



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: 97% - Reception: 95% -
Year 1: 97% - Year 2: 98%

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

* Careers Week

Week commencing 18 May

People from a variety of jobs will be coming into school to talk to children about their careers.

* Welcome Evening for New Parents

Thursday 4 June

Parents and carers of children starting Reception in September can join us from 6pm to find out more about life at Hurst Green.

* Reception Trip to Bigwood Farm

Thursday 18 June

Explorers will be visiting this wildlife friendly farm in Lingfield for a day of hands-on learning!



Outdoor Classroom

We are excited about our brand new outdoor classroom, and we're not the only ones - the children love it, too! They've already been using it for story time, Headteacher's Assembly and, of course, Forest School. Thanks to Oxted Parish Council and the HGSA for helping to fund this fantastic addition to our school.

Headteacher's Message

It's been a wonderful couple of weeks here at school with so much going on!

We did Sir David Attenborough proud last Friday when we celebrated his 100th birthday - such an incredible milestone!

The same week our outdoor classroom was completed and it's already been a big hit with children. Earlier this week, Navigators went into London to visit the Sealife Centre as part of their classroom learning - they had a great time!

Enjoy the weekend.
Mrs Sarah George

Staff Spotlight

Our fantastic Year 1 teacher, Mrs Ward, has been teaching for an impressive 20 years!

In her spare time, she loves to bake and cook delicious treats and once worked in a wedding dress shop, helping brides find their perfect gown.



School Meet-Up

Is your child starting our Reception class in September 2026 or do you know anyone who is? Then pop along to the Hurst Green Meet-Up at the Playhouse in Oxted - see page 9 for more details.

In Pictures...



Reception have been learning their tricky words using digestive biscuits and icing.



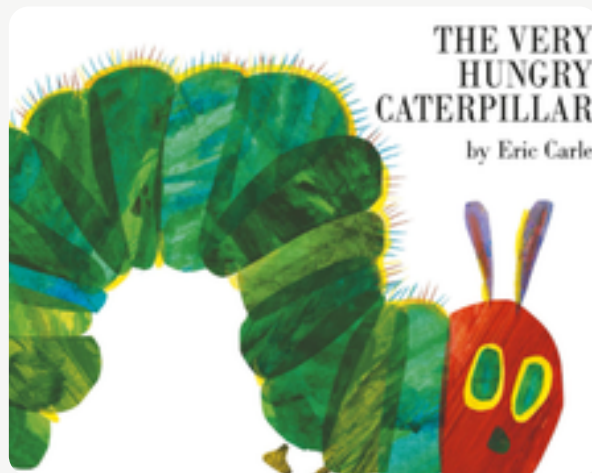
Navigators had a great day out at London's Sealife Centre where they saw sharks, turtles and jellyfish!



We were so impressed with everyone's outfits at our recent David Attenborough Day!



Music for Schools Foundation played *Pitch Rollercoaster* with children during assembly.



Book Nook

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Nursery children have been waiting for their very own hungry caterpillars to turn into butterflies while enjoying the classic picture book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle, which tells the story of a ravenous caterpillar who eats a variety of foods before transforming into a butterfly.

As part of their learning about life cycles, Adventurers have been caring for caterpillars from Insect Lore and are eagerly waiting for them to emerge before releasing them into the wild.

Forest School Donations



Our Forest School Leader Mrs Holliman is looking for certain items to use during Forest School activities, items like nails, off cuts of wood, white sheets and linen and peelers. To see all the items on Mrs Holliman's Wish List, please click [here](#).

If you can donate any of these items, please contact the school office.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUMMER TERM

Monday 18 - Friday 22 May	Careers Week
Monday 25 - Friday 29 May	HALF TERM
Wednesday 3 June	Year 2 Multi-skills @ Hurst Green
Thursday 4 June	Welcome Evening for New Parents @ 6pm
Thursday 18 June	Reception - Bigwood Estate
Monday 22 - Friday 26 June	Arts Week
Tuesday 30 June	Transition Afternoon
Thursday 9 July	Year 2 - Godstone Farm
Friday 3 July	Sports Day (back up date 10 July)
Monday 6 - Friday 10 July	Storytelling Afternoons for new reception children
Friday 10 July	School Reports to Parents
Wednesday 22 July	Year 2 Leavers' Assembly (9.30-10.30)
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.

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SCHOOL MEET UP

for kids joining Reception Class
in Sept



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