



Crockham Hill CE Primary School News

15/05/26



It has been another busy and positive week across the school, with many exciting learning opportunities taking place both inside and outside the classroom.

I would particularly like to congratulate our Year 6 pupils for the mature, calm, and determined way they approached their SATs assessments this week. We have been incredibly proud of their attitude, resilience, and effort throughout. They approached each day with confidence and should all feel very proud of themselves. Thank you also to the staff

and families who have supported the children during the lead-up to the tests — it really does make a difference. I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to our governors, Mrs Ashley, Mr Saunders, Mrs Mitchell, and Mrs Holt, for their support throughout SATs week. Their help and encouragement were greatly appreciated.

As we begin planning for the next academic year, we are always keen to offer a wide range of enriching opportunities for our children. If any parents or family members would be interested in helping to run or support an **after-school club** between 3:15pm and 4:15pm, we would love to hear from you. We are also particularly interested in hearing from anyone who may be willing to support a gardening club or a prayer club during lunchtime sessions. If this is something you may be interested in, please contact the school office.

We are now looking forward to a slightly more relaxed and enjoyable weekend at the May Fair tomorrow. I hope to see many of you there supporting what promises to be a lovely community event. Please see below for timings and stalls for the day.

Thank you in advance to everyone who has helped organise and support the fair.

Please note, all clubs are on next week as normal.

As always, thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Higgs

School Highlights!

Well done Year 6!





Year 6 deserved a well earned trip to the playground on Thursday afternoon following a week of SATs.

We could not be prouder of them!

Here's to their last term at school with school journey and production (to name just 2) to look forward to.

Special Visitors in Acorns' Outdoor Area

Acorns discovered some very special tiny stowaways in their outside learning area this week - a robin's nest with baby robins inside!

The children have been fascinated watching the parent robins flying backwards and forwards to care for their chicks. Acorns have been very sensible and thoughtful, making sure they keep a safe distance and do not disturb the nest while the baby birds grow.

The little robins have certainly had plenty of entertainment, as they have been able to enjoy watching all of the classes practising their dances ready for the May Fair!





Joe Wick's National Live Workout 2026!





Whilst Acorns were at Forest School Thursday afternoon, the rest of the school met in the hall to take part in a Joe Wick's live workout. This was organised to promote physical activity and health in schools with over 1 million children taking part.

The children loved it!

Do have a look on YouTube at Joe's workout videos - Activate - which your children could enjoy at home.

Well done!



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Acorns: **Charlie**

Bluebells: **Fleur**

Conkers: **Daniel**

Dandelions: **Joseph**

Elders: **The whole of Year 6!**

Reminders



Forest School Days - for each class next term

Thursday 4th June - Acorns

Thursday 11th June - Elders

Thursday 18th June - Dandelions

Thursday 25th June - Conkers

Thursday 2nd July - Bluebells

Forest School - May Half Term Club

Wild Side Learning (**run by our school forest school provider**) will be running a Forest School Holiday Club during half term, offering children the chance to enjoy outdoor adventures, games, crafts, fire lighting, cooking, and much more.

Please see the poster below for full details and booking information.

Baby & Toddler Coffee Morning

We are delighted to let you know that our next Baby & Toddler Coffee Morning will take place at the usual time of 10:00am on Friday 5th June.

We look forward to welcoming families for a relaxed morning of coffee, conversation, and play.

Photo Permissions

As we love to celebrate and share the many wonderful activities taking place across the school, we are keen to include as many children as possible in our newsletter and on the school website. Please could parents check and update their photo consent preferences on Arbor, as images used in the newsletter may also appear on the website.

May Fair Tomorrow (1:30pm on Saturday 16th May)

All children are expected to attend. Your child should be dressed in smart casual clothing.

Prize Giving (5pm on Thursday 16th July)

This event is for the whole school. This is always a lovely event where children across the school receive awards, as well as having the opportunity to support our Year 6 leavers in celebrating their time at Crockham Hill.

Important Dates!



