



# Hurst Green Happenings

## 1 May 2025

I hope you have been enjoying this glorious weather. The children have been making the most of our beautiful school field during their outdoor playtimes and lunchtimes. Please make sure you provide your child with adequate sun protection when the weather is warm and sunny.

Next **Thursday 8 May** marks the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day and we will be paying tribute to the Second World War generation during our assembly.

This term is a short one with only 4 weeks left until the May half term. The last day will be Friday 23 May and we will be returning to school on Monday 2 June for the last half term of this academic year!

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday.

Mrs Sarah George

### Weekly Attendance

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

These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 98%

Reception: 98%

Year 1: 98%

Year 2: 98%

Please remember school attendance is mandatory. Holidays should be planned for school holiday times to avoid missing school time.

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

Call **01883 712171** and leave a message or email [absence@hursttlt.co.uk](mailto:absence@hursttlt.co.uk)



**Sports Day 2025 will be on the morning of Friday 4 July—times TBC.**

**We have also set a back-up date of Friday 18 July in case it gets rained off!**

### Sun safety at school

Please **DO NOT** send your child into school with **sunscreen** in their bag. Where possible, please apply a long lasting sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher before school. If your child has particularly sensitive skin and needs another application of sunscreen throughout the day, please bring some named sunscreen to the office and we can supervise your child when they apply it.

Please also send your child into school with a named **sun hat**. No sunglasses please.

The hall was filled with laughter and happiness on Monday when all year groups ventured into the jungle as part of a Drama4ALL workshop.

Thanks to Perform for providing this free workshop for our children.

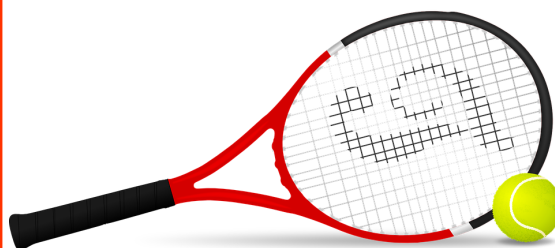


## Hurst Green Tennis Festival

We have been invited to represent our school at an upcoming local Tennis Festival, taking place on **Wednesday 7 May** at **Hurst Green Tennis Club**.

Selected children from Year 1 and Year 2 will be going along for a morning of fun tennis-based games, skill-building activities, and friendly mini matches.

If your child is interest in playing tennis at Hurst Green Tennis Club, contact 07770 794023 or email [hurstgreentc@gmail.com](mailto:hurstgreentc@gmail.com)



## Upcoming school trips

On **Tuesday 6 May**  
Reception will be going to the Big Wood Estate, a working farm, in Lingfield.

On **Thursday 13 May**,  
Year 1 will be heading into London to visit Tower Bridge.

We hope the children have a wonderful time!



## Actions for Nature

Please return your Actions for Nature tick list to the office so we can add them to the Actions for Nature map. Thanks to those of your who have already returned them and don't forget to keep logging those actions!

### Actions for Nature

Help us win £500!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Plant a sunflower seed (Feel free to bring it to school to plant out!)

☐ Pick up litter

☐ Have a meat-free day

☐ Put water or food out for the birds

☐ Go on a walk and listen to the birds

*Tick off as many actions as you can and hand this form to the school office after the April holidays. Thank you!*

## Compost wanted!

Nursery is looking for bags of compost to create some raised beds for growing fruit and vegetables.

If you can donate a bag of **PEAT FREE** compost, please bring your donations to the school office.

Thank you for your support.



## Yoto Card Donations



Do you have any spare Yoto cards you can donate to school? The HGSA has kindly purchased a Yoto Player for our Reception and Nursery children and we are looking for donations of Yoto cards to assist with children's learning and development.

If you have any Yoto cards at home you no longer require, or would like to purchase one for the school, please contact the office.

Thank you!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday 6 May	YR trip Bigwood Estate
Wednesday 7 May	Tennis Festival for selected Y1 and Y2 children
Tuesday 13 May	Y1 Tower Bridge trip
Friday 16 May	Year 2 Library Trip
Wednesday 21 May	Year 1 show— A Night at the West End—2.15pm
Thursday 22 May	Welcome evening for new Reception parents—6pm
Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May	Half Term
Wednesday 4 June	Y2 multi-skills event (for selected Y2 children)
Thursday 5 June	Reception Pizza Express trip
Wednesday 11 June	Class photos
Friday 13 June	HGSA Father's Day Shop
Monday 16—Friday 20 June	Arts Week
Friday 4 July	Sports Day (AM—time TBC)
Wednesday 11 July	School reports out to parents
Friday 18 July	Back up date for Sports Day
Monday 21 July	Y2 Leavers' Assembly (AM—time TBC)
Thursday 26 June	Year 2 Godstone Farm trip
Friday 27 June	INSET DAY
Thursday 10 July	HGSA Summer Disco
Tuesday 22 July	Last day of Summer Term! 1.30 finish

# **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.



# After School Clubs

## Summer Term

All clubs run 3.15—4.15 unless otherwise stated

### MONDAY

**Rugbytots**—Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6/session

To sign up, visit click [here](#)



### TUESDAY

**FizzPop Science**—Y1 and Y2

£40 for 5 sessions

To sign up, please click [here](#)



**Dance & Acro** – Reception, Y1 and Y2 (\*finishes at 4pm\*)

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Jolene on 07894 715655



### WEDNESDAY

**Taekwondo**—Reception, Y1 and Y2 (\*finishes at 4pm\*)

£6/session

To sign up, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717



### THURSDAY

**Athletics**—Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6/session

To sign up, click [here](#)



### FRIDAY

**Football** (run by Sports Elite) —Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/session

To sign up, please contact the School Office





## Church for Little Ones!

A monthly service for children and their families

Starting on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 9am – 9.30am

Come for a puppet packed, Jesus-centred,  
30 minute kids and family adventure.

Coffee and food from 8.45am

St John's Church, Church Way,  
Hurst Green RH8 9EA





# Sports Elite May Camp



27th-29th May

Holland Junior School  
£30 per day, £81 All Three  
8:45-3:00pm

## WHAT TO BRING

- Appropriate Footwear
- Water Bottle
- Packed Lunch
- Appropriate Sportswear



Dodgeball, Football, Hockey, Tag  
Rugby, Badminton, Martial Arts, Tennis,  
Volleyball, PS5, Lunchtime challenges,  
Gymnastics, Arts & Crafts & Special  
events!

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