

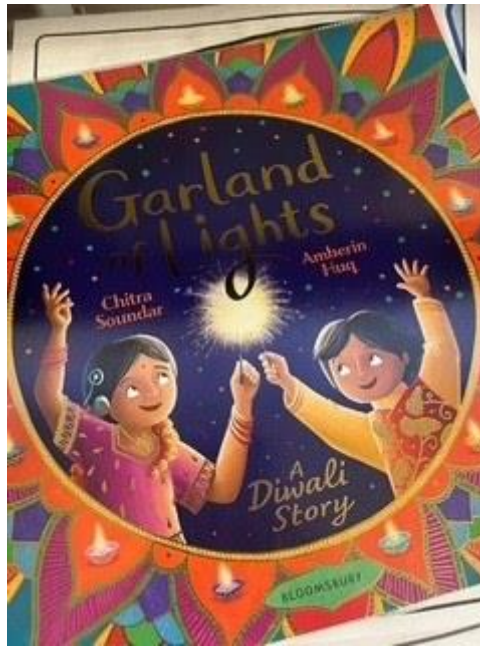


## St Nicholas CE Primary School Bulletin: 23rd October

### [Celebrating Diwali](#)

Sandstone class have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. The children celebrated by making lanterns, sampling sweets, lighting incense and drawing rangoli patterns to welcome goddess Lakshmi into our lives.







## Fantastic Football

What a fantastic start to the school football season! We had a great game against Hatchride Primary School. Ronnie scored from a goal kick and Seb contributed with two fantastic goals. Sean and Ronnie made some impressive saves to keep the score even. The team demonstrated great teamwork, along with fantastic defending and passing. Well done to boys.



Incredibly proud of our girls who played in a recent tournament and came 4th out of 8 teams. Their first game together! Some super saves from Winnie, fantastic teamwork and smiles all round. When our team is recognised for their kindness on the day, we call that winning!!



## Cowshed Tree of Hope

This Christmas, we're proud to be part of *The Cowshed Tree of Hope*, a wonderful project supporting over 2,500 local children who may otherwise go without gifts this Christmas. Each donation helps provide a sack of brand-new presents, chosen specially for a child's interests. The children, led by our School Council Leads, would love our school community to help spread some hope and joy! Please pop into the school office to collect a tag from our

Tree of Hope and buy a gift for a child in need. Every tag represents a real child who will feel loved and remembered this Christmas. ✨



## Follow us on Social Media!

If you would like to see more about what is happening in school and around our village, please follow our social media page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551221615071>



## Lunch Menu Change

After half term, jacket potatoes will be available on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. On Tuesday and Thursday the alternative to a main or vegetarian dish will be plain pasta with a choice of toppings (tomato and basil, cheese or tuna). This has proved a popular option previously, so Caterlink would like to trial it on a more regular basis. It will be reviewed before we break up for Christmas.

## PTA Update



*1 - Dinner Dance Tickets are on sale now!! Don't miss out on the event of the year!*

### PTA dates for your diary...

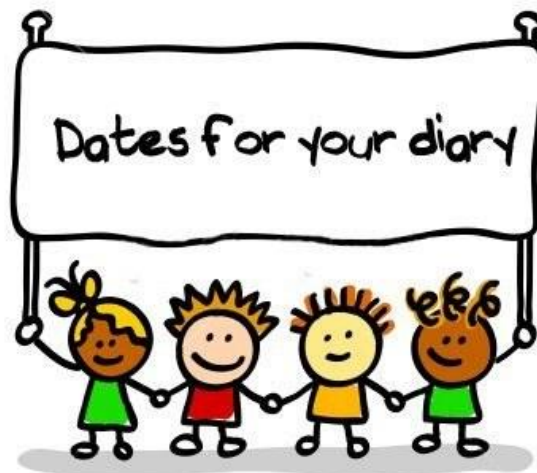
Date	Activity	Who	What should I do/bring?
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	School Disco	All children	Book tickets
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Bags2School	Parents & Hurst Community	Bring clothing donations in bags
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Bake Sale (3:15pm after school)	All children	Donate cakes and buy some!
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Wreath Making Workshop	Parents & Friends	Book a place & join in
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)	Parents	Turn up!
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-Uniform Day	All children	Bring a chocolate donation
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	St Nicholas Church Christmas Fayre	Children, parents & Hurst Community	Come along!
Date TBC	Christmas Bauble Hunt	All children	Nothing – during school time
Date TBC	School Christmas Lunch & Santa visit	All children	Nothing – during school time
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Hurst Dinner Dance	Parents & Hurst Community	Book tickets & enjoy the festivities



