

Headteacher's Newsletter

13th June 2025 - Edition 17

Dear Parents/Carers and Families,



As we move into the final few weeks of the school year, there is still so much going on and plenty to celebrate. I'm delighted to share a few highlights and updates from across school with you.

Class Shuffle Day

Our Class Shuffle Day will be taking place soon (Tuesday July 1st). On this day, all children will spend time in their new classroom with their new teacher, giving them a chance to get to know one another and begin building those all-important relationships for September. This is a valuable part of transition and helps to reduce any uncertainty about moving up.

Children should arrive and be collected from their usual classroom on the day. Families will be informed of their child's new class and teacher the day before.

Sports Day

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who came along to Sports Day this week. It was a lovely event, full of encouragement, team spirit and sunshine. The children gave it their all and thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere. It was wonderful to be able to share that with you.

Year 3 Trip to Bodenham Arboretum



Year 3 had a magical time at The World Outside education centre at Bodenham Arboretum. As part of their topic on natural art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, they explored the woodland and used natural materials to create beautiful and imaginative patterns. They made God's Eyes using their weaving skills, shaped clay Green Men and woodland creatures, cooked toast on the campfire and even built their own forest shelters. It was a truly enriching day and the children returned tired, happy and full of stories to tell.



Help Needed for the Orchard

Mrs Newton is hoping to refresh some of the resources available for our younger children in the Orchard space. If you have any of the following items at home that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for donations: Mr Potato Heads, Duplo bricks, farm animals or farm buildings, and a toy garage. These can be brought to the school office. Thank you in advance for any support you can offer.

Thank a Teacher Day



Next Tuesday 18th June is national *Thank a Teacher Day*, a lovely opportunity to show appreciation for those who work so hard to support and inspire children every single day. I would like to take this moment to say a heartfelt thank you to **the whole team** here at Hurst Green. From teachers and teaching assistants to office staff, lunchtime supervisors and site staff, they all play a vital role in making our school the warm, inclusive and high-achieving place that it is. *Thank you, my brilliant team!*

Wrap Around Care - Registration Now Open

Registration for our new Wraparound Care provision is now live. [Click here for the link to the registration form](#), which was sent out to all families overnight, or scan the QR code. If you would like to request a place for September, please ensure you have read the terms and conditions before completing the form. We are very excited to launch this new service for our families and thank you for your interest and support.

Hurst Green Primary School Wrap
Around Care Registration Form -
from September 2025



Year 5/6 Maths Championship Finals



Congratulations to our brilliant Year 6 team who made it through to the Maths Championship Final, which took place on Tuesday 10th June. They represented Hurst Green wonderfully in the final stage of the competition. They finished 3rd out of 12 teams and we are so proud of the whole team.



Phonics and Multiplication Checks

A big well done to our Year 1 pupils, who approached their Phonics Screening Checks with great determination and enthusiasm. We are so proud of how hard they have worked. Our Year 4 pupils have also now completed their national Multiplication Tables Checks, another group who showed excellent focus and resilience. Well done to everyone involved.

New Lunchtime Arrangements

As you may know, we introduced a new merged lunchtime two weeks ago. This has been a significant change for staff and children alike and it has taken a little time to adjust. However, we are already seeing the benefits. The new arrangement has created a calmer, more consistent lunchtime experience across the school, helped us to make better use of staffing and spaces, and provided more opportunities for pupils to socialise and play together in a more inclusive way. We will continue to monitor the impact and make improvements where needed, but it is already proving to be a very positive development.



S.L.Tea - Join Us for a Cuppa and a Chat

We are excited to introduce SLTea, a new chance for parents and carers to drop in for a cup of tea (or coffee) and a friendly chat with members of the Senior Leadership Team. These informal sessions are a space to ask questions, share thoughts or simply get to know us a little better. Our first SLTea will take place on Tuesday 15th July between 9.00 and 10.00am in school, so feel free to stop by. I would love to show you some of the improvements we have made this year! We hope to make this a regular half-termly event as we move into the next academic year. Everyone is welcome – we look forward to seeing you there!

Year 6 Residential Trip to Astley Burf

Our Year 6 pupils recently returned from their residential trip to Astley Burf and I am pleased to say it was a huge success. Staff have commented on how mature, kind and enthusiastic this group was, and many have said they were one of the best groups they have ever taken. The children represented the school with pride and made the most of every opportunity. A big thank you to the staff team who made the trip possible and to the children for embracing the experience so brilliantly. You can view all the photos by going to the Year 6 Class page on our website, or by [clicking here](#).















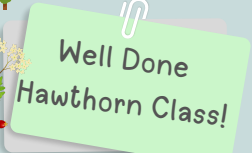



Eid Mubarak!

Finally, to all of our families who celebrated Eid last week, Eid Mubarak! I hope you had a joyful celebration surrounded by friends and loved ones and I send you my very best wishes.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Miss Wilson



Fortnightly Attendance: 03.06.25 - 13.06.25

 Apple - 89.86%	 Cedar - 89.95%	 Hawthorn - 97.78%	 Pine - 87.69%
 Apricot - 97.62%	 Cherry - 94.87%	 Hazel - 94.55%	 Poplar - 93.09%
 Beech - 98.56%	 Elder - 94.03%	 Larch - 93.96%	 
 Birch - 95.74%	 Elm - 94.62%	 Lime - 95%	

Fortnightly House Points: 02.06.25 - 13.06.25



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Mentions - Week One (04.06.25)

Apricot - Farrah
Apple - Frankie
Beech - Roman
Birch - Isla
Cedar - Harry
Cherry - Jack
Elder - The Whole Class!
Elm - The Whole Class!
Hawthorn - Will
Hazel - Dilara
Larch - Harleen
Lime - Molly
Pine - The Whole Class!
Poplar - The Whole Class!

well done!