



Hazelwood School

THE NUTSHELL

Celebrating recent highlights at Hazelwood

20TH JUNE 2025

Dear Parents,

On Friday 13th June, Year 3 celebrated Hazelwood's history, and I led an assembly with Years 7 and 8 on the same theme. Today, I'm sharing part of that assembly with you:

Let me introduce you to Ruth Bourne. Though her husband, Edward Bailly, is credited as Hazelwood's founder, Ruth's influence was just as vital. She was thoughtful, funny, bold—and she wrote everything down. Her diaries are a remarkable insight into the late 1800s, when Hazelwood was still an idea.

She wrote about everyday frustrations and triumphs: annoying governesses, schoolwork, tennis matches, and dreams for the future. At 17, she reflected:

"Now I am at an age when I get caught up in this world's pleasures and vanities... I must not waste a minute in not improving myself in some way."

She was starting to ask the questions many of you are asking now:

- Who do I want to be?
- How do I deal with pressure?
- Where do I belong?

Ruth helped choose Hazelwood's site, oversaw its opening, and paid attention to every detail. After a long day preparing the school, she wrote:

"There were 1000 details to consider but all the servants worked well and carried out all my plans faultlessly... Edward and I felt more than fully rewarded for all our trouble and work."

She loved the humour and chaos too. After a dramatic school play, she noted:

"Clive acted the best and made a very decided and commanding Queen... Furiana... is better but not furious enough."

And the pupils? Just as lively as today's:

"The boys were riotous during preparation... Edward stopped their half day and dancing."

Still, Ruth was proud of what Hazelwood could become. She believed in it—even when there were doubts:

"Poor Edward very down in the mouth... it seems to be on his mind that the new house will be a failure."

But they persevered. Because they believed what they were building mattered. And they were right. Hazelwood has always been more than bricks—it's people. People who care, show up, work hard, and lift others. Now, you are part of that story.

Every time you help a friend, lead with kindness, or show quiet strength, you shape this school.

One of my favourite lines of Ruth's comes at the end of a term:

"Our home at Hazelwood is a palace of contentment and cheerfulness... Our aim and object is to try and make all those in our keeping good and happy."

What a beautiful legacy.

Best wishes

Lindie

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- Arts & Crafts

GO MAD
MULTI-ACTIVITY DAYS
(Years 5 - 8)

- Children choose their activities
- Capture-the-Flag
- Team-based sports
- Problem-solving missions

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We are excited to announce the launch of Go MAD at Hazelwood - holiday provision designed specifically for pupils in Years 5 to 8.

Each morning, children will choose activities together, making sure each day is shaped by their own interests, whether it's sports, creative challenges, team games or something different - we have a wide range of activities available to suit everyone!

Booking for Fun Club and Go MAD is open now!



Parent Electives

As part of our Parent Electives programme, we are delighted to offer a Pilates class exclusively for Hazelwood parents.

Held in our Dance Studio every Thursday morning, these sessions provide a wonderful opportunity to unwind and develop strength and flexibility in a welcoming environment. Each class is priced at £12.

In keeping with our Wheel philosophy and our commitment to putting people at the heart of everything we do, we are pleased to be opening up our elective programme to all parents in our school community—from Fledglings to Year 8.

Please contact Mel to book a space or find out more!



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Spotlight



Year 6 boys Milo, Joe, Xander and Robin competed in the Knight Frank Schools Charity Triathlon at Sevenoaks School on 11th May.

They did fantastically well and came 8th out of 109 teams in the Y5/6 category and have raised £575 (143% of their target) for the Lucy Rayner Foundation and Restless Development.

Well done, boys!



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Staff Spotlight



Mrs Moon
Head of Swimming & PE

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

What excites me about my job is that no two days are the same, and it's incredibly rewarding to be a part of children's journeys. Not just in sports, but in helping them build crucial confidence, resilience, and teamwork. It's phenomenal to see their growth, whether they're just starting out or reaching for the stars, like our incredible children who have achieved success at a national level! I've loved preparing for Sports Day. It's been thrilling to work towards creating a more inclusive event and collaborating closely with some of our children and parents to help shape it; crafting something that truly reflects our entire school community has been a powerful reminder of just how impactful sport can be!

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?

I'm driven by seeing children develop their skills, grow in confidence, and push themselves to try something new! I deeply care about creating fair and accessible opportunities for all children, whether it's offering second chances in trials or creatively adapting activities to suit different needs. I want every child to feel valued and included. To continuously improve what we offer, when working closely with families and staff, really drives me forward!

HOW DO YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S LIVES?

I believe I make a difference by genuinely seeing and believing in each child. I strive to help them feel supported, appropriately challenged, and, most importantly, celebrated! Whether it's a personal best, mastering a new skill, or just showing up and giving it their all, I try to make sure their efforts are recognised. And when we see our children achieve something truly remarkable, like their success at a national level, it reinforces for everyone the heights they can reach with dedication. I aim to create spaces where they feel safe to take risks, learn, and love being active. Working on a more inclusive Sports Day has underscored for me just how vital it is to listen, adapt, and ensure everyone has the chance to shine!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR?

