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: 97% - Year 1: 92% - 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

HGSA AGM

Thursday 8 October

Join us for drinks and nibbles at tonight's HGSA AGM and find out more about how you can help the school.

Flu vaccinations

Friday 16 October

Flu immunisations will be taking place at school. Please make sure you give 'yes' or 'no' consent.

Last day of half term

Friday 16 October

Enjoy the holidays! We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 2 November.



On Time, Ready to Learn!

Starting school on time helps children feel calm, settled and ready to learn and we ask our families to please consider the following:

- School starts at 9am, so please arrive before then.
- Children who arrive after the register may receive an unauthorised absence mark, which could lead to a penalty fine.
- Phonics begins straight after morning registration, so being on time means children don't miss this important part of their learning.
- Simple things like getting bags and uniform ready the night before, having a regular bedtime routine and allowing a little extra time in the morning can help make the start of the day less stressful.
- Arriving on time helps lessons begin smoothly and avoids interrupting other children's learning.

We understand that mornings can sometimes be challenging. If you are finding it difficult to get your child to school on time, please speak to Mrs George, who will be happy to offer support and discuss ways we can help.

Staff Spotlight



Meet one half of our fabulous kitchen team, Denise, who helps keep our children well-fed at lunchtime.

When she's not at school, Denise loves nothing more than going on holiday. She's visited over 70 different places, and this year she's been to Rhodes, Latvia and Copenhagen, and is off to Lake Como in Italy in October!

School Fund Donations

Huge thanks to families who have contributed to our School Fund so far. If you would like to donate, please head to Arbor - School Shop Products.

In Pictures...



Our Litter Angels collected two big bags of rubbish during an after school litter pick - well done to those involved!



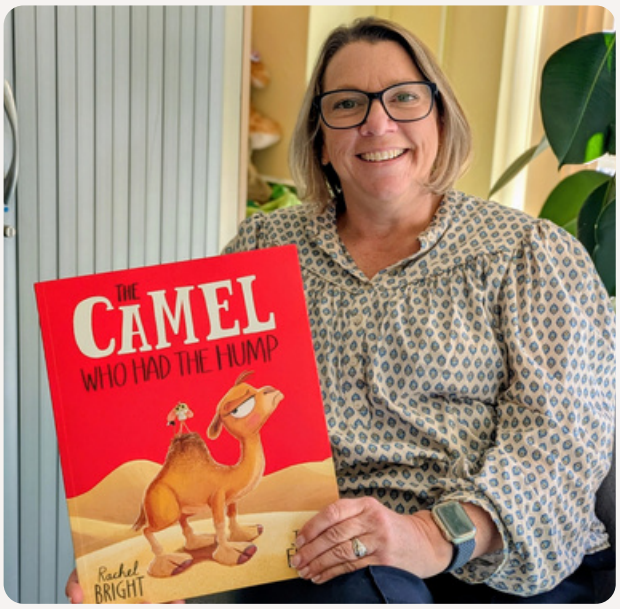
Year 2 enjoyed making God's Eyes during Forest School this week. Thanks to those of your who donated wool.



Our Nursery children got wonderfully messy this week creating these gorgeous owl artworks, using sponges to make the bodies. So clever!



Reception's outside area was transformed into a beautiful farm shop this week. They had lots of fun with their role play learning!



Book Nook

Recommended Reads

Mrs George is choosing a book for this week's newsletter, and she has selected *The Camel Who Had the Hump* by Rachel Bright and Jim Field. Children enjoyed listening to this funny, rhyming tale about a grumpy camel and his positive, desert-dwelling companion during assembly last week.

Mrs George said: "We all have days when we're not quite in the mood, even for coming to school! Stories like this can help children recognise those feelings and remind them that sometimes, once we get going, the day can turn out to be much better than we expected."

If you've not read it yet, Mrs George highly recommends it!

Wraparound Care

Thanks to everyone for their support and understanding while we try and navigate the closure of OSCAHS, our wraparound care provider. We are in discussions with another provider and ask parents who are interested in wraparound care to complete this survey.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
Thursday 8 October	HGSA AGM with drinks and nibbles! 6pm
Monday 12 October	Reception Harvest Celebration @ 2.45
Tuesday 13 October	Year 1 Harvest Celebration @ 2.45
Wednesday 14 October	Open Morning Year 2 Harvest Celebration @ 2.45
Thursday 15 October	Nursery Harvest Celebration @ 11.45
Friday 16 October	Flu vaccinations
Friday 13 November	Open Morning
Monday 23 November	Y2 Multi-Skills at St Mary's
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)

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

Fun with





Spanish for your holidays

¡Hola!

Would you like your child to learn Spanish?

I am currently expanding my Spanish clubs in West Sussex which offer, engaging and fun filled educational linguistic activities during term time only weekly sessions from 5-9 yrs old.

As a native speaker, fully qualified MFL teacher and Early Years professional, my methodology for linguistic learning, revolves around song, music and a small craft made the children to consolidate vocabulary.

Sessions available: Fridays at Hurst Green Infant School from 3:45-4:45

Trinity Methodist Church East Grinstead: Saturdays 9-10

Taster session free!

For further information, please contact Ángeles at: angeles2466@outlook.com

Alternatively, you can reach me on: **07841636716**

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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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

Calling all parents and grandparents...
Do you have a few hours a week to support vulnerable families in your local area?

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HOME START East Surrey



FULL TRAINING GIVEN.

OUR PREP COURSE STARTS WEDNESDAYS 13TH JANUARY TO 17TH MARCH 2027

(EXCLUDING FEB HALF TERM)



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OR EMAIL INFO@HOME-STARTEASTSURREY.ORG.UK

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