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Dear Parents and Carers,

New Term

Welcome back to Hawthorn for the second part of the Autumn Term - always a very busy term here but a lovely one too. We are already making our Christmas preparations and have some lovely events in store this term such as the EYFS Nativity, KS1 Christingle, KS2 Christmas Concert, and Carols Around the Tree. More information will follow on each of these events in the coming weeks.

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday, we will be holding our Remembrance Day service, for children only. We will gather on the playground to hear our Ambassadors read some war poems and will then observe a two minute silence as the flag is lowered. We will be talking to the children about the importance of Remembrance Day and why many of us choose to wear poppies at this time of year. Children who belong to Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms to school on this special day.

Children in Need

Next Friday (13th) we will be raising money to support Children in Need. Every child is invited to wear something spotty as part of their Mufti clothes for the day in order to support

this event. This could be a t-shirt, jumper, tights, socks etc. If you haven't got anything spotty at home, then you could use your imagination to fit the brief, e.g. wear spots on your face or cover your clothes with spots, etc. We are asking for a donation of £1 to support the cause. Please make your donation on ParentPay.

Pumpkin House Challenge

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Pumpkin House Challenge! We had so many entries! Congratulations to Air who were the winning house overall! Individual winners will be announced in assembly next week!

Friends of Hawthorn

Friends of Hawthorn will be holding their Christmas planning meeting on Wednesday 11th November - 7pm at the Kino Lounge.

This is a meeting to plan the upcoming Friends of Hawthorn events and everyone is welcome to join.

School Photographs

JS Photography for Schools visited school this week to take photos of children. You will be emailed directly by JS Photography for Schools with a proof of your child's photograph. Any orders should be placed online using the details provided. There is no obligation to purchase the photos. Please order by 8th Nov for free delivery to school. After that date there will be a delivery charge. Please direct any queries direct to JS Photography 01773 717984.

Playground Champions

This week's Playground Champions are:

- *Blake*
- *Barnaby F*
- *Shaun*

Well done everyone!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Emma Jacox

Head Teacher

Reception Intake 2027

Applications are open for children who will be of school age next September. You can apply for a primary school place on Apply for a primary school place | North Northamptonshire Council (northnorthants.gov.uk) We would be delighted if you consider Hawthorn for the start of your child's education. We have several school tours taking place throughout this term. Please ring the office on 01536 512204 to book your place on one of our tours.

Autumn Term Clubs

Please see below for details of how to book onto our Autumn Term 2 clubs with EcoCoach.

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STARTING 2ND NOVEMBER 2026

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

AT HAWTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORT. MOVEMENT. FRIENDSHIPS. BRIGHTER FUTURES.



DEVELOP NEW SKILLS, STAY ACTIVE & MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

SAFE A safe and welcoming environment

ACTIVE Fun, engaging activities every week

SUPPORTIVE Caring staff who know your children

FUN. FITNESS. FRIENDS. EVERY CHILD. EVERY TIME.



WEDNESDAYS

KS1 GYMNASTICS CLUB

STARTS 4TH NOVEMBER 2026
7 SESSIONS

YEAR GROUPS:
RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2



FRIDAYS

KS2 FOOTBALL CLUB

STARTS 6TH NOVEMBER 2026
6 SESSIONS
(NO SESSION ON 11TH DECEMBER)

YEAR GROUPS:
YEARS 3 – 6

TIME:
3:30PM – 4:30PM

COST PER SESSION:
£5.50

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

WE'RE COMMITTED TO MAKING CHILDCARE MORE AFFORDABLE:

15% OFF FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)

10% OFF FOR NHS, MILITARY, OR BLUE LIGHT CARD HOLDERS

TO CLAIM YOUR DISCOUNT:

- EMAIL GREENOFFICE@ECO-COACH.CO.UK WITH A PHOTO OF YOUR EVIDENCE (FSM ELIGIBILITY OR VALID ID).
- WE'LL SEND YOU A UNIQUE DISCOUNT CODE TO USE WHEN BOOKING.

