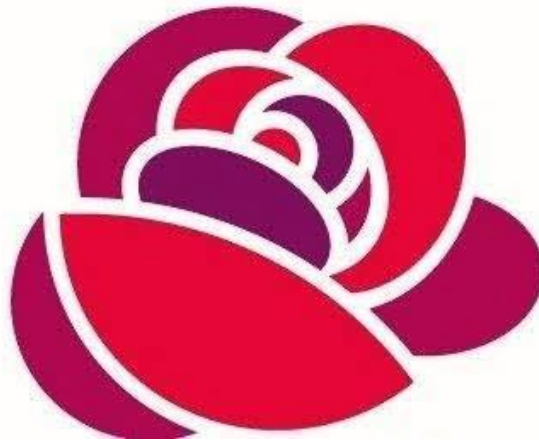




Hawkchurch C of E Primary Newsletter

2/10/26

[A Place to Belong: A Place to Flourish.](#)

Welcome to our new newsletter we hope you enjoy finding out a bit more about the lovely things that the children have been doing over the last couple of weeks.

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Dates for your Diary

5/10/26 PTFA AGM meeting 3.30pm at school

09/10/26 Harvest Festival details to follow

19/10 Parents Evening - Mrs Shakespeare will be sending out information and booking appointments.

23/10 - School Closed - INSET day

26/10 - 30/10 - Half Term

2/11 - School reopens

Message from Mr Keay

Where did September go? It has been a lovely first month at Hawkchurch, getting to know the children and seeing how well everyone works in class and the amazing learning that happens in both classes. All the children have demonstrated how well they can be kind, be safe and be ready in school and I'm sure that this will continue each day.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to our Harvest service at the church next Friday at 2pm. Please can we ask for tinned donations to be sent in, these will then be sent off to Axminster Food Bank to support those in need in the local area. You are free to collect and take children from the church at the end of the service.

We also have Parents Evening on Monday 19th October, more details will be sent out around booking a meeting with the class teacher to see how well your children have settled into their new year and new class.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Keay

Little Robins and Robins Class



Little Robins have has a busy couple of weeks. They have continued to work on our values of being kind, safe and ready. They have enjoyed lots of creative opportunities and have all been working well together.













Robins Stars of the week

Bertie for showing the value of Respect.

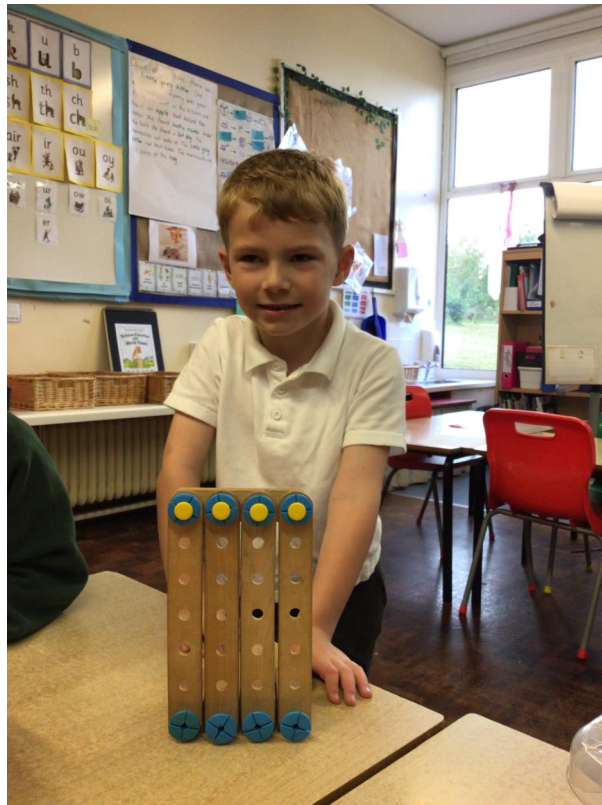
Link for showing the value of Resilience.

Everyone in Robins has had another couple of great weeks in class. In English they have been learning about the the story of 'The Little Brown Mouse'. The children sequences the story and then worked together to come up with their own shared version call 'Little Grey Kitten'.

Maths has seen some super work on place value, recognising the corresponding number and word, finding 1 more and 1 less and using lots of ten squares. Science has continued our materials investigations into how bendy materials are and which are the softest.

Religious Education has seen the children focus on the story of Matthew the tax collector and how Jesus offers forgiveness. In DT the children have been investigating and building their own structures and came up with some interesting designs.

Well done everyone a lovely couple of weeks.

