

Headteacher's Newsletter

26th September 2025 - Edition 21



Dear Parents/Carers and Families,

It's been lovely to see the children back this term, full of energy and enthusiasm for the year ahead. Classrooms are already buzzing with learning and it's been lovely to watch friendships and routines slot back into place. Thank you for the support you give at home, it shines through in school every day and makes such a difference to the children's experience.

Would You Like to be a Trip Buddy?

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support you offer our school. The help and involvement of our parent community is something we truly value and appreciate.

As you can imagine, arranging staff to accompany educational visits can sometimes prove challenging. With this in mind, for this academic year we would like to continue to create a bank of parents and carers who may be available to support year groups and classes on school trips - for any year group or class.

If you would be interested in being part of this volunteer bank, please complete this short form. This does not commit you to anything, but means we may contact you when support is needed.

If you completed this form last year, you do not need to complete it again.

PINS Coffee Morning Project

As communicated last week, Hurst Green are taking part in the PINS project, which helps strengthen the partnership between home and school, and also to develop knowledge and skills to create more inclusive learning environments for neurodivergent children in mainstream primary schools.

On Wednesday 24th September, we held our first PINS coffee morning and were delighted to welcome 10 parents. These coffee mornings are led by Dudley Parent Carers Forum and offer both useful information and a chance to chat, share experiences, and build connections with other parents.

We would love to see even more families join us at the next coffee morning on Wednesday 19th November at 9:00am. School staff will also be present to answer questions and discuss how we can work together to support pupils who have been diagnosed with, or show signs of, neurodiversity.

All parents are warmly invited. Come along for a coffee, a friendly chat, and to find out more about the project.



BAG2SCHOOL Success

Thank you so much for supporting our recent Bag2School campaign, led by the Eco-Council. Together, we collected an amazing 326kg of donations, raising £65.20. This money will be reinvested into the Eco-Council to fund their next exciting project. As well as raising funds, the campaign promotes recycling and sustainability, keeping items out of landfill. A brilliant effort all round—well done Eco-Council and thank you families!

Please Park Considerately

Unfortunately, we've had another complaint about parking outside school. Please remember to park safely and respectfully - avoid blocking driveways, stopping on pavements, or pulling up in unsafe spots. Where possible, walk to school or park a little further away and use the short walk as part of the school run. Small changes make a big difference to safety and to our neighbours.

School Calendar

Our updated school calendar is now live: **Hurst Green Upcoming Events**.

Thank you to all the parents who said you'd like dates and times earlier. We've added key events/times like sports day well in advance wherever possible. While we will still email some dates and I'll mention a few here, the website calendar is the best way to avoid missing anything.

You can find it under News and Events → Upcoming Events. Please subscribe to it so updates go straight into your own calendar.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is already overflowing! Please take a moment to check if anything belongs to your child. We'd also like to remind everyone to put names in uniform, coats and PE kits—when items are labelled, they make their way back to their owner quickly. Without names, it's almost impossible to reunite them.

Dudley Autumn Health Update



The Children and Young People's Public Health Team have shared their Autumn 2025 update for families in Dudley. It's full of useful advice, resources and details of local services to help children and families stay healthy and supported this term. From seasonal health tips to information on activities happening nearby, it's well worth a read. You can find the full update here: [Health and Wellbeing Update Autumn 2025](#).

School Calendar

This week our school community came together to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. On Wednesday, staff enjoyed a fundraising shared lunch, and today we held a whole-school bake sale. Both events were a wonderful reminder of the strength and kindness in our community. Sadly, a number of our school family have been affected by cancer this year, and it felt especially important to support such a vital cause. Thank you to everyone who baked, bought, and donated! We are proud of what we achieved together.

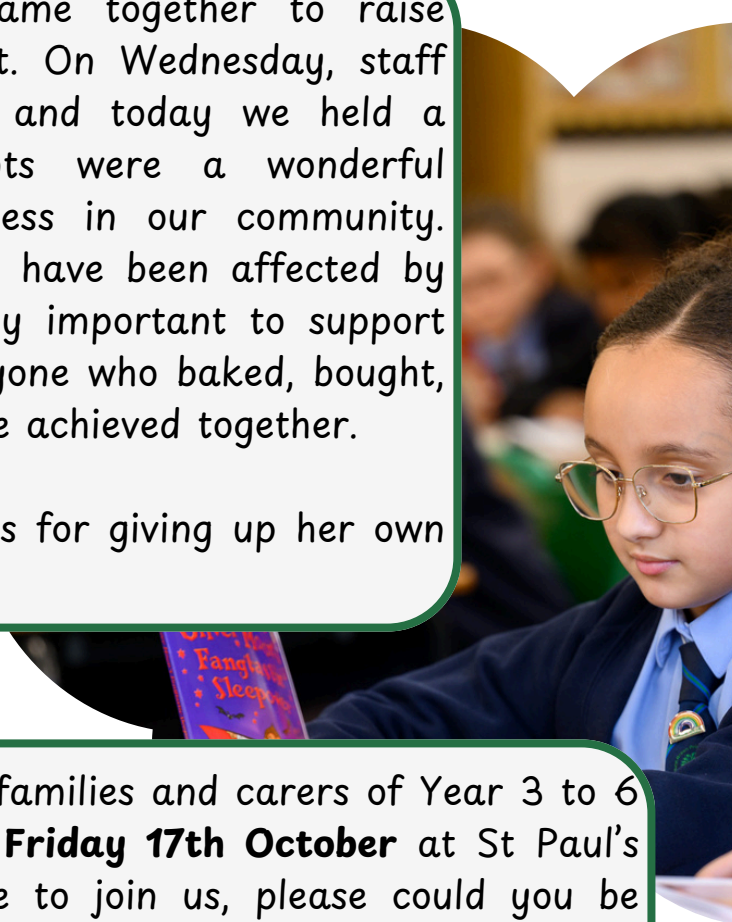
A special thank you goes to Mrs Cross for giving up her own time to organise this fabulous event!

Harvest

We are looking forward to welcoming families and carers of Year 3 to 6 pupils to our Harvest celebrations on **Friday 17th October** at St Paul's Church, Blackheath. If you would like to join us, please could you be seated by 9:50am.

A letter has gone out via email today detailing how you can donate food. Any donations will be collected on **Thursday 16th October**.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Miss Wilson



Attendance 15.09.25 - 26.09.25



Apple - 96.33%



Cedar - 96.33%



Hawthorn - 90.48%



Pine - 94.17%



Apricot - 98.33%



Cherry - 97.17%



Hazel - 92.86%



Poplar - 95.50%



Beech - 98.83%



Elder - 98.33%



Larch - 98%



Well Done
Beech Class!



Birch - 91.83%



Elm - 97.78%



Lime - 95.52%

House Points



1297



1254



1280



1238

Mentions - Week One (15.09.25)

Apricot - N/A
 Apple - N/A
 Beech - Penelope
 Birch - Muhammad
 Cedar - Hunter
 Cherry - Arlo
 Elder - Layla
 Elm - Harry
 Hawthorn - Harriet
 Hazel - Alfie
 Larch - Emily
 Lime - Kieran
 Pine - Caitlin
 Poplar - Robin

Mentions - Week Two (22.09.25)

Apricot - N/A
 Apple - N/A
 Beech - Jax
 Birch - Brody
 Cedar - Dexter
 Cherry - Melissa
 Elder - Jack
 Elm - Frasier
 Hawthorn - Elizabeth
 Hazel - Avar
 Larch - Joshua
 Lime - Alana
 Pine - Amber
 Poplar - Albert