



Hurst Green Happenings

19 June 2025

What a fantastic week it has been! I've absolutely loved witnessing the joy and creativity our children have been experiencing during our very first Arts Week. I hope your children have enjoyed it as much as we have!

Thanks to those of you who attended our Parent Governor Coffee Morning last week. We really appreciate you giving up your time to find out more about joining our governing team. An application letter has now gone out should you be interested in applying.

Next week Year 2 will be going on their last school trip here at Hurst Green! They'll be enjoying a day out at Godstone Farm. Please make sure you've signed up via Arbor.

Finally, a huge thanks to those of you who took part in the Surrey Wildlife Trust Actions for Nature competition to help us win £500. I'm so impressed by everyone's incredible effort!

Mrs Sarah George

Weekly Attendance

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

These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 97%

Reception: 96%

Year 1: 96%

Year 2: 97%

Please remember school attendance is mandatory. Holidays should be planned for school holiday times to avoid missing school time. See page 4 for information on fines.

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

USE OF CAR PARK BEFORE PICK UP

Please **DO NOT** park in the car park before 3pm.

For safeguarding reasons, we ask parents not to park in the car park before this time. If you arrive early, please park considerately and safely on a nearby road until 3pm.



Join us tomorrow at 3pm (Friday 20 June) to enjoy some live music al fresco from the Oxted Band who will be wrapping up the end of our Arts Week.



ARTS WEEK 2025

Our very first Arts Week has been a huge success. We hope your child is enjoying it! Here are a few photos from the week so far. Head over to our Facebook and Instagram to see more!



Thanks to:

Mark Levin Harpist, Miss Kerry Payne from KPA of Dance, Mrs Claire Gimblett, Hazelwood School, Art For Life Oxted, Bastet School of Dance, Oxted Band and the HGSA for funding the World Percussion Workshop from the Music Workshop Company



Wilder School Update

Tomorrow all our year groups will enjoy a visit from the lovely Emma from Surrey Wildlife Trust's Wilder Schools team. Emma will be exploring the fascinating world of invertebrates. Children will take to the great outdoors to do some 'insect sweeping' (using nets in long grass) and taking their bug findings inside to look at under a microscope!

[Click here to find out how you can help wildlife at home.](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2025	
Monday 16—Friday 20 June	Wilder School Workshops with Surrey Wildlife Trust
Thursday 26 June	Year 2 Godstone Farm trip
Friday 27 June	INSET DAY
Friday 4 July	Sports Day (AM—time TBC)
Thursday 10 July	HGSA Summer Disco
Friday 11 July	School reports out to parents
Friday 18 July	Back up date for Sports Day
Monday 21 July	Y2 Leavers' Assembly 9.30
Tuesday 22 July	Last day of Summer Term! 1.30 finish
Autumn Term 2025	
Monday 1 September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2 September	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 September	INSET DAY
Thursday 4 September	First day back at school
Wednesday 17 September	Individual Photos
Friday 17 October	Reception Flu Vaccinations
Monday 20—Friday 31 October	HALF TERM
Monday 3 November	Back to school
Tuesday 11 November	Drama4ALL workshop for YR, Y1 and Y2
Friday 19 December	Last day before Christmas Holidays
SPRING TERM 2026	
Monday 16—Friday 20 February	HALF TERM

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

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





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or via post to Foal Farm, Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX
Closing date for entries 14th July 2025



4 age categories:
6 yrs and under
7 to 10 yrs
11 to 15 yrs
16 yrs and above

Winners announced at
our Country Festival
on Sunday 20th July





Church for Little Ones!

A monthly service for children and their families

Starting on Sunday 27th 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



£10
PER PERSON

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CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS 25/26!

SEASON RUNS FROM JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

2 LOCATIONS:

EDENBRIDGE
MONDAY 16TH JUNE 2025

AGES 7-11: 4-5:30PM
AGES 12-16: 5:30-7PM

SHIRLEY
TUESDAY 17TH JUNE 2025

AGES 5-8: 5-6:30PM
AGES 9-11: 6:30-8PM
AGES 12-22: 8-9:30PM

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

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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
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