Saturday 16th May: 1:30pm – Mayfair

Mon 18th – Thurs 21st May: Bikeability (Year 6) Bikes need to be in school Monday morning

Tuesday 19th May: Cross-country at Hever (by invitation)

Wed 20th – Fri 22nd May: Hindleap Warren – Year 5s Residential

Thursday 21st May: Netball tournament at Chiddingstone (TBC)

Friday 22nd May: End of Term 5

Monday 1st June: Start of Term 6/Enrichment Day

Thursday 4th June: **Forest School – Acorns**

Friday 5th June: 10am Baby & Toddler Coffee Morning

Friday 5th June: 2:40pm – Prayer club for Parents/families in Church

Monday 8th June: Kwick cricket at The Vine (TBC)

Thursday 11th June: **Forest School - Elders**

Friday 12th June: Pm - Sports Day (whole school)

Thursday 18th June: **Forest School – Dandelions**

Thursday 18th June: 3pm – Netball at Chiddingstone (by invitation)

Friday 19th June: FUDGE – Fathers’ Day Gift shop

Wednesday 24th June: *Reminder: Top Car Park busy as last Wednesday of the month*

Thursday 25th June: **Forest School - Conkers**

Friday 26th June: 8:45am – Parent Council Meeting

Friday 26th June: 1st Transition session for current and new Year Rs Teddy bear picnic
(1:30 – 2:30pm)

Saturday 27th June: Crockham Hill Fete (Dairy Lane)

Tuesday 30th June: 2pm - Woodwind/Piano concert

Wednesday 1st July: 2nd Transition session for Year Rs starting in September/parent presentation in the hall (1:30 – 2:30pm)

Thursday 2nd July: **Forest School – Bluebells**

Friday 3rd July: EDSA Cricket all day at Hever (TBC)

Friday 3rd July: 10am Baby & Toddler Coffee Morning

Friday 3rd July: 2.30pm - Rocksteady Concert

- Monday 6th July:** 1:15pm – 2:45pm – Whole school transition afternoon (CHANGE OF DATE)
- Monday 6th July:** 1:30 – 2:30pm – 3rd Transition session for Year Rs starting in September & PTA/uniform/advice for parents (CHANGE OF DATE)
- Wednesday 8th July:** 11am – KS2 District Sports (chn TBC)
- Thursday 9th July:** Year 6 production rehearsal all day at Hazelwood
- Thursday 9th July:** Year 5s – Hever Triathlon
- Friday 10th July:** Year 6 production rehearsal all day at Hazelwood
- Friday 10th July:** Reports due out
- Monday 13th July:** All of KS2 - rehearsal all day at Hazelwood
- Monday 13th July:** 1:30pm & 6pm - Year 6/KS2 production
- Tuesday 14th July:** 2:30 – 4pm – Parent afternoon for all current Parents
- Thursday 16th July:** 5:00pm - Prize Giving/Leavers' Ceremony
- Friday 17th July:** Leavers Church Service – 2pm
- Friday 17th July:** End of Term 6
- Monday 20th July:** INSET DAY
- Tuesday 21st July:** INSET DAY

PTA Events

May Fair 2026

09:00: Pop in and help set up for the fair

13:20: children arrive and go straight to their classrooms

Parents head to the playground and enjoy some PIMMS

13:30: Mayfair queen is crowned and every class performs a dance

14:00: Fair opens

Stalls:

Teddy tombola

Children's chocolate and sweet tombola

Adult Tombola

Raffle

Hot dogs (including vegetarian & vegan), tea & coffee

May Fair bake off (with a savoury category)

PIMMS & beer

Soft drinks

Craft area

Games

Ice cream van

Craft stalls

How you can help:

1. Could you donate a raffle prize, or ask at a local business for one.
2. Save any chocolate, sweets or bottles for the children and adults Tombola.(hand in 8th and 15th May)
3. Put the date in your diary, it really is a lovely school/family event.
4. Get your ingredients ready to enter the May Fair bake off. (Details will follow)
5. Sort through cuddly toys for donation for the soft toy Tombola on Friday 15th May
6. Could you run a game for the kids to enjoy.
7. Please volunteer 30 mins of your time on the day for this event, if everyone volunteers for a 30 minute slot it means that we can run the event, raise much needed money for the school and be able to still enjoy the fair.

