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: 95% - Reception: 96% - Year 1: 91% - Year 2:. 97%

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

- **Multi-Skills at St Mary's**
  Monday 23 November 4-5pm
  Event at St Mary's Primary for Y2 children who have signed up.
- **Drama Workshops with Perform**
  Friday 27 November
  We are looking forward to some exciting drama workshops. We would welcome parent contributions towards the cost of this - you can donate on Arbor under 'School Shop Products'.
- **Open Morning**
  Thursday 3 December
  We'll be opening our doors to prospective parents. Please book a slot via the office.

Headteacher's Message

What a lovely week we've had at school!

As I walk around the classrooms each day, I am always amazed by the enthusiasm and curiosity our children bring to their learning. This week I have seen Reception children proudly sharing their early writing, Year 1 pupils working hard to solve tricky maths problems, and Year 2 children asking thoughtful questions and showing great independence in their learning.

Outside, the playground has been full of energy and friendship. It has been wonderful to see children including one another in games, showing kindness and helping each other whenever support is needed. These everyday moments are so important and reflect the values we strive to nurture at Hurst Green Infant School.

As the weather becomes colder, please remember to send children in with warm coats each day as we aim to get outside whenever possible. Fresh air and active play remain an important part of every school day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. The strong partnership between home and school is what helps our children flourish, and we are very grateful for everything you do. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Mrs George

Exciting Nursery News...

We are very pleased to announce that there are plans to increase our Nursery provision to 30 hours from September 2027. More information to follow soon!

Staff Spotlight

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Chandler to our school on Monday where she will be working alongside Mrs Bruce in the office.

Mrs Chandler joins us from Crockham Hill Pre-School and is looking forward to getting to know all the children and their families, although she's familiar with the school itself as she came here as a child (and was even taught by Mrs Dance!).





School Fund

The School Fund plays an important role in helping us provide the extra experiences that make school life so special. Here at Hurst Green, we are proud to offer our children a wide range of experiences beyond the classroom, such as exciting visitors, sporting activities and educational trips.

Our School Fund helps us to provide these opportunities. If you are able to contribute, we suggest a voluntary donation of £10 per child per term, although any amount is welcome and appreciated. You can contribute on Arbor.

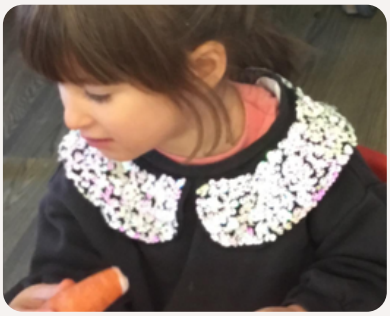
Thank you to everyone who has already donated and to all families for your ongoing support.

In Pictures...





Navigators have been learning about their bodies and their senses in science this week. They conducted an experiment and did a smell test of different food items. The children had to guess what the items were, which was lots of fun!

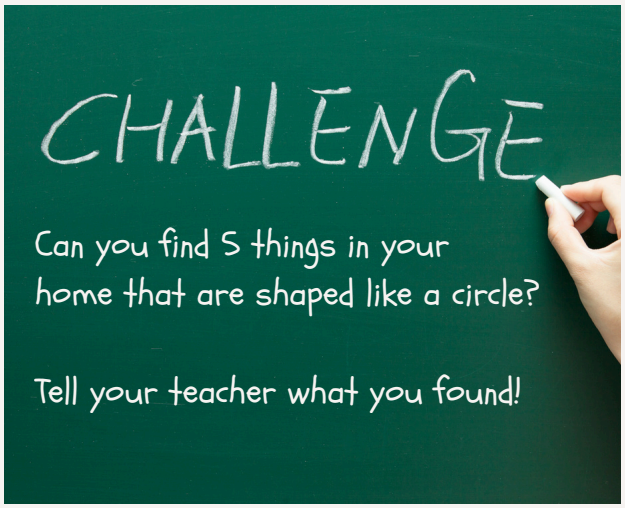




Nursery celebrated Diwali by making rangoli patterns and diva lights. They also made yummy raita dip to dip their carrots into!

Damaged phonics books

Unfortunately we have recently seen numerous incidences of phonics books being returned with water damage. Please could we ask that you do not put water bottles into book bags as this is most often when problems occur.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
Monday 23 November	Y2 Multi-Skills at St Mary's
Friday 27 November	Perform Workshops for Rec - Y2
Monday 30 November	Rocksteady Concert @ 1.30 (parents of Rocksteady children welcome)
Thursday 3 December	Open Morning
Monday 14 December	Reception Christmas celebration (PM)
Tuesday 15 December	10.30am Year 2 Christmas Show
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






Good Things, Great Company, Christmas Cheer!
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
SATURDAY
5th DECEMBER
10:00 – 16:00
AT
HURST GREEN
EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Santa's Grotto
Raffle for a Hamper
Mulled Wine and Chestnuts
Preserves
Crafts
Honey
Refreshments

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

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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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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