I am buzzing with excitement to see our Sports Day come to life! It's been such a collaborative and inspiring process, and I honestly can't wait to witness the impact it has on the children. I'm also really looking forward to continuing to develop our PE and swimming provision, and finding even more innovative ways to celebrate progress at every level!

Personally, I'm excited about my own swimming goals. Having recently been ranked 5th in Great Britain for my age group in 200m Breaststroke, I'm looking forward to competing at national championships and pushing for medals! Beyond the pool, I'm excited for quality time with my son. He's growing quickly, and I'm looking forward to all the small, special moments that come with this stage. And honestly, I can't wait for those quieter holiday moments where I can indulge in a little crochet – it's my perfect way to unwind and recharge!



TT Rockstars

Our pupils have been doing so well with their TT Rockstars Maths. They have recently been awarded the following:

Bronze - Emily P, Imogen H, Luke B, Sam P & Sophie B.

Silver - Alice and Heidi K.

Platinum and star glass trophy to Cooper K in Year 2 for joining an elite group of pupils who have earned 1 million coins.

A huge well done to you all!

UKMT Junior Maths Challenge 2025

Gold and Best in School	Aiden	Z
Gold	Matthew	S



Silver and Best in Year	Yuv	K
Silver and Best in Year	Charles	JT
Silver	Florencia	M
Silver	Ranulph	J
Silver	Raif	V
Silver	Ben	P
Silver	Sam	B
Silver	Joseph	E
Silver	Tom	SH
Silver	Lewis	H
Silver	Guillem	PC
Silver	Scarlett	L
Silver	James	P
Silver	Oliver	M

Bronze	Ella	J
Bronze	Daria	M
Bronze	William	H
Bronze	Samuel	P
Bronze	Campbell	C
Bronze	Harry	D
Bronze	Oliver	P
Bronze	Samuel	C
Bronze	Sophie	R
Bronze	George	G
Bronze	Callum	P
Bronze	India	B
Bronze	George	G
Bronze	Chloe	C
Bronze	Imogen	G P
Bronze	Libby	C
Bronze	Molly	B
Bronze	Thomas	L
Bronze	Lara	K
Bronze	Chloe	N
Bronze	Jacob	P
Bronze	Thomas	C
Bronze	Emily	R
Bronze	Declan	M

Each year, approximately 250,000 students take the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. Aimed at pupils up to Year 8, it provides an opportunity for students to practise and develop their problem solving skills.

With some pupils from Years 5-7 joining our Year 8's, we congratulated all who took part and were delighted to celebrate so many award winners:

Aiden maintained the tradition of ensuring that the Y8 Leavers Residential includes a qualifier for the follow-on Junior Kangaroo round. Being in the top 10% of all entrants, Aiden sat the follow on round whilst also enjoying the sights of Barcelona!



Hockey Success

Flo's shuffle won Surbiton the U12 Hockey National Championship last month!

It's the second year running that she's been in the winning team and she was the top goal scorer of the tournament.

Well done Flo!



Chess Success



Eddie in Year 5 had a very successful month of chess during May.

He won the U11 Majors category at the Worthing GP, beating other top county players to take the title. He also won U10 2nd place in the overall Sussex season ranking. He will now go on to play in the U18 age category at future Sussex GPs.

He also recently took part in a Surrey U10 Megafinal where he qualified for the next round and will be playing in one of 4 UK Gigafinals in July.

Back in March he represented Sussex as part of the U11 team helping them achieve 6th place at the National finals held in Bolton.

Well done Eddie!



Nursery



Wrens

The wrens have had an incredibly busy month! We have been observing the growth of our butterflies, feeding them, and then releasing them. The wrens have also been diving into fairytales, with each day bringing a new story for the children to explore. We've crafted pigs and wolves using forks, and the children have enjoyed using a variety of materials to create their own crowns. We have also made our own ducks using feathers and glue, as well as making a big house out of cardboard.



Starlings

Starlings have had a super fun filled 2 weeks! For the first week we have explored 'the little raindrop' creating our own raindrops from different blue materials, a rainbow was made by the class using glue and tissue paper, coloured cellophane was used to make individual kites for our window as well as lots more! They have been playing with play dough using different tools, pouring and scooping and lots of dressing up.

We are exploring 'Each Peach Pear Plum' this week learning about different types of fruit and vegetables, making yummy plum pies with different materials, making porridge with oats and pouring and scooping water. Starlings have also been practising their counting with plums and peach, colour matching with bears and absolutely loved throwing a coloured dice to guess the colours.



