



Hurley Primary Newsletter

March 2026



World Book Day – This Thursday, the children came to school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. We always love their creativity and it was wonderful to see the array of costumes on display (including the staff)! The children all had the opportunity to listen to a member of staff read a book they love and we finished the day with a World Book Day quiz.

As part of the National Year of Reading, we've been asking you to send a picture of your child reading somewhere. This could be really simple – in their bedroom or on the sofa. But it could be somewhere more exotic – on holiday or in the park! But most of all, we want to see children enjoying their reading and developing a life-long love of it.



Comic Relief - We are celebrating Comic Relief with a bang this year. Red noses will be available to purchase from Monday 16th March for £2.50. We'll be doing some fun activities on the actual day – Friday 20th March. Firstly, the children can donate 50p to wear something red (non-uniform). Then, we are going to give our lunchtime a D-I-S-C-O feel and enjoy some pupil vs staff games during the afternoon. Finally, if we raise more than £500 during the week, a certain someone is facing being gunged!

Parent Evenings and Book Fayre - We will be holding Parent Evenings on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March from 3.40pm until 7pm. Booking slips will be sent out next week. Our Scholastic Book Fayre will be open on both of these evenings as well as after school on Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th March. Please come along and check out the book selection. Cash or card can be used to pay and school earn a commission which we spend on books for the school. (Please note you will need card details if you wish to pay with a card as we are unable to use phone wallets like ApplePay.)



Easter Eggstravaganza and Easter Chocolate Raffle - Two Easter events are coming during the last week of term. Firstly, on Monday 23rd March, children can come into school in non-uniform if they bring in (and donate!) a chocolate bar. We will then collect these together to make some chocolate goody bags for our Easter Raffle during our Easter Assembly.

We'd love the children to decorate eggs and make egg scenes as part of our Easter Eggstravaganza. These will be displayed in the hall during our Parent Evenings and winners from each year group will be picked. Entries will need to come into school for Tuesday 24th March.

Easter Assembly and Early Finish - On Friday 27th March the children break up for the Easter holidays and we finish at 2pm. Please be advised that there will be no Hurleybirds provision after school on this day. Parents are invited to our Easter Assembly at 1.25pm – due to limited seating, we ask that a max of two people attend per family.

Easter Holiday Club - During the first week of the holiday, we will be running our Easter Holiday Club. Come join us for lots of games, sports, craft and Easter activities!! We can't wait to see you there! Details for how to sign up to the club will be put on Dojo very soon.

Attendance – A reminder that regular attendance at school is vital and evidence clearly shows that attendance missing more than 7 days each year can have 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 that 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!



Clubs and Reception Club - Please see our timetable of clubs below. If you would like to join a club, please contact the school office.



After Easter, Mr Orchard will be running an afterschool Youth Club for Reception on Thursdays. He will be in contact about signing up and let you know about payment details.

Other clubs will continue to run after Easter. More information will be sent out about signing up to these and payment next week.

Club Timetable

Monday: Y1/2 Multisports, Junior Youth Club

Tuesday: Dodgeball, Y1/2 Youth/Art Club

Wednesday: Beginner Football, Junior Sewing Club

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

Friday: Cricket (Y3-6)



Spelling Bee – Children have been competing in our school Spelling Bee. The final for this will take place next Friday (13th) and we will send out invitations to parents of those children involved. A huge well done to all of those children who learned the spellings and took part in the competition.

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.

Welcome back Miss Smith – We are delighted to welcome back Miss Smith to Year 5. She's spending a couple of mornings getting to know the children over the next couple of weeks and returns to HPS at the end of this term!

Key dates for your diary

Family Learning and Phonics – Y1 and Reception	Thursday 26 th February (continuing each Thursday until Easter)
Spelling Bee	W/b 2 nd March
World Book Day	Thursday 5 th March
Spelling Bee Final	Friday 13 th March
Year 1 Class Assembly @ 3pm	Monday 16 th March
Red Nose Day	Friday 20 th March
Parent Evenings	Tuesday 24 th and Thursday 26 th March
Last day of term – 2pm finish	Friday 27 th March @ 2pm
Children Return to school	Monday 13 th April
SATs week	Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May
Children break up for summer half term @3.30pm	Thursday 21 st May (this is the last day of the half term)
Return to school	Monday 1 st June
Children break up for the summer holidays	Friday 17 th July at 2pm