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: 94% - Reception: 94% - Year 1: 91% - 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

- **Parents' Evening**

  Monday 9 & Wednesday 11 November

  Please make sure you book your slot on Arbor. Contact the office if you have any problems booking an appointment.

- **Open Morning**

  Friday 13 November

  We'll be opening our doors to prospective parents. Please book a slot via the office.

- **Flu Vaccinations**

  Monday 16 November

  Please make sure you have given 'yes' or 'no' consent to flu vaccinations taking place at school.



Wrapping Up Warm!

As the temperatures drop and the rain increases, please can we ask parents to ensure that children come to school suitably dressed for the weather. We like children to get outside as much as possible, even during the winter months, so please make sure your child has warm clothing such as a coat, gloves, a hat and a scarf. Please also ensure that all items are clearly labelled with their name.

The same applies to Forest School. Please make sure your child has plenty of warm layers in their Forest School bag, including two pairs of socks to help keep their feet warm inside their wellies.

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful October half-term break and enjoyed the Halloween celebrations.

This half term is seven weeks long and, as usual, we have lots going on. Please take a look at our diary page to see all of our upcoming events.

We've introduced a new regular feature to our newsletter called Maths Moments, which will run alongside Book Nook. We hope you enjoy it!

Mrs Sarah George

Staff Spotlight



When our wonderful Teaching Assistant, Mrs Bartlett, isn't in school, she's often busy with LEGO and has over 50 sets at home! She's also a real bookworm and has already read 22 books this year.

In a previous career, she worked in fashion and once styled Hollywood star Blake Lively!

HGSA Christmas Cards

Your child will be bringing home some Xmas artwork this week. If you'd like to turn it into something Christmassy, make sure you return the form by Wednesday 11 November.

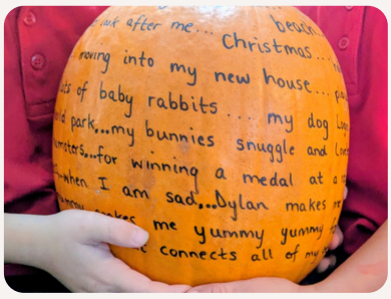
In Pictures...



Adventurers made a delicious apple and blackberry pie this week. Yummy!



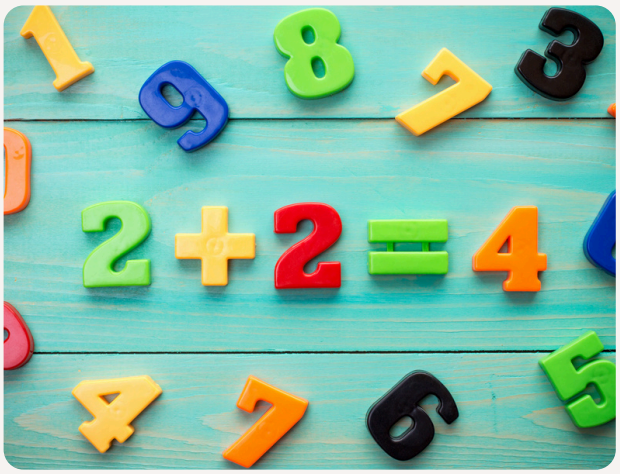
Lots of fun was had at the HGSA Autumn Disco. Thanks to our brilliant HGSA and volunteers for making it happen.



We love Reception's Gratitude Pumpkin where they shared and recorded all the things they are grateful for.



We've dusted off our retro gym equipment (you may remember this from your school days) for children's PE lessons.



Maths Moments

Maths is everywhere!

Welcome to Maths Moments, our new regular feature sharing simple ways to make maths fun at home.

Try spotting some everyday maths together:
At home: Count the stairs, pair up socks, set the table or spot different shapes.
Out and about: Look for numbers on houses and signs, count cars or hunt for circles, squares and rectangles.
Quick game: Roll a dice and count out that many toys or objects. Roll twice and see how many you have altogether.

Top tip: Ask "How did you work that out?" to encourage your child to explain their thinking.

These little maths moments can make a big difference to your child's understanding of numbers!

On Yer Bike!

We love to see children walk, cycle or scooter to school. Not only is it better for the environment, but it's good for us, too!

Don't forget that we have bike and scooter storage next to the hall, so if you do decide to travel to school on two wheels, it can be safely stored until the end of the day.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
Monday 9 November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11 November	Parents' Evening
Friday 13 November	Open Morning
Monday 16 November	Flu Vaccinations
Monday 23 November	Y2 Multi-Skills at St Mary's
Monday 30 November	Rocksteady Concert @ 1.30
Thursday 3 December	Open Morning
Monday 14 December	Reception Christmas celebration (PM)
Tuesday 15 December	Year 2 Christmas Show (AM)
Wednesday 16 December	Nursery Christmas celebration (AM) Year 1 Christmas celebration (PM)
Friday 18 December	Last day of term!
SPRING TERM 2027	
Wednesday 6 January	Back to School!
Monday 8 February	RNLI Assembly for Children

TERM DATES 26/27

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
School	Thursday 3 September - Friday 18 December
Half Term	Monday 19 October - Friday 30 October
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Monday 21 December - Tuesday 5 January
SPRING TERM 2027	
INSET DAY	Monday 4 January
INSET DAY	Tuesday 5 January
School	Wednesday 6 January - Thursday 25 March
INSET DAY	Friday 12 February
Half Term	Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Friday 26 March - Friday 9 April
SUMMER TERM 2027	
School	Monday 12 April - Friday 23 July
Half Term	Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June

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

HURST GREEN
Infant School & Nursery

MONDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Music, Movement and Drama
(Mini Notes)

£6/week

Please sign up on Arbor





TUESDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Dance

£6/week

To sign up, contact Ruby on 07484 805429



WEDNESDAY

Taekwondo (3.15 - 4.00)

£6/week

To sign up,contact Coach Hachem on
07747 779717



Lego Club (Kids with Bricks)

Y1/2 only (3.15 - 4.15)

£4.88/week

To sign up visit: kidswithbricks.com



FRIDAY (3.15 - 4.15)

Football (Sports Elite)

£6/week

Please sign up on Arbor





Is your child starting school in September 2027?

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **2 November 2026** and **15 January 2027.**

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at **surreycc.gov.uk/admissions** or you can call us on **0300 200 1004.**

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

Apply online between 2 November 2026 and 15 January 2027



SCCUPBEATX



Looking for a job?

Come to the Tandridge Job Fair

Thursday 26November

10.30am - 2pm

Council Offices Oxted RH8 0BT

www.tandridge.gov.uk/jobfair

Bring your CV

EAST SURREY COLLEGE
ORBITAL SOUTH COLLEGES

jobcentreplus

Tandridge District Council

SURREY
COUNTY COUNCIL

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Free places for anyone to come and get warm this winter.

A place to come inside, warm up, enjoy a free hot drink and meet others this winter. We can help you access support and advice too if needed.

Find your nearest Warm Welcome in Surrey by scanning the QR code, visiting **surreycc.gov.uk/warmwelcome** or by calling **0300 200 1008** (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays)

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UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, **searchfor health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit **https://qrco.de/minfec**.

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