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Wagtails

The wagtails have had so much fun learning about pirates. They have been doing lots of pirate creative activities, such as making pirate hats, telescopes and a pirate map. The children have been exploring the desert island with boats on the messy tray and playing with boats in the water tray. We have also been playing in our own pirate ship on the climbing frame and having our very own pirate dress up day. We have also been singing lots of different pirate songs.

We have been looking at the story of the three bears and listening to the story. The children have made their own bear head bands and made our own bear rice cakes using honey and bananas. The wagtails have been exploring lots of coloured water play in the garden and making their own bear porridge in the messy tray.



Lower Robins

This week in Lower Robins, the children have been discussing the story of the Rainbow Fish. They have enjoyed creating jellyfish with Gem A and counting fish with Nic. Our letter of the week was 'l', and the children had fun exploring various objects that begin with that sound.

Last week, our topic was 'Holidays'. We encouraged the children to bring in photos from their holidays to display on our board in the home corner. The children have loved sharing their pictures and discussing where they went and what activities they enjoyed.

Next week, we will focus on the letter sound 'h', and our theme will be pirates. | 🦴



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Upper Robins

Over the past couple of weeks, we've been exploring the theme of holidays, with a special focus on Summer this week! The children have really embraced a range of fun activities around this exciting topic. During circle time, they enjoyed sharing their holiday photos with their friends and looked at their favourite holiday destinations on the world map. In the tuff tray, they had a great time experimenting with textures by making their own ice cream using colourful shaving foam and sprinkles. They also planted sunflower seeds, counted coins in our pretend travel agency, and chose their next holiday by browsing through holiday brochures and picking out holiday clothes.

Additionally, they loved splashing around in the paddling pool, staying cool while engaging in enjoyable water play, and learning about the importance of wearing sunscreen. This theme has been a fantastic way to celebrate the season!



Skylarks Orange

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the past two weeks, during which we engaged in a delightful activity centred around the famous rhyming book "Squash and Squeeze." This charming story features a little lady who fills her home with an array of farm animals. In our classroom, we created a pigsty, and our small world area was transformed into a farm complete with sheep, pigs, goats, and horses. The children relished using their imaginations to enhance their play together.

Additionally, we had a wonderful outing to Bocketts Farm, where the children had the opportunity to feed and pet various animals and even get to see the pigs racing in a very exciting pig race. We also took a lovely walk around the allotment, which is home to a variety of fruits and vegetables. During our stroll, we were fortunate to spot bugs, caterpillars, ladybirds, and even a few snails.



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Skylarks Green

We drew our 'Gardening' topic to a conclusion in Skylarks' Green with some 'hands-on', exploratory play in our tuff tray garden, investigating the variety of seeds found in fruits and vegetables, and by growing cress, carrot heads, parsley, and coriander, all of which grew successfully under the watchful eye of the children.

For our next theme, we entered the exciting world of 'Jungles'. The children spotted animals through binoculars in our rainforest role play area and practised their number recognition against the backdrop of the tiger-striped tuff tray. Some children showed great skill and concentration as they cut out spiral snakes to hang in our role play area and the whole class joined in to identify different animals simply from their patterned skin. After introducing the popular 'Handa's Surprise' story to complement this topic, the children thoroughly enjoyed tasting the exotic fruits from the book and registering their favourite on a pictogram. This introduced them to ways of logging data and information in an age-appropriate way.

Our trip to Bocketts Farm was a fantastic, memorable day! The children all behaved well and interacted sensibly with our tour guide as she introduced us to calves, lambs, chickens, alpacas, goats and piglets. We enjoyed a tractor ride around the farm and cheered on our favourite pig during the afternoon 'pig race'. It was a great day full of learning, fun, adventure, and excitement in equal measure.

This week we start our 'Dinosaur' theme...another subject that never fails to capture the children's imagination...





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Reception

Pizza Express Trip

Reception pupils enjoyed a tasty trip to Pizza Express last week!

They have been looking at past and modern kitchens, and today their focus was on commercial kitchens and exploring the local area.

They discussed the process of making pizza, including the ingredients in the dough and the changes that occur during cooking.

They examined the fire oven used for baking and observed the large tin opener in action, noting how it differs from the smaller tin opener that is typically used at home.



Forest School

Reception had a productive morning in the woods building homes for their Bog Babies. Having learnt about migrating birds who have been making their summer homes in the UK, they built homes constructed from natural materials. The children learnt, through trial and error, how to make a strong and stable structure, what materials animals use to keep themselves warm and dry, as well as the power of collaborative planning and execution. Once the homes were built and Bog Baby Village was complete, we took a drier-than-usual walk through the bog to notice any changes since our last (decidedly wetter) visit.





Nature Hunt

Year 1 went on a colourful adventure around the Hazelwood site, hunting for natural items to match the colours of the rainbow. We discovered some amazing treasures in all sorts of shades!

As we sorted through our collections, we noticed something interesting — no one had found anything naturally blue. So the search is not over yet... we are still on the lookout for that elusive bit of blue in nature!

