

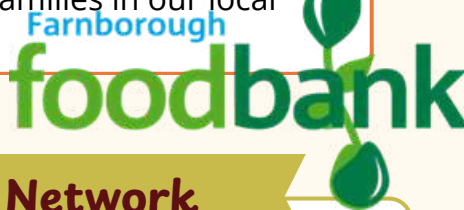
Hawley Primary

NEWSLETTER



Harvest 2026

Our school community came together for our annual Harvest Festival in support of Farnborough Food Bank. Children, staff and families generously donated food items and essential supplies to help local families in need. The festival was a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn about the importance of giving back to our community and supporting those who need it most. We were overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity shown by everyone involved. Thank you to all who contributed – your donations will make a real difference to families in our local area.



JRSO New Recruits

The new cohort of JRSO's have been appointed and are ready to keep our roads safe! We have already been out on one parking patrol and sadly there were lots of cars not parked correctly.

Please do not park on the grass verges at the top of Oakfield road or on the double yellow lines. These are not parking areas; there is parking available at the leisure centre which is just a short walk from school, it is much safer for our school community.

In November we will be promoting road safety week and preparations are underway; you will hear more about this after half term.

EARA Network

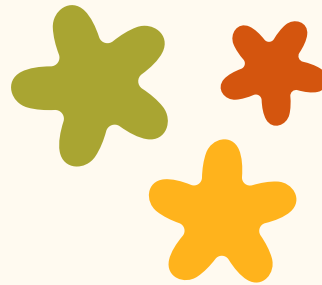
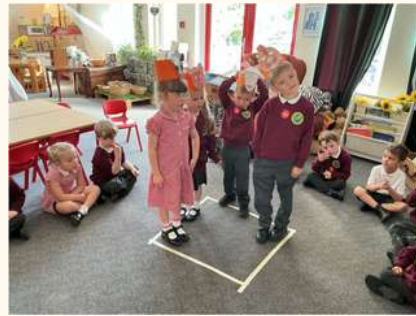
Members of the EARA Group represented Hawley Primary the first meeting of the year at Church Crookham Junior School. During the meeting, the children discussed the Children's Rights (UNCRC). They were tasked with collaboratively picking 6 rights that were the most relevant to them. The children decided that clean air, clean water, shelter and nutritious food were the most important elements to living a good life. We also talked about equality, fairness and ensuring that all children at Hawley are able to access all the resources they need to reach their full potential.



Starting School

The children in Giraffes and Zebras have enjoyed exploring their new classroom and garden area. They have particularly enjoyed investigating the sand and water play, and have recently started outdoor learning sessions, which have been a fantastic new experience for them.

We have also been exploring the wonderful stories of Julia Donaldson. The children have enjoyed going on a Gruffalo hunt and making potions for the witch from Room on the Broom. We are so proud of how well the children have settled in and look forward to sharing more of their learning adventures with you!



KS1 - So much Fun!

KS1 has had a very busy October! The highlight of our month was the local walk we took to determine if Hawley was a busy place. The children counted the cars that drove past as we stood on a safe space by the roadside. They concluded that although Hawley is not as busy as London, it can still be a busy place.

We have loved working outdoors this year where they have completed learning in many different areas: Geography, Science, Maths, English (Reading, Writing, Spelling and Phonics) and even Art. Mrs Love and Mrs McGrath have really enjoyed learning more about the local area with the children. Their prior knowledge was fantastic and gave the teachers a great base to build on. We have taken part in PSHE lessons showing respect, empathy and kindness.



We love being outdoors!

We brought Art into our Outdoor Learning session! The children loved painting and printing the leaves that have dropped to the ground. They observed that the leaves have turned orange, yellow, red and brown. After painting the leaves, the children created their own autumnal design by printing their leaves on paper.



Outdoor Learning

Bringing Roman Britain to Life

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace where we stepped back in time to learn all about the Romans! The children enjoyed exploring the ancient Roman mosaics, writing in Latin and grinding grains to make flour. Despite the rainy weather, some of us even managed to squeeze in a spot of hill rolling while trying not to get too soggy! We had a great day with lots of hands-on learning and fun!



Roman Day!

Our Year 3 and 4 children stepped back in time for an exciting Roman Day! Dressed as Romans, they got creative making clay pots, catapults and colourful mosaics. We also enjoyed singing along to the Roman numeral song to help us learn our Roman numerals. The children had a brilliant day bringing their history learning to life!

Outdoors Fun!

Year 5/6 have had a fantastic first half term. A trip to Lepe Beach. What a wonderful school trip to Lepe Beach! We explored the features of the coast, constructed houses to be protected from the coast and explored the sensory garden.

A drumming musical performance, amazing coastal collages and lots of smiles.



Special mention...

'What a wonderful first half term it has been. It has been an absolute pleasure to meet and get to know our lovely Year 5/6 class, and the children have settled in brilliantly. We have enjoyed so many exciting things together this half term, including our very first school trip to Lepe Beach Country Park, where we explored the beautiful surroundings and enjoyed learning outside the classroom. The children have also loved discovering the rhythms of the djembe drums, learning how to play them and working together to put on a fantastic performance! In English, we have been captivated by Kensuke's Kingdom, exploring the story and joining Michael on his incredible adventure. To top off our half term, the children enjoyed a well-deserved ClassDojo treat last week, coming to school and changing into their cosy pyjamas and snuggling down to watch a film with their favourite teddy! We are so proud of how well everyone has settled in and can't wait to see what exciting learning, adventures and achievements await us next half term. Have a lovely break, Jaguars!'

Mrs Kelly & Mrs Byfield

Girls Gymnastics

You were all fantastic and it was amazing watching all your gymnastics skills! Well done girls 😊

A brilliant first tournament for the boys at Calthorpe school. We won our first game with a fantastic goal from Henry and lost our second game. For our tournament together, you were all fantastic! Well done boys 😊



Girls' Football Tournament

What a fantastic tournament at Samuel Cody. We won our first game 1-0! Fantastic goal from Grace. Then we lost won 0-1 and drew one. You were all amazing and I was so proud of you all.



Fun Run Legends

The Fun Run was held at Samuel Cody fields and was an incredible 800m, with over 80 girls competing first then over 100 boys competing afterwards. Congratulations: Thea was 22nd! Sia was 86th and Rico was 36th!

Sports NEWS