



Hurley Primary Newsletter

May 2026



It's lovely to be back at school and with the weather beginning to improve. The children have loved getting onto the back field at lunch time and are back to working really hard. Please see the key updates

May Bank Holiday and Teacher Training Day before Half Term – A reminder that next Monday 4th is the May Bank Holiday and school will be closed. This half term runs until Thursday 21st May and the half term holiday begins on Friday 22nd May. We all return to school on Monday 1st June.

Fair Weather – As we move into the summer months, it is vital that children bring their water bottles to school, apply long-lasting sun protection before school and wear sun hats. Jumpers and cardigans are more likely to be removed during the warmer weather so please make sure that **all clothing is named**. A name written in biro will normally do the job! We receive a small commission from Stickins <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> so if you want to use those, that would be great.



David Attenborough Earth Day Friday 8th May – To celebrate the 100th birthday of a British icon and dedicated environmentalist, we are going to be taking part in various activities relating to his greatest passion – the natural world around us. As an added bonus, children can come to school dressed in green, blue and brown.

Year 6 SATs – In less than a fortnight, our Year 6 children will take their SATs. We want to wish them the very best of luck with these and recognise all of their hard work during their time at Hurley and during Year 6!!

Boreatton Park Residential – Our Year 6 children head off for an adventure-filled weekend at Boreatton Park after half term. Year 6 parents – please note that there is a meeting on 19th May at 6pm to go through the arrangements of the weekend. Please make sure you attend this meeting to ensure we can pass on all the info you will need.

Summer Fayre – We look forward to welcoming you to our Summer Fayre this year on Saturday 27th June @ 1pm for lots of fun fayre stalls, the BBQ, bouncy castles, tombolo and more. Please join us for a fun packed afternoon and support the school to raise funds for our trips and learning resources. If you are able to help at the fayre, please let me know as any support on the day is greatly appreciated!



Attendance – Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in a child's success at school. Even missing a small number of days—just a week across the year—can begin to affect progress and, over time, future opportunities.

We understand that children will occasionally feel unwell, and they are very welcome to attend school with coughs or colds—we will take good care of them during the day. However, learning missed through absence can be very difficult to fully make up.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child attends school every day and arrives on time, so they can make the most of every learning opportunity. We want every child to reach their full potential and enjoy the bright future ahead of them.

We would also like to remind parents that holidays should not be taken during term time, as this can have a significant impact on a child's education. Leave of absence can only be authorised in truly exceptional circumstances. Thank you for your continued support.

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



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, Reception Club

Friday: Cricket (Y3-6)

Helpers/Readers – If you or someone you know is able to support the school and 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 before working with children.

Key dates for your diary - It's already looking to be a busy term and there are still more dates to come. We'll keep you updated via Dojo but here are some of the key dates for this half term and the next.

May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May
David Attenborough Earth Day – Wear something Blue/Green/Brown and fun activities	Friday 8 th May
SATs week	Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May
Parents Meeting for Reception 2026 Starters	Wednesday 13 th May @6pm
Year 5 Class Assembly	Friday 15 th May @ 2.45pm
Year 3 Class Assembly	Wednesday 20 th May @ 2.45pm
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
Year 6 Boreatton Park Residential	Friday 5 th June – Monday 8 th June
Family Learning – Y3-6 Art Explorers	Starts Friday 12 th June – for 4 weeks
Year 6 Police Week	Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th June
Year 4 Class Assembly	Thursday 18 th June @ 2.45pm
Reception Class Assembly	Thursday 25 th June @ 2.45pm
HPS Summer Fayre	Saturday 27th June @ 1pm
Sports Morning (Provisional date – weather dependent)	Monday 6 th July @ 9.30am
Transition Day (visit new teacher and class)	Wednesday 8 th July
Year 6 Leavers Evening	Tuesday 14 th July @ 6.30pm
Children break up for the summer holidays	Friday 17 th July at 2pm