Observational Drawings of plants





International Day

Year 2 embraced the spirit of International Day with great enthusiasm recently!

The children arrived at school dressed in vibrant and diverse outfits, celebrating cultures from around the world.

Many thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers who hosted cultural stands. Their contributions — from food tasting and traditional games to music, art, costumes, and dance — enriched the children's understanding of global traditions and helped to make the day special.



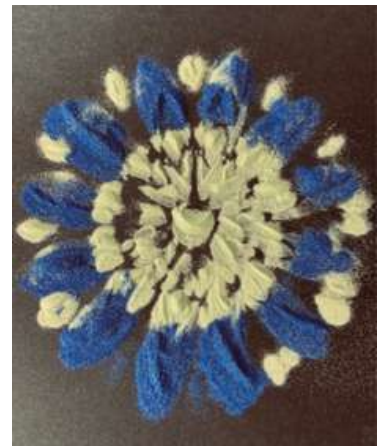
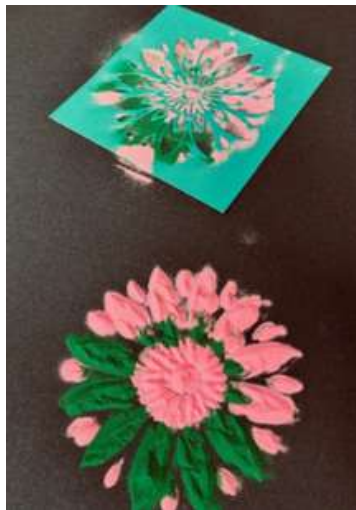
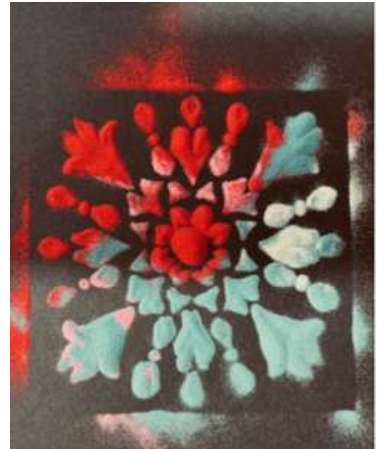
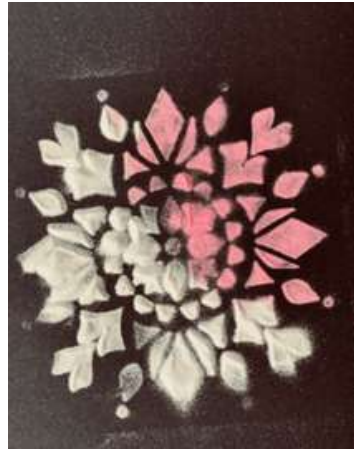


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Year 3

Art

Sand art



English

Year 3 are learning about poems in English and this is one 3N wrote together all about Hazelwood:

Have lots of fun at Hazelwood; happiness is the rule.

Always looking forwards

Zoom go the runners, splash go the swimmers, whack go the batsmen - everybody cheers!

Explosive experiments. Boom. Crack. Boom.

Learning new things everyday.

Working hard like an army of ants.

Outdoor box lessons letting creativity flow

Only being kind makes you a good friend.

Dare to think big!



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Year 4

Residential to Hindleap

Year 4 had an epic residential to Hindleap last week. Activities included archery, see saw high ropes, survival skills, muddy forest adventures, and they finished off in style with a camp fire!

More photos are available in the Photo Galleries section on MSP!





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Year 4

Transition Morning

Pupils in Year 4 tried out an art lesson with Ms Tulett and Mrs Fuller.

They were “painting with scissors” in the style of Matisse! Using paper cut outs to create an abstract composition. Leaves, rainforests , sea life, animals were all created in paper!

Well done Year 4.





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Year 5

TAKE SHELTER HISTORY TRIP

Year 5 had an amazing day spent at Take Shelter for their evacuee day! Thank you to the volunteers for sharing their real-life experiences as evacuees during WW2. The trip was rounded off with ice cream and rounders in the park.





Creative Writing

Layla Z has been working on some fantastic creative writing. She has been looking at alternative ways of visual planning that takes the reader on a journey, as well as how to construct juicy sentences. Well done Layla!

Brimming with towering skyscrapers, the light-filled city glimmered in the sinking sun-set while the amber sky shone through the narrow streets beneath. Before long, millions of twinkling stars danced in the moonlight making everything glow, down by the canyon. Immovable, coral-like rocks stole the space on the cliff; their muscular surface was like water reflecting the shining stars. Meanwhile, minute ants tapped across the sand, like fish.

Beside the canyon, the lonely, furry cactus cast a shadowy silhouette against the cooling sand. Beneath the smooth earth, a city of lizards had their Friday night party: eating dead ants, while swishing their tails, and boogying their scaly bodies, conscious of being trampled on by a lost street dog.