Please note - PTA Non uniform day will be on

**Friday 28th November.**

## Autumn term dates



### October

Fri 24th INSET DAY

Mon 27th to Fri 31st HALF TERM

### November

Mon 3rd INSET Day

Mon 10th Odd Socks for Anti Bullying Week

Fri 14th Children In Need Day

Fri 28th PTA Non-Uniform Day

### December

Fri 5th St Nicholas Day Church Service

Tue 16th Nativity Performance

Wed 17th Nativity Performance

Thu 18th Christmas Craft morning

Thu 18th Panto visits school

Fri 19th Church Service

Fri 19th School finishes at 1.30pm

## January

Mon 5th INSET Day

Tue 6th Back to school

Thu 15th CENSUS Day

Thu 22nd Sandstone trip to Ufton Court

## Enrichment Activities

### ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

	Before School	During the School Day	After School
<b>Monday</b>	Morning Judo with Mark Fricker <a href="https://judo-school-uk.pembee.app/">https://judo-school-uk.pembee.app/</a> Get Active Breakfast Club	Lunch Recorder Club – Mrs Clacy Get Active Lunchtime Games	Get Active After School Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	First Impressions Musical Theatre Club <a href="https://first-impressions-theatre.co.uk/for-kids/">https://first-impressions-theatre.co.uk/for-kids/</a> Get Active Breakfast Club	Rock Steady Music: <a href="http://www.rocksteadymusic.co.uk">www.rocksteadymusic.co.uk</a> Get Active Lunchtime Games	Get Active After School Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	Get Active Breakfast Club	Lunchtime Choir Club – Mrs Clacy The Story Chair – 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month – St Nicholas Church Lunchtime Football Club – Mr Luis Get Active Lunchtime Games	Multi Sports Club – Mr Luis Get Active After School Club
<b>Thursday</b>	Get Active Breakfast Club	Get Active Lunchtime Games	Get Active After School Club
<b>Friday</b>	Get Active Breakfast Club	Keyboard Club with Tom Jones <a href="mailto:tdm@wekey.co.uk">tdm@wekey.co.uk</a> Get Active Lunchtime Games	Get Active After School Club



2 - Children are invited to join us for story time with Rosemary and Jenny. The story chair will be the first Wednesday of every month.




**OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP**

At St Nicholas CofE Primary School  
Hurst, RG10 0DR

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**What's on...**

- Varied Sports
- Craft Workshop
- Outdoor Games
- Team Building Challenges
- Healthy Living Programme

**27<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**8:30AM - 5:30PM**

**Ofsted**

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3 - OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB! BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

## St Nicholas Church

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### St Nicholas Church Hurst Youth Club



Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Time: 7pm – 8.30pm  
£1 entry (cash only)

Youth Club open to those in School years  
7-9

Held in Hurst Scout Hut  
St Nicholas Church

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**Messy Church**

11am in St Nicholas Church on:

- Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025
- No Messy in December
- Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Christingle)
- Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026
- Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026
- Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- No Messy in June - Hurst Show
- Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026

*at a Messy Service we celebrate God in our community  
by listening to stories, making things,  
singing, praying, sharing refreshments, talking.....*

**Suitable for everyone - adults and children alike!**

For more details please see our website:  
[www.achurchnearyou.com/stnicholashurst](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/stnicholashurst)

## Community News



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**FRIENDS OF ST NICHOLAS**

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**LAUNCH OF**

**'FRIENDS OF ST NICHOLAS'**

**THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

**7.30PM @ CHURCH**

The event is not worship related but an opportunity to learn more about being a 'Friend' to the history, upkeep and legacy of this historic church

Wine and nibbles will be served!

RSVP: [fosnhurst@gmail.com](mailto:fosnhurst@gmail.com)



## **HALLOWEEN HALF-TERM CHOCOLATE DROP IN SESSIONS!**

Come on in and have a go yourself...

Make and decorate your own spooky chocolate bar for £10 (per bar).

No need to book, just drop-in!

Whether you decide to make it as a gift for someone or for you to eat yourself this experience is fun for all ages!



**28th and 30th October  
between 10am-3pm**

**Chocolates for Chocoholics  
Lea Farm, Lodge Road, Hurst, RG10 OSS**

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### **Elements Dance Class**

Hurst Village Hall  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
afternoons

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## MEET THE GUIDE DOGS



Come and meet some guide dogs and their owners and find out about the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association  
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Wokingham Library  
Monday 27 October  
10am-12noon



# GET ARTY!

**WOKINGHAM LIBRARY**  
**THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER**  
**10.30AM TO 11.30AM**

Come and join us for a fun session of arts & crafts.

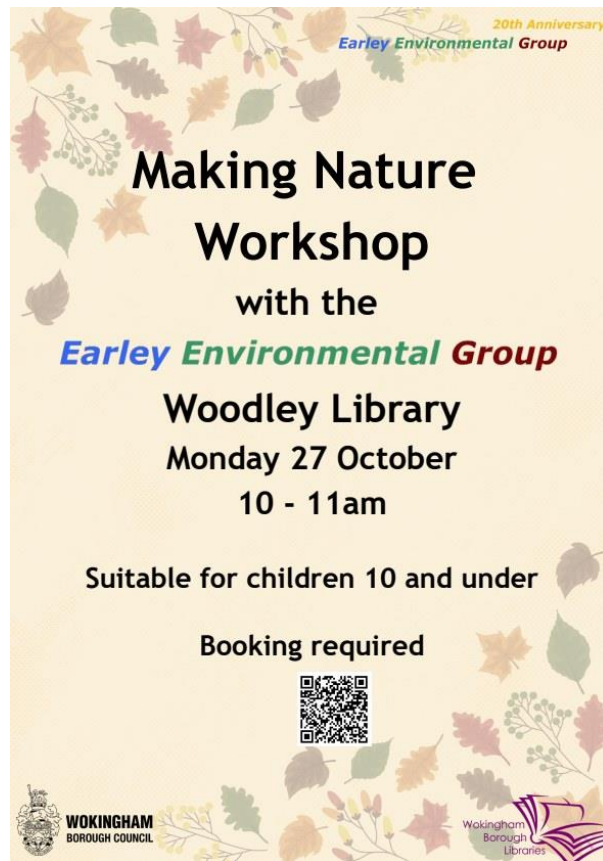
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