



HURST GREEN HAPPENINGS

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The government has set a target of 95% attendance. These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 96% - Reception: 96% -
Year 1: 98% - Year 2: 96%

Please remember school attendance is mandatory and school starts promptly at 9am. Unauthorised absences from school can lead to a penalty fine. See page 4 for more information on Penalty Notices.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Bank Holiday

Monday 4 May

The Early May Bank Holiday. We hope you enjoy the long weekend off!

* David Attenborough Day

Friday 8 May

We'll be celebrating his 100th birthday. Children can come to school dressed up as a wild animal!

* Year 1 trip to Sealife Centre

Tuesday 12 May

Navigators will be heading to London's Sealife Centre to learn all about life in the water.



Little people, big dreams

During week commencing 18 May, we are planning a Careers Week here at school and will be inviting people from a range of industries to talk to children during assemblies about their job, how they got into it, what it involves, and what they did at school to follow their chosen career path.

We have already booked in an airline pilot, a McLaren designer, TV producer and rail engineer.

It should be a fun and inspiring week for our children!

Headteacher's Message

Today is the day when families receive news on the outcome of their choices for infant and junior schools. We hope everyone is happy with the result of their application.

Children have settled back into school beautifully after the Easter break and have been getting stuck in to their learning.

The summer term is very busy, so please look at the dates section for everything that is going on over the next few weeks and months.

Wishing you a great weekend.
Mrs Sarah George

Staff Spotlight

One half of the office duo, Mrs Bruce hasn't always worked in education. Before having children, she was a theatre producer in the West End and on Broadway, with a rich drama background—from playing Annie as a child to performing Shakespeare in Syria!



Polite Notice

If you wait outside the office area in the mornings, please ensure your child does not ring the office door unnecessarily. The office staff are very busy at this time and are unable to attend to the door unless it is essential.

In Pictures...



Our litter picking superstars did a fantastic job of picking up rubbish around Hurst Green yesterday.



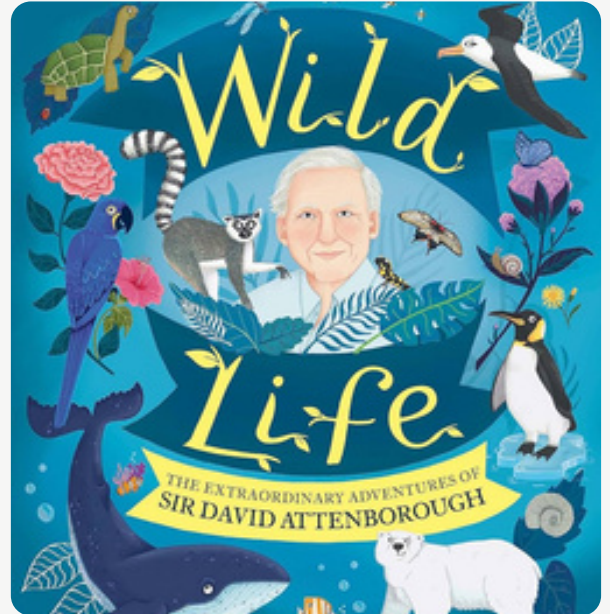
Explorers made these delicious dandelion cookies as part of their weekly baking sessions.



Children have been enjoying the new slide in Forest School this week!



We love this photo of Isabelle in Year 1 and her dad who did a brilliant job of litter picking for Actions for Nature!



Book Nook

Book Recommendation

With our David Attenborough Day approaching (Friday 8 May) we thought we'd feature this beautiful book in this week's Book Nook.

Wild Life takes readers to jungles and coral reefs, across the African plains and icy poles, and even to the Galapagos Islands, as it follows in the footsteps of the world's best-known and most-loved naturalist David Attenborough.

School Readiness

Parents and carers of children starting school in September are invited to a "School Readiness and Making a Healthy Start" webinar, delivered by the Surrey School Nurse team. Running monthly from April to October 2026, the first session is on 22 April, 10:30–11:30am. Topics include separation anxiety, toileting, sleep and healthy eating.

To join a webinar, please click [here](#) or call 0300 247 0025 for more information.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUMMER TERM

Monday 4 May

Bank Holiday

Friday 8 May

David Attenborough Day

Tuesday 12 May

Year 1 - Sea Life Centre

Monday 18 - Friday 22 May

Careers Week

Monday 25 - Friday 29 May

HALF TERM

Wednesday 3 June

Year 2 Multi-skills@ Hurst Green

Tuesday 9 June

Class Photos

Thursday 18 June

Reception - Bigwood Estate

Monday 22 - Friday 26 June

Arts Week

Thursday 9 July

Year 2 - Godstone Farm

Thursday 16 July

Reception - Unicorn Theatre

Friday 17 July

Year 1 - Unicorn Theatre

Thursday 23 July

Last Day of Summer Term!

PENALTY NOTICE INFORMATION

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.



AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

MONDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Music with Mini Notes

£6/week

<https://bookwhen.com/mini-notes#focus=ev-si6w-20250915151500>



TUESDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Taekwondo

£6/week

Please contact Coach Hachem on
07747 779717

WEDNESDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Dance (Bastet School of Dance)

£6/week

To sign up, please contact Jolene on
07894 715655

THURSDAY (3.15 - 4.15)

Rugbytots

£6.50/week

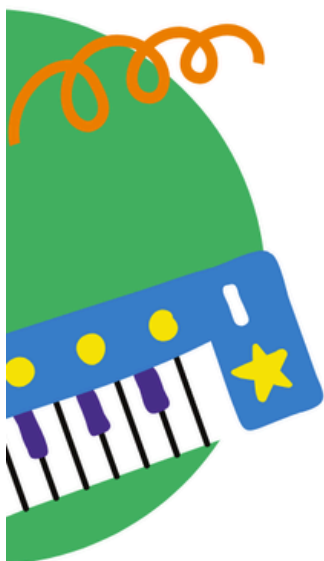
<https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/Oxted/Class/Details/95010>

FRIDAY (3.15 - 4.15)

Football (Sports Elite)

£6/week

Please sign up on Arbor under
'School Clubs'



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New kids karate club

OPENING HERE

The Hub, Master Park, Oxted

April 16th 2026 5-6pm

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1st Oxted Scouts

Pre-Loved & Used **BIKE SALE**

Sunday 10th May

Master Park, Oxted



Gates open:

Sellers: 9:15 - 10.00am

Buyers: 10:00 – 11:30am

Sellers – bring & register your items (bikes, scooters, push-chairs, all in good working order) - visit www.1stoxtedscouts.com to print off a form

Buyers – Come early to grab a bargain – Cash ONLY