HOW TO BOOK

1. PARENTS CAN CHOOSE TO BOOK INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS OR THE WHOLE TERM.
2. THERE ARE PLACES RESERVED FOR FSM CHILDREN.
3. IF THESE PLACES ARE NOT FILLED, THOSE ON THE WAITING LIST WILL BE OFFERED PLACES.
4. IF THERE'S HIGH DEMAND, WE WILL CONSIDER ADDING AN ADDITIONAL COACH TO ACCOMMODATE MORE CHILDREN.
5. BOOKINGS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, AND ONLINE PAYMENT ONLY.

BOOK HERE

HTTPS://PBBL.UK/ECOCOACHCIC

SECURE BOOKING

ONLINE PAYMENT ONLY

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER FANTASTIC TERM OF SPORTS, TEAMWORK AND FUN!

SEE YOU THERE!

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FOR ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT: GREENOFFICE@ECO-COACH.CO.UK

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House Points

It's tight at the top! The Pumpkin Challenge has made a difference!

Fire: 541

Water: 606

Air: 621

Earth: 622

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!



Willows start the term as leaders! Well done!

Willows: 99%

Apples: 98%

Ash: 98%

Cedars: 98%

Maples: 97%

Redwoods: 97%

Silver Birches: 95%

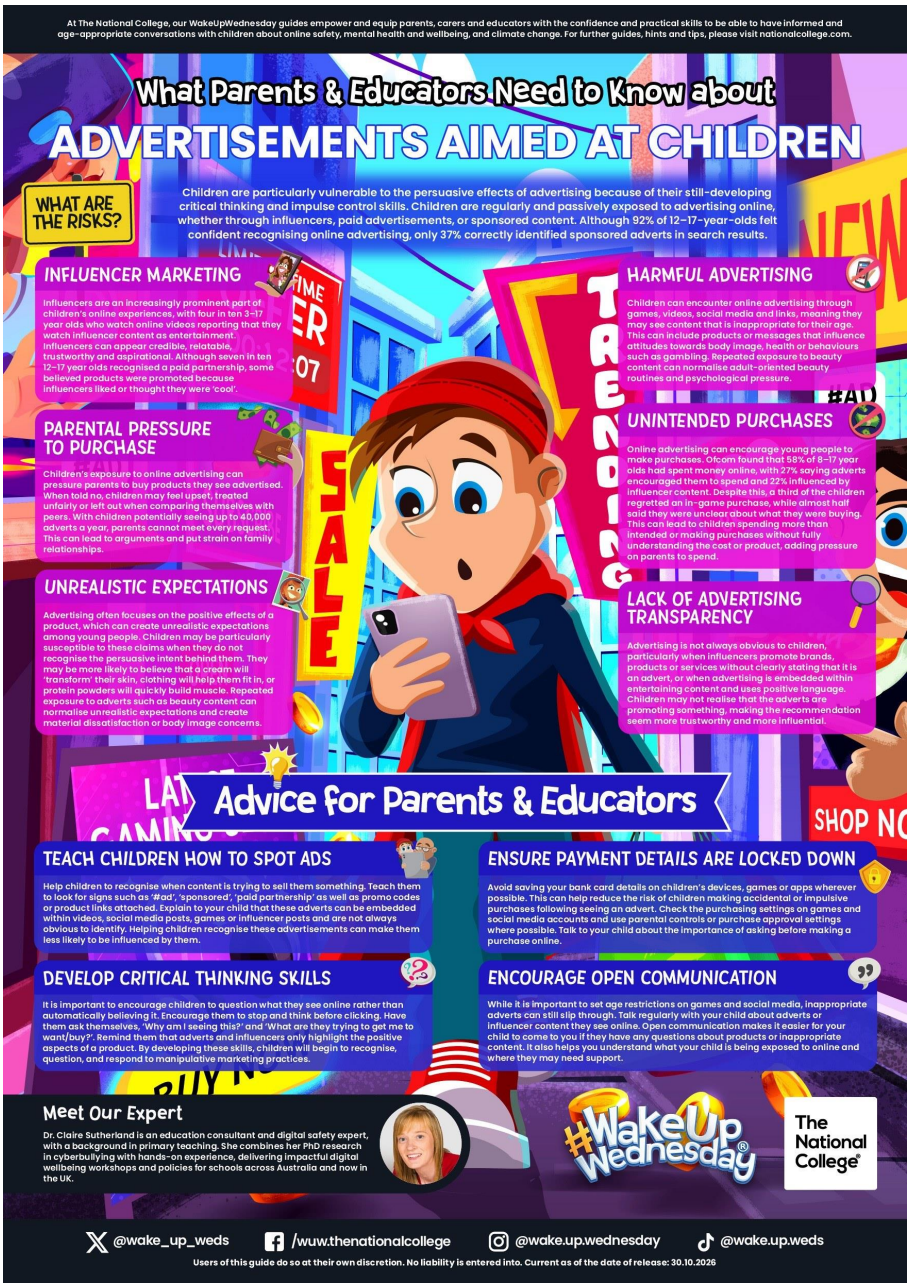
Cherries: 94%

Elm: 94%

Oaks: 93%

Bay: 93%

What Parents and Carers Need to Know About... Advertisements Aimed at Children



Online Safety and Scams

