



Hurst Green Happenings

6 November 2025

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the two week break.

Parents' Evenings are taking place next week and bookings can be made on Arbor. Parent consultations are very important; they help build a strong home/school relationship and can lead to better academic outcomes, so please make sure you attend.

I hope you've had a chance to pop into Hurst Green Station to see our fabulous art display! It looks incredible and provides a wonderful showcase for our school and our talented children.

Unfortunately, there can be lots of germs and illnesses this time of year. If you're unsure if you should send your child to school, please contact the office or follow NHS guidance [here](#).

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Sarah George

Weekly Attendance

The government has set a target of **95%** attendance.

These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 92%

Reception: 89%

Year 1: 94%

Year 2: 93%

Please remember school attendance is mandatory. Holidays should be planned for school holiday times to avoid a penalty notice. See page 4 for more information.

If your child is absent, you must notify the school office every day by **9:15am** at the latest.

Call **01883 712171** or email absence@hursttlt.co.uk

Funding Win for Outdoor Classroom

We are excited to let you know that we have been successful in winning a bid from Oxted Parish Council for an outdoor classroom!

The outdoor classroom will become the '**Eco Hub**' for the school community. It will allow us to take our learning beyond the classroom and develop and enhance our outdoor learning curriculum.

We'll keep you posted with all the news as the project progresses.





Registered Charity number 1156814

Autumn Disco

Next **Thursday 13 November** is the HSGA Autumn Disco and tickets are now available to buy on Arbor (under School Shop).

The disco is from **5-6.30pm**. Entry is £4 and includes a hot dog/veggie dog, cookie, drink, glow sticks and glitter tattoo. DJ Ralph will be back on the decks with some great music and fun games.

We can't wait to see all the children there!

Reminder: Warm Coats for Cold Weather

As the colder weather sets in, we kindly remind families to ensure that children come to school wearing a warm, weather-appropriate coat each day. We've noticed a number of pupils coming to the office to borrow a coat recently. While we are always happy to help when we can, please note that we only have a limited number of spare coats available.



Farm Visit for Navigators

On Wednesday 19 November, Year 1 will be off to the farm! They'll spend the day at [Tablehurst Biodynamic Farm](#) in Forest Row learning all about food and where it comes from.

Thanks to The Country Trust for the free tickets and also for a generous £212 travel bursary towards the minibuses.

We are sure the children will have a wonderful time!

Fire Safety for Pioneers

Thanks to Surrey Fire and Rescue Service for visiting our school yesterday to talk to our Year 2 children about Fire Safety.

During the session, the children learned about:

- How to call **999** in an emergency
- Common fire hazards** to watch out for
- Why it's important to **stay away from matches and lighters**
- What to do in case of a fire: **Get out, Stay out, Call 999!**

Please make sure you talk to your children at home—further discussions after school help reinforce their learning and understanding. Thank you!





Places Available!

Come and join us for Rugbytots after school every Thursday from 3.15 to 4.15. £6.50 per week.

[Click here to sign up](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
Monday 20—Friday 31 October	HALF TERM
Monday 10 November	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 11 November	Drama4ALL workshop for YR, Y1 and Y2
Wednesday 12 November	Parents' Evening
Thursday 13 November	Y2 Multi-Skills Event at St Mary's School (invite only) HGSA Autumn Disco 5—6.30pm
Friday 14 November	Open Morning—9.30 & 10.30 Year 2 Wakehurst trip
Wednesday 19 November	Year 1 trip to Tablehurst Farm
Thursday 4 December	Open Morning—9.30 & 10.30
Monday 15 December	Reception Christmas Celebration @ 2.30
Tuesday 16 December	Year 2 Christmas Production @ 9.30
Wednesday 17 December	Nursery Christmas Celebration @ 11.30 Year 1 Christmas Celebration @ 2.30
Friday 19 December	Last day before Christmas Holidays
SPRING TERM 2026	
Monday 5 January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 13 January	Zoom! Pied Piper Theatre Company
Thursday 15 January	Last day to apply for Reception and Year 3 schools
Monday 16—Friday 20 February	HALF TERM
Tuesday 17 March	Y2 Multi-Skills Event at Tatsfield School
SUMMER TERM 2026	
Monday 4 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 25—29 May	HALF TERM
Wednesday 3 June	Y2 Multiskills Event at Hurst Green

Penalty Notice Information to address poor attendance at school

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/carers 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/carers 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/carers 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](https://bookwhen.com/mini-notes#focus=ev-si6w-20250915151500)



TUESDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Taekwondo

£6/week

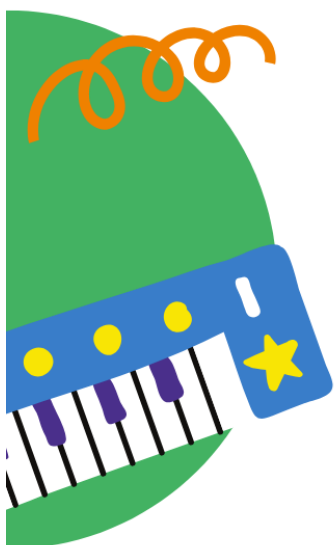
Please contact Coach Hachem on
07747 779717

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](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'



**We have places
available in our**

Nursery

- **Qualified Teacher**
- **On-Site Forest School**
- **Fantastic outside space
and outdoor learning
facilities**



HURST GREEN
Infant School & Nursery



Contact us on...



01883 712171



www.hurstTLT.co.uk



PLAY NOW

TO BOOST OUR FUNDRAISING



- Help give our fundraising a boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000



Supporting



BUY TICKETS:

Go to: <https://www.tandridgelottery.co.uk/support/hurst-green-infant-school-and-nursery>

And search for: **Hurst Green**



Have you got something that needs repairing?



Bring it along to the Christmas themed



REPAIR SHED & CAFE



Sunday 23rd November

Hurst Green Community Centre

4 Oak Close, Hurst Green RH8 0BA

Repair Sessions: 12pm to 3pm



Volunteer with us!

Get involved and make a difference to your local community
repairshedandcafe@gmail.com





Maternity
to 5 years

Baby and Children's Nearly New Sale

OXTED

Sunday 9 November

Oxted School, RH8 0AB

10:00 - 11:30am

Shop 1000s of preloved bargains!

Adults £1.50, Little Pickles go free!

Buy entry tickets online or pay cash on the door.
This is a cash event, please bring change!

NEW VENUE!