Now, pitch-black skies and twinkling stars covered the vast landscape, while the once orange sun, who was now dreaming about unicorns, had sunken beneath the deep cliff. By Layla Z

Maths

Our Year 6 mathematicians shone at a competition held at Worth School this week.

A huge congratulations to one of our teams for securing an impressive 4th place overall! Our second team also achieved a highly commendable 7th place, a fantastic result given the strong competition.

We're incredibly proud of our pupils for their hard work, dedication, and for representing Hazelwood School so brilliantly.





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Year 6

Residential Trip

Year 6 had a fantastic time on their residential to the Isle of Wight! They enjoyed kayaking, giant swing and laser tag and had a great time at the disco!





English

Year 7 have been creating their own weird and wonderful magic spells in the style of Macbeth's witches. Read these extracts if you dare!

Bogeys from a handsome moose
A lonely ferret's huge caboose
Venom from an evil adder
Fresh urine from Charles's bladder
Droplet from a camel's hump
Fake tan from Donald Trump

Charlie H, Jacob and Charlie JT

Hubble bubble toilet trouble
Middle aged man's spiky stubble.
Now mix all of it together
One more thing; a pigeon's feather.

Logan S

Petal from dying plant
Watering can from angry aunt.
Handle from a dusty spade
Plumber from an empty glade

Ran

Shiny crown of noble king
Earlobe from a ghastly thing
Urine of a capybara
Lock of hair from girl called Lara
Bogeys from a banshee's nose
Fungus from a woman's toes

Sam C

By moonlit fish and haunted air,
We weave the spell with cunning care,
Eye of chicken, beak of crow,
In murky depths, dark shall grow,
Rotten leg, old man's limp,
Tail of slimy, mangled shrimp.

Callum and Daria

Liver of mutated cow,
Stir it firm and stir it now.
Leaning bow of ancient boat,
Intestine of frightened goat.
Then some mice and mix it thrice.
Couple with a head of lice.

Molly + Charlotte + Flo



English

Golden moments from Year 8 writing. Although exams can be stressful, creative writing can really shine!

Like a savage, he ravaged his clothes drawer, ripping out what he needed, furiously flinging everything else around his room and covering it in a layer of clothing. By the time he was putting his itchy blue socks on, he was already out of the room and onto strangling himself with a tie.

Thomas C

Slam! The twist of a key cages history. Silence. The dingy doors are locked, and behind them is a whole different world. On the corner, right at the end of the street, lies a mysterious museum. In the daytime, it is filled with various visitors, whereas at night it is silent, yet so alive!

Katie B

Deep in the oldest part of the museum, one exhibition still shone. The largest diamond on earth was clamped tightly on its pedestal. The little red light of ever-watching security cameras shot bad-tempered stares around the room, mingling with the moonlight which cast long shadows into every corner.

Joseph E

In our community, many people need a chat and a Yorkshire brew. Take an elderly, retired single man who grew up in the 50's. He may find it hard to speak about emotions, so we need to be there for this. It is super important to volunteer in the community and create a sense of togetherness, so we can feel closer to each other.

India B

The patchwork football sailed over the flimsy wooden wall, straight into the new cafeteria window. Cracks spider-webbed through the shiny glass like an intricate lace gown. "Oh no..." my best friend Marian whispered, her eyes wide, as everyone scampered, desperate to not be a suspect for the crime. She turned to me, green eyes crinkling with worry...

Genevieve G

Like a shivering man fishing on a cold night, the train shuddered its way across the tracks. I was told not to look back on what I called home. People were still hunting me down. The steam of the train rose up into the sky like souls of the dead being lifted up to heaven. I was told to go forward and never look back.

Ted B

Shimmering slightly, a hundred-year-old bone tumbled next to its wax brother. Bone and wax neanderthals crouched down, gorilla-like, to pick plastic berries from plastic bushes. Hunter-gatherers roamed, deer carcasses strewn over their shoulders, as a stream bubbled, controlled by an obvious pump behind a - yet again - plastic plant.

Lewis H

He could feel roots tightening around his ankles as he tried to walk. His heart was a drum beating inside of him and his legs felt like octopus tentacles, but Bob didn't give in. The wild wicked wind was trying to blow him off his feet, but nothing was going to stop him.

Matthew S



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Year 8

English

As you move through the ages of Egyptians, you could picture mummification and the day and age of one million years ago. It felt weird, even as if they were living in the same room as you, as if they were telling a story. Times must have been hard back then with overwhelming temperatures, bugs that would bite you to death and rules that would blow your socks off. However, this was millions of years ago and nowadays we are so lucky not to experience that pain.

Alex P

Christian Erikson has experienced major setbacks in his life. He has survived a cardiac arrest, lost multiple finals and has been told his dream club doesn't want to sign him. However, despite all of this, he has still bounced back and continues to give it his best. Courage is one of our school's main goals and this man optimises that.