School Planner

Last week of term

Monday 18th ✕ PE Acorns, Conkers, Dandelions Elders Bikeability Bring bikes & helmets Bikes stay at school Trainers in a bag Bluebells	Tuesday 19th ✕ PE Bluebells Dandelions Trainers in a bag Conkers Cross country event at Hever Children involved have been notified	Wednesday 20th ✕ PE Conkers Trainers in a bag Dandelions & Elders Year 5 Hind leap Warren
Thursday 21st ✕ Census Day PE Elders Forest School Acorns Trainers in a bag Dandelions & Elders Year 5 Hind leap Warren Woodwind lessons 2pm netball tournament Children involved have been notified	Friday 22nd ✕ PE Bluebells Outdoor learning Acorns Year 5 Hind leap Warren	

Half Term Events



Holiday club

🌲 May 🌲

Join us for our a Forest School Holiday Club for another adventurous day of exploring, building, creating, and discovering outdoors!

Limpfield Site: 26th May (A minimum of 10 children)

Sundridge Site: 27th May (A minimum of 6 children)

Crockham Hill Site: 28th May (A minimum of 6 children) Just for Crockham Hill primary school children.

ACTIVITIES:

- Fire lighting
- Tool work
- Free play
- Group games
- Natural crafting
- Cooking on fire

 Time: 9am to 3pm

 To book a place: wildsidelearning@gmail.com



HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

TUESDAY 26TH MAY

TO

THURSDAY 28TH MAY

Give your child a brilliant tennis experience at our three-day Junior Tennis Camp. Expect high-energy coaching, fun matchplay, and team competitions, all led by an experienced, supportive coaching team. It's the perfect place to build skills, confidence, and a real love for the game.

AGES 4- 12

9:00AM - 12:00PM

AGES 12 - 18

1:30PM - 4:30PM

3 sessions for
£80

[Click here to book](#)

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TENNIS

Held at Matchpoint - Holland Road Oxted RH8 9BQ

HOLIDAY ART



CREATIVE
FUN FOR
FIVE TO
FOURTEEN
YEAR OLDS

DATE:

TUESDAY

26TH MAY

@ BORE PLACE

BORE PLACE ROAD * CHIDDINGSTONE * KENT * TN8 7AR

TIMES:

10:00 TILL 12:00 FOR 5-7 YEAR OLDS

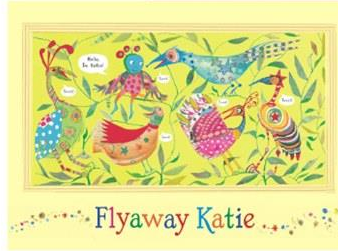
13:30 TILL 16:00 FOR 8-14 YEAR OLDS



BOOKING

larraine@shamwana.com * £20 per session

THE
FESTIVAL THEATRE
 at HEVER CASTLE



The Festival Theatre at Hever Castle is delighted to welcome you to the Two Sisters' Theatre on Sunday 31 May to see this enchanting production, **Flyaway Katie**. A joyful, imaginative show perfect for children aged 2-7 and their grown-ups.

Flyaway Katie is based on Polly Dunbar's popular children's book, with music by Tom Gray of Gomez.

The story follows Katie, who is feeling grey and lonely, until the colourful birds in the picture on her wall inspire an extraordinary adventure powered by imagination. Filled with music, movement, colour and beautifully crafted puppets of all shapes and sizes, this is a show designed to completely captivate young audiences.

Running for 40 minutes, followed by a special "meet the puppets" session, giving children the chance to get up close to the characters after the show. Families are then invited to spend the rest of the afternoon enjoying the Hever Castle estate.

Described by The Guardian as "magical and beautiful", Flyaway Katie promises to be a lovely, shared theatre experience for the whole family this half term.

Sunday 31 May 2026 | 2.30pm Two Sisters' Theatre, Hever Castle

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FOOTBALL GAMES & MULTISPORTS ACTIVITIES



TEAM CHALLENGES & FUN COMPETITIONS



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MEET OTHERS ATTENDING THE SAME SCHOOL OR TRAVELLING ON LOCAL SCHOOL BUSES & TRAINS

★
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
★
BUILD CONFIDENCE
ENJOY SPORT
HAVE FUN!

WHERE POSSIBLE, CHILDREN WILL BE **PLACED INTO TEAMS** WITH OTHERS ATTENDING THE SAME SCHOOL.

VENUE
Coomb Field,
Edenbridge
TN8 5HL
(Near Rugby Club)

DATE
Date to be advised

TIME
10.30am – 11.30am

PRICE
£15 per session

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Please complete the form using the link below to register your interest and receive further information once dates are confirmed.

<https://forms.gle/C4uKML7aiSpvpWDw6>

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