Please see the link below for November's Online Safety video from Knowsley Council:

Online Grooming

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]

Join our School Lottery

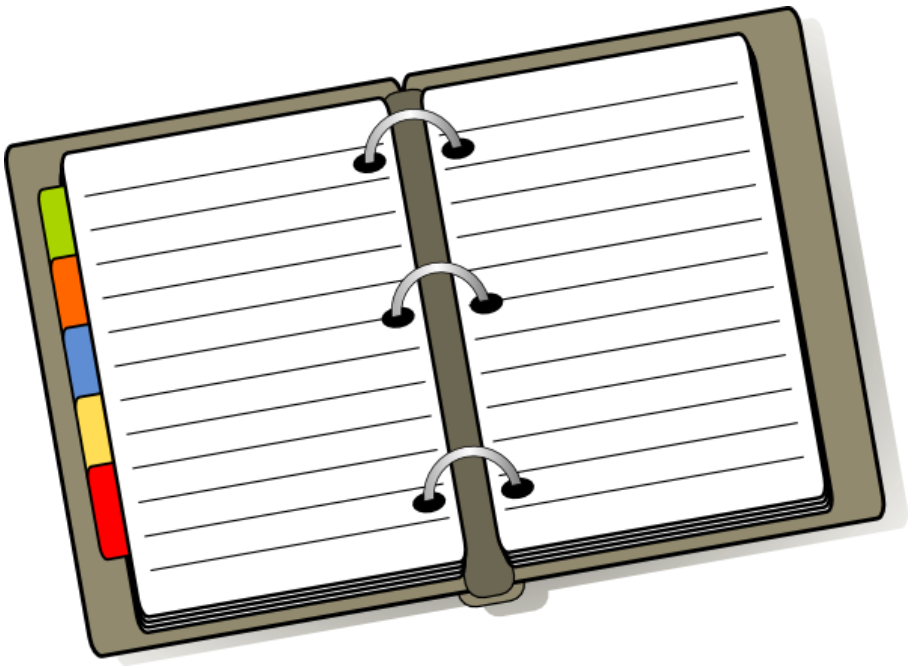


Community News & Events





Dates For Your Diary...



Mon 16th Nov: *Friendship Week*

Odd Socks Day

Y6 Bikeability starts

Little Hawthorns (2-3pm)

Tues 17th Nov*: Reception 2027 : New intake tour (4pm)*

Tues 24th Nov: *Reception 2027: New intake tour (4pm)*

Thurs 26th Nov*: Reception 2027: New intake tour (4pm)*

Tues 1st Dec: *KS2 Celebration Assembly - invite only (1pm)*

EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly - invite only (2.15pm)

Reception 2027: New intake tour (4pm)

Weds 9th Dec: *EYFS Nativity for Parents - Performance 1 (9.30am)*

KS2 Christmas Concert at St Peter and St Paul Church, Market Place, Kettering (1.30pm)

Thurs 10th Dec: *EYFS Nativity for Parents - Performance 2 (1.30pm)*

Mon 14th Dec: *Little Hawthorns (2-3pm)*

Tues 15th Dec: *Y3 trip to the Panto (1.15pm)*

KS1 Christingle Making Workshop (2.30pm)

Weds 16th Dec: *KS1 Christingle at St Michael's Church (2.15pm)*

Thurs 17th Dec: *Kingswood Christmas Lunch*

Friday 18th Dec: *Santa's Grotto*

Carols Around the Tree

Break UP




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GOLD AWARD