Seb L

Wedge into the wall, above the door, an imposing 8-foot-wide ammonite held the attention of all passers-by, drawing them down the corridor: the Mosasaurus. Its complex body structure, which propelled it through the water to snatch up unsuspecting prey, needed to breathe air like a whale to survive. Behind this oceanic monster was a much less sizable creature named 'Ethacanthosaurus', hidden in a glass box. Just like its name, it had a sizable amount of power in its jaws, able to crush through concrete.

George G

The long mesmerising hallway meandered through the eerie building, attempting to hypnotise its visitors. Old artefacts sat carefully on dust-infected shelves. Mysterious ancient clay pots, obviously broken in the past, had large visible cracks down their sides. Spiders crawled around, creating intricate string-like beds.

Emily R

Imperial War Museum Trip





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Year 8

Barcelona Trip

More photos are available on the Photo Galleries section on MSP!





Athletics

On 20th May, we welcomed Ardingly Prep, Royal Russell, Rowan Prep, Solefields and Hawthorns. A group of our youngest athletes took part in the U8 & U9 Mixed Athletics Meet.

There were some fantastic efforts across the board. Our U8 Girls finished in overall 3rd place with some strong performances in both track and field events. The U8 Boys, secured second place after confident and committed displays.

Our U9 Girls finished joint second alongside Royal Russell in a tightly contested group. Their determination and teamwork really stood out, and the U9 boys equal third. A special mention must go to Alex C who broke the Year 4 Javelin record on the day, a massive congratulations to him!

Overall we finished in a very close second place behind Ardingly, but it was a brilliant afternoon of sport, with all our children giving their best and showing great support for one another. A big thank you to the staff and parents who came along to help and cheer – your encouragement made a real difference. Well done to everyone involved – a fantastic day for Team Hazelwood!

Swimming

Our talented swimmers recently represented Hazelwood School at the prestigious IAPS National Swimming Finals 2025, and what a fantastic display of skill, determination, and teamwork it was!

The U13 Girls Medley Relay team, comprising Scarlett, Esme, Flo, and Elisha, put in a superb performance, finishing 9th overall with a time of 1:07.81. This amazing effort saw them shave a remarkable 6 seconds off their personal best and improve their previous seeding by 2 placings – a testament to their synchronized efforts!

Esme also shone in the 50m Breaststroke, securing an impressive 3rd place with a time of 36.44. Her fantastic swim not only earned her a medal but also saw her improve her personal best by 3.5 seconds and move up 3 placings.

Our U12 Boys Medley Relay team, consisting of Sam, Campbell, Raif, and Ben powered to a 13th place finish with a time of 1:10.06. This was a truly outstanding performance, with the boys knocking a phenomenal 7 seconds off their personal best and improving their original seeding by 3 placings!

In the individual events, Sam B took on the 50m Fly, clocking a time of 38.10 for 19th place. He showed great consistency, equalling his previous best placement and improving his personal best by 1.5 seconds.

Campbell competed in the 50m Breaststroke, finishing 11th with a time of 40.69. A strong performance that saw him improve his placing by 3 spots!





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Sport



Athletics

🏆 Hazelwood Shines at Junior County Championships! 🏆

Hazelwood's Year 4 and 5 athletes made headlines at this year's Junior County Championships, with a series of outstanding performances that saw multiple podium finishes and two new meet records set in the field events.

🌟 Record-Breaking Performances

Josh T-S stole the show in the Discus, launching a huge throw of 21.21m to claim 1st place and a new meet record.

Francesca F followed suit with a powerful effort of 6.88m in the Shot Putt, earning 1st place and breaking the meet record in her age group.

🏆 Event Winners

Will S sprinted to victory in his 100m heat, clocking an impressive 15.42s to qualify comfortably for the final.

Mikhail P impressed in the Javelin, taking 1st place with a throw of 17.37m.

George P jumped his way to a brilliant 2nd place in the Long Jump with a leap of 3.30m.

Tabby L earned a strong 2nd place in the 300m time trial, finishing in 53.58s.

🏆 Other Podium Highlights

Max C had a superb all-round performance, finishing:

2nd in the Hurdles Heat (13.49s),

2nd in High Jump (1.19m),

3rd in the Hurdles Final (14.32s).



Sid R delivered an impressive 18.66m in the Discus to finish 2nd, narrowly missing out on a new meet record himself.

Molly T secured 2nd place in the Discus with a great throw of 11.96m.

Bella M jumped 2.64m to take 2nd place in the Long Jump.

🌟 Congratulations!

These performances reflect the dedication, talent, and hard work of Hazelwood's young athletes and coaching staff. Special congratulations to Josh and Francesca for setting new championship records — an achievement to be proud of!

Hazelwood continues to be a force to be reckoned with on the athletics stage. Well done to all involved!





