

Headteacher's Newsletter

18th July 2025 - Edition 19



Dear Parents/Carers and Families,

As we reach the end of the school year, I've found myself reflecting on just how special this first year at Hurst Green has been. Stepping into the role of Headteacher has been an absolute privilege, and I feel so fortunate to be part of such a warm, welcoming and vibrant school community. Thank you to our amazing staff team for their unwavering dedication, to our wonderful children for bringing energy and joy to every day, to our families for their continued support, and to our governors for their guidance and encouragement. Together, we've achieved so much, and I'm incredibly proud of what we've built this year.

Year 6 SATs Results

Our Year 6 pupils have worked incredibly hard this year and we are so proud of their achievements in the SATs. Their results reflect not only strong academic progress but also their perseverance and positive attitude throughout the year. They leave Hurst Green ready for the next step in their education and we know they will continue to thrive.



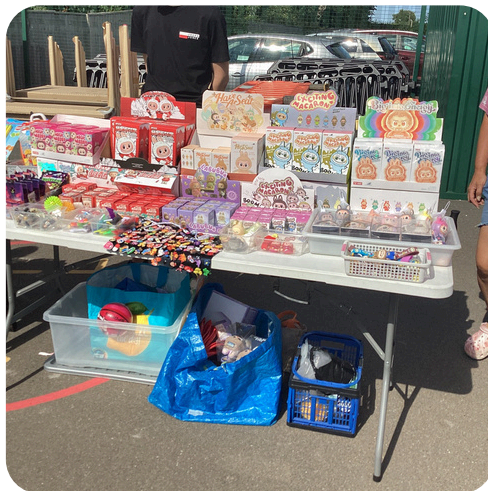
Year 6 Leavers' Production

What a way to go out! The Year 6 performance of The Rocky Monster Show was packed with humour, energy and personality. Every child on stage shone and it was a real celebration of their time at Hurst Green. We wish them all the very best in their new schools and thank them for the joy and leadership they have brought during their time with us.



PTA Summer Fête

Thank you to our brilliant PTA for organising a fantastic summer fête. The event was a great success and brought together families, staff and pupils to enjoy the sunshine, games and treats. Special thanks also for running a uniform swap and tuck shop. Your continued support makes a big difference and is always appreciated.



Library Grand Opening

One of our proudest moments this term was the official opening of our brand new school library, made possible by the generosity of families, the hard work of staff and support from the wider community. The Mayor joined us to mark the occasion and we are delighted that, from September, all pupils will be able to borrow books to enjoy at home. It's already inspiring a love of reading across the school.



Ronnie Races to European Success!

I am delighted to share some fantastic news about Ronnie Wood following his recent success at the European BMX Championships in Latvia. Competing against 61 riders in the Male 11 category from across Europe - including Latvia, Germany, Belgium, France, the Czech Republic, Sweden, Spain and four other British riders - Ronnie placed an incredible 8th overall. He was the highest-ranking British competitor in his group and, as a result, has earned the prestigious E8 plate, which he will proudly race with at all BMX events next year. What an amazing achievement - well done, Ronnie! Ronnie now heads to the World Championships in Copenhagen as part of Team GB. We'll all be cheering him on - [you can watch the live stream on Tuesday 29th July at 12pm UK time by clicking here.](#)

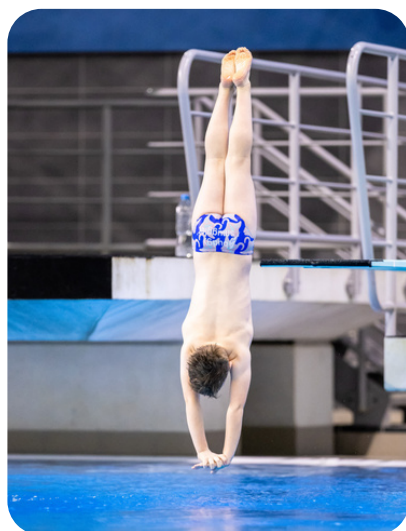


Goodbyes and Welcomes

This summer we say goodbye to three much-loved members of our team. Mrs Round, who has supported so many children in her role as HLTA, and Mrs Byng, who has cared for our school as part of the cleaning team for many years, are both retiring. Mrs Howells also leaves us after nine years of dedicated service as a teaching assistant. Each of them has given so much to Hurst Green and has been a valued part of our school community. They will be greatly missed by staff and children alike. We thank them sincerely and wish them all the very best for the future.

We also welcome Mr While to Hurst Green as the new Year 2 class teacher, and welcome back Mrs Hinton, who returns from maternity leave.

