassador.

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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](#)

Friends of Hawthorn - upcoming events



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>

Friends of Hawthorn

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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

How it works...

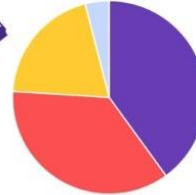
It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Hawthorn Community Primary School

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

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
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- Hands on Practice

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**SUNDAY
CLUB**

**1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS
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*For families attending Sunday Services

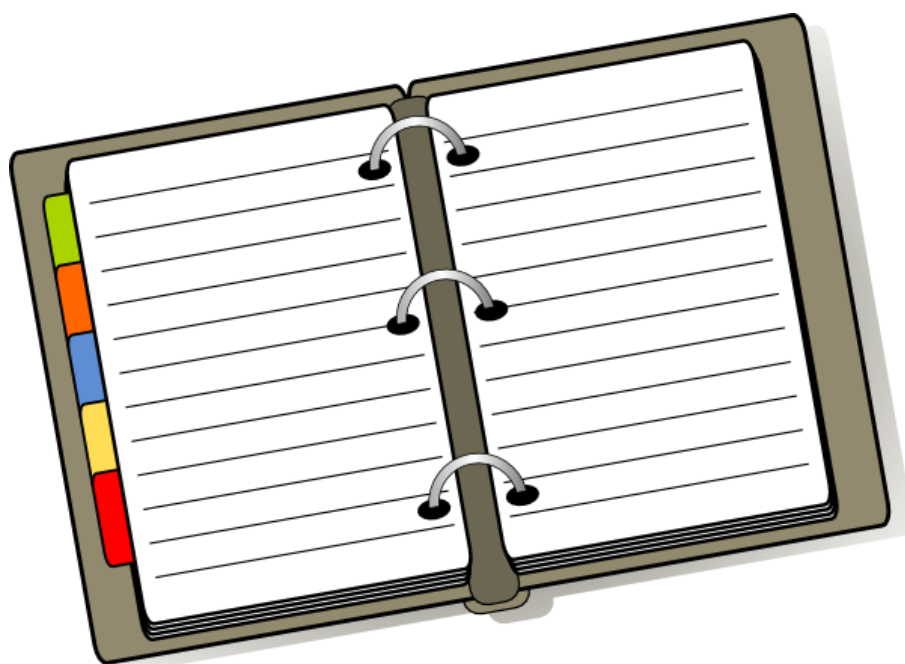
2025 DATES

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 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 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