Swimming

What a fantastic way to cap off our swimming season! We had an incredible time at our final gala of the year against Royal Russell, and I'm thrilled to report we clinched another impressive win. This victory means we've only lost 3 matches all year out of a remarkable 17, which is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all our swimmers!

The atmosphere was buzzing, and everyone had a blast, especially during the much-anticipated paddleboard race. It was brilliant to see so much fun and laughter in the pool, a perfect reflection of the spirit of our team.

It was also a poignant moment as we took the opportunity to celebrate our hard-working Year 6s. These wonderful students have given so much to our swimming program, and it was great to recognize their contributions, particularly as some of them will be moving on at the end of this term. We're incredibly proud of everything they've achieved and wish them all the very best for their next adventures!





Overdues

With the end of the summer term in sight please can we remember to return all library books before we break up to avoid the £3 overdue charge per book. Library books taken out from the 23rd June will be stamped with the green stamp which means that the pupils can have the books until we come back after the summer holidays. Please remember you can check the library management system [Accessit](#) to see what books your child/children have out.

PLEASE CAN ALL YEAR 8 AND ANY OTHER LEAVERS RETURN THEIR BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY BY FRIDAY 27TH JUNE.

For any information on overdue books please email Mrs Wisniewski at wisniewskin@hazelwoodschool.com

Reading Challenges & Library Open Days

The Library will be running the summer reading challenges over the holidays as well as the library being open for you for a few days to change books over the holidays.

Full details of these forms and the dates will be in the final Nutshell and on Google classroom.

Graham Jones - Author Visit

Friday 13th June was certainly not an unlucky day for our pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 as they were visited by Graham Jones - the author of the Time Travelling Toby series. Graham spoke with Year 1 about Toby and The Apollo Space mission where they learnt that it costs millions in fuel to send a rocket up in Space as well as learning about Maggie Lieu who has agreed to go up to Mars on a one way ticket in the future. It will take her and a team of others a year to get there, but will never come back again! They also had the chance of building a space rocket and some even tried space food!



Year 2 watched dinosaurs coming through a gate and had to decide which beast they were and were then quizzed on dinosaur fossils. One of my favourite moments was when a question was asked as to how old their grandparents were and if any were over 100. One girl held her hand up and said that her grandparents were over 460 years old...now there's some fossils!



The Children's Book Project

We are again running the collection of new and nearly new (but in very good condition) books for the Children's Charity. We will be sending some books across to the charity in the summer holidays.

Across London and the UK 1 in 4 disadvantaged children owns fewer than 10 books, whilst 1 in 8 has none at all. This has an impact not only on these children's academic outcomes but also on their wellbeing, emotional development and sense of themselves as a reader.

The Children's Book Project directly tackles this 'book gap' and gifts donated books to targeted communities across the Capital. These schools and community groups put on celebratory book gifting events at which children are invited to choose a book to take it home and keep. The charity expects to gift upwards of 70,000 books this year.

For more information visit www.childrensbookproject.co.uk

Please drop off your unwanted new or nearly new books that your children have grown out of and send them in to me in the Hazelwood Library after the Easter holidays and I will ensure they are sent on to children who do not get/or have any books of their own. Let's help more disadvantaged children to enjoy the magic of books too!

Please note that the condition of books donated is very important. The charity cannot accept old, marked or tatty books since these are not suitable to gift onwards to another child. so please do not send any of the following :

- textbooks or revision books
- religious texts
- encyclopaedias
- DVDs or CDs
- torn, scribbled or dirty books
- ex library books or ex reading schemes



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*The Pavilion
at Hazelwood School
in Oxted*

The perfect space to hire
for your next party,
gathering or class!

- Large meeting table, high-level bench seating 6 tub chairs and coffee tables
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- TV Screen for presentations
- Accommodates up to 50 people. Seating for 50 people, 90 square metres in total.
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- Accessible toilet facilities
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**KATE TULETT ART IS
EXHIBITING & RUNNING
PROTEST ART WORKSHOPS
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FRIDAY 11TH - SUNDAY 13TH JULY 2025

Kate's art bridges street aesthetics with fine art techniques exploring emotional depths. Using a signature palette of blues, turquoise, and pink, she creates visual conversations between inner worlds and natural forces. Since collaborating with Steve Colegrave on a punk exhibition, her work has embraced a rebellious edge, challenging conventions while inviting viewers to discover their own stories within layers of color and emotion.

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Mr. Mac's Muddy Adventures!

Action packed half term fun at Hazelwood!

Friday 11th July
Friday 25th July
Friday 8th August
Friday 15th August
Friday 22 August
Friday 29 August

Orienteering, capture the flag, den building, quidditch, team building challenges, treasure hunts, Nerf Gun battles, toasted marshmallows and much more!

Open to ex-Hazelwood pupils and friends from other schools too...