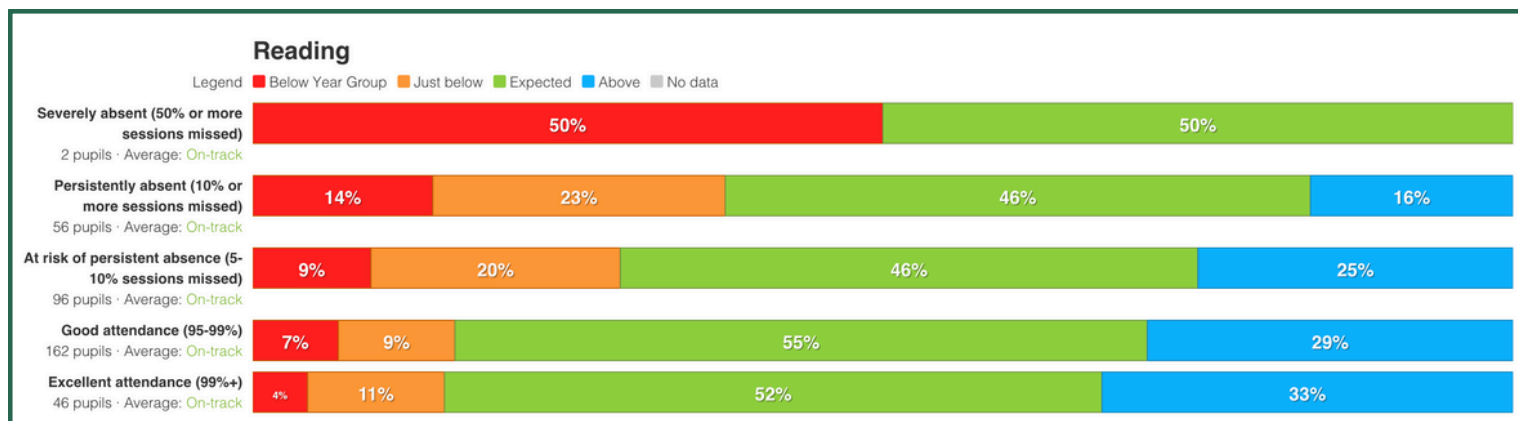
Ted: Heading to the National Skills Diving Finals!



We are thrilled to share that Ted Bone will be competing in the National Skills Finals in diving on Saturday 19th July. After more than a year of hard work and training, this is a huge milestone for Ted and one he should be very proud of. We have shared his success with his class and in assembly and will all be wishing him the very best for the big day.

Link Between Attainment and Attendance at Hurst Green

Our teacher assessment results this year show a strong correlation between attendance and attainment: the more pupils attend school, the better they perform. Regular attendance allows pupils to stay engaged, keep up with the curriculum, and build essential skills over time. As you can see below in our whole school reading data, **the more children attend school, the more likely they are to reach age related expectations** (green bar) or even exceed them (blue bar).



Thank You!

Thank you so much for the many kind words, cards, thoughtful gifts and heartfelt emails we have received over the past few weeks. It means a great deal to our staff to hear the positive impact they have had on your children. In a world where it can be easy to overlook or take for granted what's going well, your messages of appreciation have been genuinely uplifting and deeply valued. Your support and encouragement remind us why we do what we do, and it is very much appreciated.

And Finally...
















This term, like the year as a whole, has been full of proud moments, from the quiet, everyday successes in the classroom to the big shared celebrations that bring our community together. Watching our children grow in confidence, kindness and curiosity has been the highlight of my year.

As we now look forward to the summer holidays, I hope you all find time to relax, recharge and enjoy being with those you love. Thank you once again for everything you bring to our school. I'm already looking forward to seeing everyone back in September for another exciting chapter at Hurst Green.

Have a wonderful summer!
Miss Wilson



September 2024 - July 2025 Attendance

 Apple - 95.18%	 Cedar - 93.63%	 Hawthorn - 93.76%	 Pine - 91.43%
 Apricot - 93.21%	 Cherry - 93.32%	 Hazel - 96.06%	 Poplar - 94.39%
 Beech - 94.23%	 Elder - 94.35%	 Larch - 95.60%	
 Birch - 95.36%	 Elm - 92.73%	 Lime - 94.69%	

September 2024 - July 2025 House Points



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11615



11236

Mentions - Week One (02.07.25)

Apricot - Freddie
 Apple - Kian
 Beech - Melissa
 Birch - Maryam & David
 Cedar - The Whole Class!
 Cherry - The Whole Class!
 Elder - Kaleb
 Elm - Henry & Henry
 Hawthorn - Zayyan
 Hazel - Logan
 Larch - Casper & Evie
 Lime - Imaan
 Pine - Areeza
 Poplar - Jaime-Lei & Kian

Special Mentions

Apricot - Muhammad
 Apple - Samuel
 Beech - Melissa
 Birch - Haadiy
 Cedar - Elise
 Cherry - Josiah
 Elder - Gracie
 Elm - Amber
 Hawthorn - Caleasi
 Hazel - Olivia
 Larch - Archie
 Lime - George
 Pine - Oscar
 Poplar - Manveer

well done!