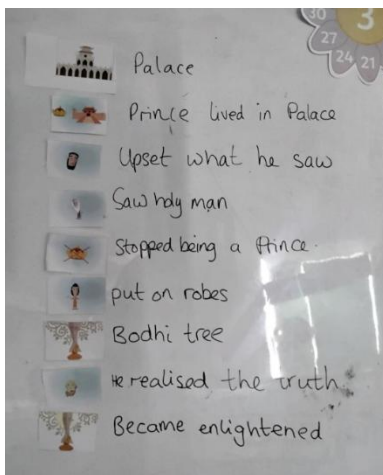


What a fantastic week it has been at school. Our children have embraced new experiences and challenges, truly demonstrating our values of Believe, Explore and Achieve. From Hawthorn Class's visit from Sebastian at Padmaloka Buddhist Retreat, where they explored Buddhism, to the excellent efforts shown by all of our pupils at the Cross-Country event at Langley, the children have represented the school brilliantly. We were particularly delighted that so many pupils qualified for the next round, but most importantly, every child showed determination, resilience and a willingness to do their very best. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved this week. ☀

🌿 Hawthorn Class Explore Buddhism 🌿



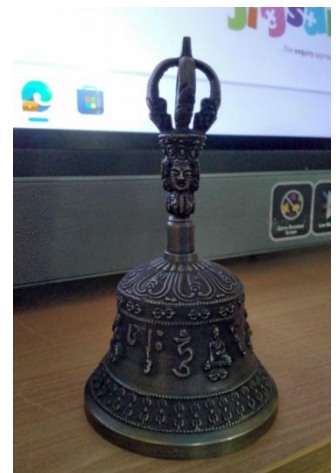
Last week, Hawthorn Class enjoyed a very special visit from Sebastian of Padmaloka Buddhist Retreat Centre in Surlingham.

Having recently been learning about the story of the Buddha in RE, the children were delighted to deepen their understanding through a range of engaging activities. Sebastian helped the class explore Buddhist beliefs and practices, sharing his knowledge and encouraging thoughtful discussion.



The children particularly enjoyed reflecting on objects that are special to them, experiencing moments of calm through relaxation and chime activities, and asking a wide range of insightful questions. It was wonderful to see

such curiosity, enthusiasm and respect throughout the session. We are very grateful to Sebastian for taking the time to visit Hawthorn Class and enrich the children's learning experience.





🏃🏃 Cross Country Success! 🏃🏃

This week, our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children took part in a fantastic Cross Country competition and represented the school brilliantly. Throughout the event, they showed great determination, resilience and teamwork, encouraging one another and celebrating each other's achievements.

We were especially proud of those who found the course challenging but persevered to the finish line. Every child should be incredibly proud of their effort and the positive way they supported their friends.



A special congratulations goes to Ivy, Ollie, Verity, Matthew, Elfrida, Lola, Elliot, Harvey, Roza and Senan, who have all qualified for the next round of the competition. What a fantastic achievement!



Well done to all who took part, and good luck to those progressing to the next stage. 🌟🏆👏

Camera-Enabled Devices

A reminder that children should not bring camera-enabled watches or other devices capable of taking photographs, videos or audio recordings into school. This helps us to safeguard the privacy of all children and staff and ensures that everyone can enjoy a safe learning environment. We would be grateful for parents' support in checking that such devices are not brought into school.

ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance this year is 97%.
This week our attendance was 97.7%

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Dates for the Diary

We have identified events in **GREEN** that parents/carers are invited to.
Events in **RED** have been recently added.

Autumn Term 2026

October

- **Tuesday 13 October** – Harvest Festival (pm)
- **Monday 19 October – Friday 30 October** – Half Term

November

- **Monday 2 November** – Children return to school

December

- **w/c 7 December** – Parents' Evenings
- **Thursday 10 December** – Maths Café
- **Friday 11 December** – Hippodrome Trip
- **Monday 14 December** – Evening Nativity
- **Tuesday 15 December** – Christmas Craft Morning
- **Tuesday 15 December** – Nativity (pm)
- **Wednesday 16 December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Wednesday 16 December** – Santa Dash
- **Wednesday 16 December** – Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 17 December** – Carol Service (pm)
- **Friday 18 December** – End of Autumn Term / Children finish for Christmas

Spring Term 2027

January

- **Tuesday 5 January** – Children return to school
- **w/c 18 January** – SEN Parent Meetings
- **Monday 18 January** – Crucial Crew Trip (Year 6)

February

- **Week commencing 1 February** – Children's Mental Health Week
- **Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February** – Half Term
- **Monday 22 February** – Children return to school after half term

March

- **Thursday 4 March** – Reading Café for World Book Day
- **Thursday 4 March** – Twilight Meeting
- **w/c 15 March** – Parents' Evenings
- **Thursday 18 March** – Parent Forum
- **Monday 22 – Wednesday 24 March** – Residential
- **Friday 26 March** – End of Spring Term

Summer Term 2027

April

- **Monday 12 April** – Children return to school
- **w/c 26 April** – SEN Parent Meetings

July

- **Thursday 1 July** – Parent Forum
- **Week commencing 12 July** – Reports sent home
- **Monday 19 July** – Year 6 Pleasurewood Hills Trip
- **Wednesday 21 July** – Leaving Service
- **Thursday 22 July** – Parent Forum
- **Friday 23 July** – End of Summer Term



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Events Calendar 2026-27

September

Teddy Bears Picnic

Sunday 20th



FREE

October

Quiz and Chips

Saturday 17th 6.30pm
Surlingham Village Hall



November

Movie Night

Saturday 28th
Surlingham Village Hall



December

Christmas Carols

Saturday 12th



January



February

Jumble Sale

Saturday 20th
Surlingham Village Hall
2pm-4pm



March

Easter cafe

Thursday 25th
Surlingham Village Hall
3.15pm-4.15pm



April

Spring sculpture Trail
Over the 2 week Easter
break



May

Colour run
sponsorship forms
being sent out



June

Summer fete

Saturday 5th



July



August

Fantasy Football





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Make new friends



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Autumn Term Online Workshops



Tuesday 22nd September Demand Avoidance

10.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 4th October Eating Challenges 2pm - 4pm

Wednesday 7th October Eating Challenges 11am - 1pm

Wednesday 14th October Sleep 10.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 25th October Demand Avoidance 2pm - 4pm

Sunday 8th November Behaviour 2pm - 4pm

Friday 20th November Behaviour 10.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday 22nd November Sleep 2pm - 4pm

Monday 23rd November Resilience 11am - 1pm

Sunday 29th November Resilience 2pm - 4pm

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Dad's Time!



**Are you a dad, stepdad,
grandad or male carer for a
young person (0-18 years)
with SEND?**

**Then this is for you!
Come and join us at Albion Games
Cafe in Norwich for a drink,
gaming and connection with
other parent carers.**



Autumn Term Dates:
Tuesday 8th September
Tuesday 13th October
Tuesday 10th November
7:30pm – 9pm

**Albion Games Cafe
21 St Benedicts Street
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Gissing

In Person Workshops

Tuesday 3rd November

Introduction to Neurodiversity

Tuesday 17th November

Behaviour

Tuesday 24th November

Demand Avoidance (PDA)

Tuesday 1st December

Parental Resilience

10.30am - 12.30pm

Gissing Community Building

Rectory Road

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