



Crockham Hill CE Primary School News

22/05/26



As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our pupils for their hard work, enthusiasm, and achievements over the past few weeks. It has been lovely to see so many children challenging themselves, showing our school value of resilience, and embracing all the opportunities on offer both in and out of the classroom.

I hope everyone enjoys a restful and enjoyable half term break and has the chance to make the most of what we hope will be some lovely weather.

As I mentioned during the May Fair last weekend, we are very pleased to confirm that we will be going ahead with our plans over the summer holidays to renew and renovate the section of the playground where the current zip wire and trim trail are located. We are very excited about this development and look forward to sharing further updates with you in due course.

Following on from last week's newsletter, we are still keen to hear from any **parents, grandparents, or other family members** who may be interested in helping to run or support an after-school club between 3:15pm and 4:15pm next academic year. 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.

As preparations begin for our KS2 production of *We Will Rock You*, we are also looking for **donations of large pieces of cardboard and large cardboard boxes** — and we need lots of them! If you are able to help, please drop any donations to the school office after half term.

Please do take some time to share this newsletter with your children and celebrate all of the wonderful things they have achieved this half term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Higgs

School Highlights!

May Fair 2026!









What an absolutely amazing May Fair we had this year! Despite the rain, it did not stop people joining in with the stalls, eating amazing cake and catching up with each other.

This event could absolutely not happen without our wonderful PTA, headed by the fabulous Mrs Keeley. We can not thank you enough for your hard work in making this event such a

roaring success! The children were wonderful with their dancing, helping on certain stalls and there was an incredible community atmosphere. A key event which we look forward to every year. Thank you for supporting the school.

High Hopes



We started the last week of term with a visit from High Hopes. They led us in a Collective Worship reflecting on 'being ready'. The children reflected on how to be ready for learning and school in the morning (let's hope this speeds up your morning routine!). They also thought about how to be ready for Jesus and ended in a worship song.

Bikeability



Year 6 took part in Bikeability. This is organised by KCC and encourages children to spend more time on their bikes. The children start on the playground and by the end of the week navigated the busy roads around the village. Some amazing life long skills are learnt during this, well done for those who did take part.

Hindleap Warren





Year 5 spent the latter part of the week at Hindleap Warren.

Activities included: abseiling, firepits, team building, high ropes and so much more.

The feedback has been amazing with children pushing themselves out of their comfort zones and giving everything a go. We were even told that lights were all out by 10:30pm on the last night! We could not be prouder of them as for many this was the first time staying away from home.

I am sure there are lifelong memories made which they will remember for a long time.

Well done!



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Acorns: **Fearne**

Bluebells: **Harvey**

Conkers: **Camilla**

Dandelions: **Elliot**

Elders: **Aoife**

Reminders



PE Days for Next Term

- **Acorns:** Monday and Friday
- **Bluebells:** Tuesday and Friday - Please **bring trainers in** on Mondays for the daily mile.
- **Conkers:** Monday and Wednesday - Please **bring trainers in** on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the daily mile
- **Dandelions:** Wednesday (2 sessions) - Please **bring trainers in** on Tuesday and Thursdays for the daily mile
- **Elders:** Monday and Thursday - Please **bring trainers in** on other days for the daily mile.

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.

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!



Friday 22nd May:	End of Term 5
Monday 1st June:	Start of Term 6/Enrichment Day Year 6s - School residential to Cumulus
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:	<i>Reminder: Top Car Park busy as last Wednesday of the month</i>
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

Zoom

School Planner

All clubs running

<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #90EE90;">Monday 1st ✕</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Acorns Conkers Elders Cumulus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Enrichment Day</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: orange;">Trainers in a bag Bluebells</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #8A2BE2;">Tuesday 2nd ✕</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bluebells Elders Cumulus</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: orange;">Trainers in a bag Conkers, Dandelions & Elders</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #FFD700;">Wednesday 3rd ✕</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conkers Dandelions Elders Cumulus</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: orange;">Trainers in a bag Elders</p>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #FF8C00;">Thursday 4th ✕</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Forest School Acorns</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Woodwind lessons</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Elders Cumulus</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: orange;">Trainers in a bag Conkers & Dandelions</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #FFD700;">Friday 5th ✕</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Acorns Bluebells 10:00</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Baby & Toddler group 14:40</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Club In the church all welcome</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: orange;">Trainers in a bag Elders</p>	

12th June: Sports Day



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



Exploring Behaviour Strategies

Would you like to:

- Explore reasons behind your child's behaviour
- Be able to identify behavioural triggers
- Develop strategies to promote good behaviour

This course is for you!

Where: Delivered online
Date: Wednesday 15 July 2026
Time: 12:30 to 14:30

To book a place please scan the QR code
or call 03000 415888 and quote ONL/152366/Q/PF



We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

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Too Many Toys ??

Donations of toys for the Crockham Hill Fete Toy Stall are badly needed.

Please contact Sue Copp by email: coppouse@hotmail.com or message 07484 651350

Donations can be dropped off at my house by arrangement or on the morning of the fete at the Crockham Hill playing fields. I am also more than happy to collect directly from you.



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Garden Open For Charity

Falconhurst

Cowden Pound Road, Markbeece,
Edenbridge, TN8 5NR

Monday 25 May
11am - 4pm

Adults £8.50 Children free



More information at ngs.org.uk



Registered charity No. 112044

Edenbridge Music and Arts Trust Presents

London Flute Quintet

Saturday 30th May 2026, 7pm,
Edenbridge Parish Church, Church Street, TN8 5BD



Tickets **£15** (free for under-12s accompanied by an adult)
from Alec Crowe 07821 683 482 or secretary.emat@gmail.com
from the website: edenbridgemusicandartstrust.org.uk
by Stripe LiveIT link: <https://events.liveit.io/edenbridge-music-and-arts-trust/a-recital-by-the-london-flute-quintet/>

Tickets will also be available on the door





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

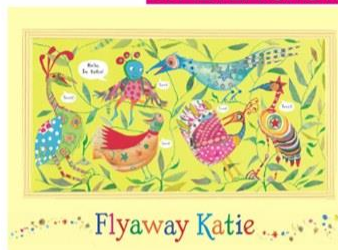
**3 sessions for
£80**

[Click here to book](#)

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TENNIS**

Held at Matchpoint - Holland Road Oxted RH8 9BQ

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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