Time: 10am - 3pm
Cost: £50 per child

Bring: packed lunch (no nuts); water bottle; change of clothes
Wear: Old clothes, outdoor shoes, waterproof

The following dates will be available on a first come first served basis:

Friday 11th July
Friday 25th July
Friday 8th August
Friday 15th August
Friday 22 August
Friday 29 August

TO BOOK, CLICK HERE: [Booking form](#)
OR EMAIL - macdougallj@hazelwoodschool.com

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31ST JULY
6PM TILL LATE
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A VERY SPECIAL LAST THURSDAY

CELEBRATE WITH US!
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Helena Fuller - Creative 3D Art in Wood

Thurs 10th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 21st & 23rd July

9.30am - 1pm **£45**

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Drinks, snacks and all materials included

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**MRS MOON & FRIENDS
SWIMMING
COURSE**

**@HAZELWOOD SCHOOL
POOL**
MAXIMUM OF 5:1 LESSONS
4 X 30 MINUTE LESSONS
£55 PER PERSON
SLOTS AVAILABLE
8.00AM-11AM

CLASSES FOR:
NON-SWIMMERS
(NEEDS FLOATS TO SWIM)
BEGINNERS
(CAN PADDLE SHORT
DISTANCES WITH NO
FLOATS)
INTERMEDIATES
(CAN SWIM 5-15M
FRONTCRAWL AND
BACKSTROKE)
ADVANCED
(GOOD TECHNIQUE
BREATHING TO THE SIDE ON
FRONTCRAWL)
CLUB 45 MINUTE SESSION
(SWIM SQUAD ONLY)

**26-29TH
AUGUST 2025**

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FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE FOR YEARS 3 - 8

**Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th
& Thursday 28th August**

**10 am – 12 pm
Hazelwood Sports Pitches**



**Please contact Mr Jarvis for further details
and to reserve a place.**

**Hazelwood Under 13A Boys & Girls Coach
Lindfield U12 Manager & Coach
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Rare Chromosome Disorder Support Group

Job Title: Administrative Assistant/PA to the CEO
Based at: Hybrid working between the office in Oxted, Surrey and home
Reports to: CEO, Finance and Operations Manager
Term: 14 hours per week, negotiable working pattern. Permanent contract after successful completion of probationary period
Salary: £22,750, pro rata

About Unique

Through sharing knowledge and lived experience, Unique helps families and professionals navigate the world of chromosome and gene disorders.

Check out our website at www.rarechromo.org for more information.

The Role

We are looking for a reliable and well-organized Administrative Assistant to help keep things running smoothly behind the scenes. This is a hybrid role which includes working in our office in Oxted each week in order to build relationships with our small, friendly team.

Key Responsibilities

- Assisting the CEO and other staff with diary management, travel bookings and emails
- Answering emails and phone enquiries in a friendly and professional manner
- Helping to maintain and update members details in the Unique database
- Managing and posting out Unique merchandise orders
- Organising meetings, taking minutes and distributing relevant documents
- Helping coordinate events, family days, conferences, webinars etc.
- Managing office supplies and coordinating small purchases

Essential qualities, skills and experience

- Good organisational and time management skills
- Friendly and approachable with great communication skills
- Confident using email, Microsoft Office etc
- Comfortable working independently and as part of a small team
- A flexible, can-do attitude – willing to help out where needed
- Passion for charity or community work

How to Apply

To apply please email a CV and cover letter to Louise Jeffree, Finance & Operations Manager, by email at: louise@rarechromo.org. Closing date 27th June 2025.

Rare Chromosome Disorder Support Group, also known as 'Unique', Charity Number 1110661 Company Registration Number: 04004113. Registered in England and Wales
Registered Address: The Stables, Station Road West, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0DE.

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Strode's College, Egham

Saturday 12 July

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**Hazelwood School, Wolfs Hill,
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**Grade 2 + equivalent musicians aged
Any instrument or voice**

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E: surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk

surreycc.gov.uk/music



Find out more online





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Fundraiser

Diano Concert

with *Ralitsa Denkova*

Sat 5th July
7pm - 9pm

St John's Church
Church Way, Hurst Green
Surrey RH8 9EA

Tickets £15

Bookings:
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Featuring pieces by:
• Scarlatti
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Wine and refreshments served

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SATURDAY 23RD AUG, 10AM-12PM

JULY

AUGUST

Join us at Warlingham Rugby Club for a free action packed session run by our expert team of qualified RFU coaches! You'll play fun games, learn new skills and make friends. Be sure to dress in comfortable sportswear - leggings or shorts, a t-shirt or top, trainers and sunscreen.

Don't forget your water bottle!

Sign up for July by going to tinyurl.com/warlyrfc-july or for August by going to tinyurl.com/warlyrfc-august, scanning the QR code or email carmela.wrfc@gmail.com for more information.

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Please contact Nicki Wisniewski on wisniewskin@hazelwoodschool.com

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Bookings are now open for the following:

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