



Hurley Primary Newsletter

January 2026



Welcome to the first newsletter of 2026! It's been a busy start to the term with lots of events and activities going on. The children enjoyed a snow day in our first week back but fortunately the weather has fared better since then.



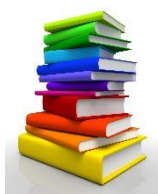
Farewell – We bid a fond farewell at the end of this half term to two members of staff.

Mrs Garnett-Clarke, who has been with us for more than four years and had both of her boys attend HPS, has got a job working as a therapeutic mentor in Warwickshire. She has been a marvellous member of the Hurley team, working with many children across the school. Mrs Garnett-Clarke's role as a SEN-focused TA will now be delivered by two of our TA's, Mrs Avery and Mrs Brookes.

Mr Davies will also be leaving us for a new school as we welcome Miss Smith back from maternity leave.

I want to say a huge thank you to both of them for everything they have done for Hurley Primary and wish them both the very best of luck in the future.

Attendance – A reminder that regular attendance at school is vital and evidence clearly shows that attendance below 96% has a significant impact on a child's progress and future life opportunities. Children can come to school with coughs and colds and we'll support them through the day but missed learning is almost impossible to catch up. Please ensure children are in school, on time, every day to give them the best chance to progress. Their futures are bright and we don't want to see them diminished!



Reading – It is the National Year of Reading this year and we are joining in the fun to encourage all of our children to develop a love for reading. We started with our Reading Café on Wednesday this week and the children had a lovely time, sharing their favourite books and magazines. It was wonderful to see such an array of books and so many excited children.

Clubs are back up and running. If you wish to get a place in any of the clubs, please contact the school office. Unfortunately, due to Mr Davies leaving, Warhammer club will be finishing at half-term. We will refund any outstanding monies for the term.



Club Timetable

Monday: Y1/2 Multisports, Junior Youth Club

Tuesday: Dodgeball, Y1/2 Youth/Art Club, Junior Warhammer Club (until half-term)

Wednesday: Beginner Football, Junior Sewing Club

Thursday: Breakfast Gym, Advance Football (Already plays in a team), Y1/2 Craft Club

Friday: Cricket

Sporting Events - It's a busy term! Children have already attended the Cross Country, Y2 Agility and Y6 Cricket. Further events to come include the Y6 Cricket final, the final Cross Country heat, Y5 football competition, Y4 cricket competition, Y2 and Y3 gym competitions, KS2 swimming gala, and the Y6 netball competition.



Spelling Bee – We have sent out the spellings for our annual Spelling Bee. Please see the post on Dojo where you will also find the spelling list. We will be holding the competition after half term so good luck to everyone!

Helpers/Readers – If you or someone you know is able to give up some time to come in to hear children read, please contact the school. We have a couple of amazing helpers already but we would love to welcome more. If you are interested, please contact the school office and please note that all visitors and helpers are subject to safeguarding checks.

Key dates for your diary

Disco – Whole School	Thursday 5 th Feb
End of half term – normal finish	Friday 13 th Feb
Return to school	Monday 23 rd Feb
Family Learning and Phonics – Y1 and Reception	Thursday 26 th Feb (continuing each Thursday)
Spelling Bee	W/b 2 nd Mar
World Book Day	Thursday 5 th Mar
Red Nose Day	Friday 20 th Mar
Parent Evenings	Tuesday 24 th and Thursday 26 th Mar
Last day of term – 2pm finish	Friday 27 th Mar
Return to school	Mon 13 th Apr