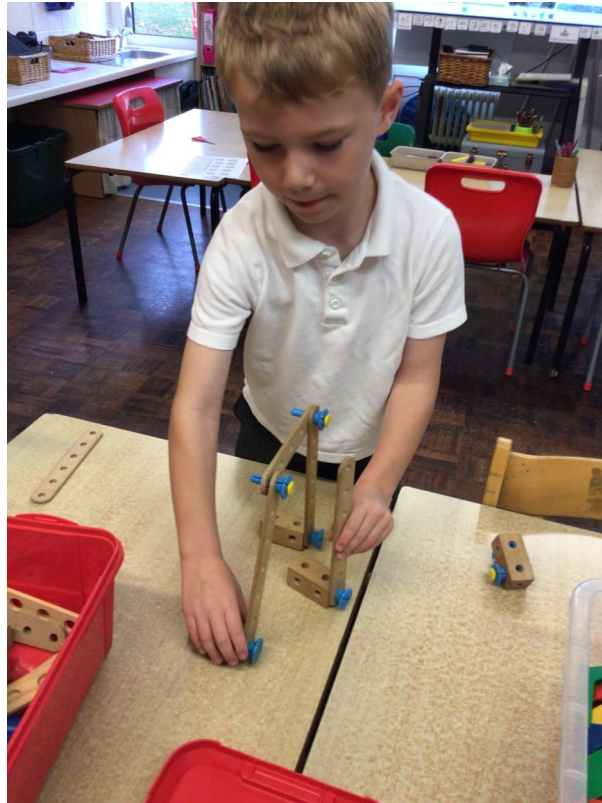












Buzzards Class



Stars of the week -

25th September 2026 -

Faith.

For showing resilience and tackling every challenge at school with a smile, demonstrating courage, positivity and a brilliant attitude every day.

1st October 2026 -

Izabella

For consistently approaching her work with positivity and determination. She shows resilience, courage and a never-give-up attitude that inspires those around her.

Over the last two weeks, the children have been learning all about what our blood is made of. We even created our own “blood” using food items and plenty of food colouring, which helped everyone understand how each part works together.

In Art, the class has been exploring Ancient Greek design, using statues and vases as inspiration. This week, pupils brought their ideas to life by creating either a statue or a container using Modroc or clay as their chosen media.

In English, we have completed our Big Write — a narrative featuring a mythical creature. Our key writing focus was dialogue, and the children worked hard to use speech to move the story forward and develop their characters.

In Religious Education and Worldviews the children have been exploring a range of parables and thinking carefully about what these stories mean for us today. Parables are short stories Jesus told to help people understand important ideas, often about kindness, friendship, fairness, forgiveness, and how we treat others. From our discussions, we have thought that we would like to support Operation Christmas Child this year and hope to fill two shoeboxes: one for a 5–9 year-old and one for a 10–14 year-old. Collection will be early November.

I’ll send a list next week of the items they accept, for anyone who would like to contribute.

This week, we have also chosen our School Council representatives for 2026–27. The children took the process seriously, sharing thoughtful ideas about how they would like to help improve our school. It was wonderful to see so many pupils putting themselves forward with confidence and enthusiasm.

I am very much looking forward to working with the School Council this year and supporting them as they represent pupil voice across the school. They already have some exciting ideas, and we can’t wait to see what they achieve.

A fantastic fortnight of learning for Buzzards.



1 - Our School Council for 2026-27.



2 - Here is our plasma.



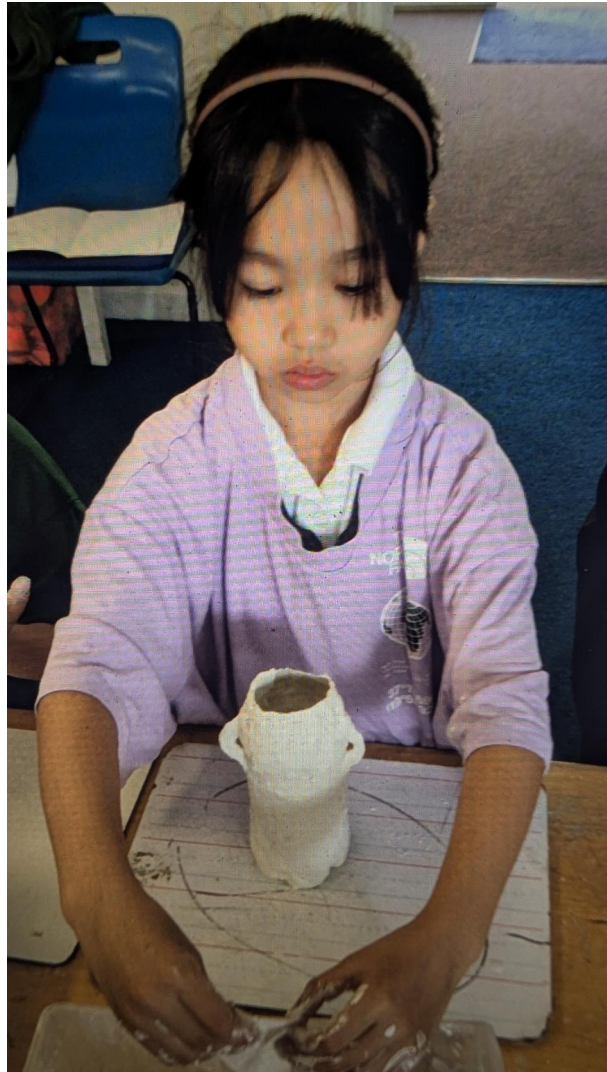
3 - Here is our Red Blood Cells



4 - Here we blood!, including our Red Blood Cells, Plasma, White Blood Cells and Platelets.













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