



St Nicholas School Bulletin



The organic baby food co.

26th May 2023

Upcoming Dates

May 2023

Mon 29th to Wed 31st HALF TERM

June 2023

Thu 1st to Fri 2nd HALF TERM

Fri 9th Frosty Friday

Tue 6th PTA meeting at 5.15pm (Yr2 classroom)

Fri 9th Optional non-uniform day – PTA bring a bottle donation for Hurst Show

Wed 14th New Parent Information Evening

Fri 16th Frosty Friday

Fri 23rd Frosty Friday

Sat 24th Hurst Show

Sun 25th Hurst Show

Wed 28th Transition Day – children to visit new classes

July 2023

Tue 4th District Sports Event

Wed 5th to Fri 7th Year 4 at Sayers Croft

Fri 7th Frosty Friday

Tue 11th Sports Day

Wed 12th Year 6 Production

Thu 13th Reports to Parents

Thu 13th KS1 children singing at Addington The Big Sing!

Fri 14th Family end of year BBQ

Fri 14th Frosty Friday

Tue 18th Whole School Trip

Fri 21st Leavers service at church

Fri 21st END OF TERM – finish at 1.30pm

Fri 21st Frosty Friday

September 2023

Mon 4th INSET DAY

Tue 5th Children back to school



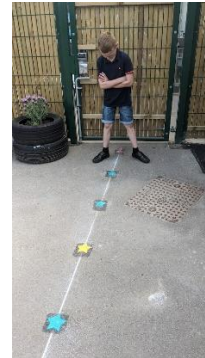
@HurstStNicholas



New Headteacher!

You may have noticed that there was a new member of staff on the gates on Thursday. We welcomed Mr Phillips as Headteacher for the day. Mr Phillips carried out many important duties during the day including lesson observations, answering the telephone, taking messages on the gate, leading collective worship, giving out head teacher postcards and ringing the school bell at the end of break. Mr Phillips even remembered to ensure that the staff were sweetened with a supply of biscuits in the staff room!

We think Mr Phillips did an amazing job of being Headteacher for the day and certainly has the foundations for becoming a great leader in a future career!



Girls play football too! Maddie and Violet celebrate their big win!



On Saturday 20th May, Violet and Maddie, who play for the U11's at Woodley Utd, attended Ascot Football club for the Berkshire County Girls League Final against Tilehurst Panthers. They won 5-0 after a fantastic battle against their opposing team. With Violet as goalie, conceding no goals, she also showed determination. Maddie was quick on her feet taking the ball down the pitch and made many vital tackles and goal assists. They gave their all and were proudly crowned Berkshire County Girls Football League Winners. Well done girls!

Values in action

This term in RE, [TS Eliot](#) have been learning about how important kindness and sharing is in the Sikh religion. We have looked at different festivals celebrated, including Bandi Chhor Divas. During this time hundreds of candles are lit and placed around the Gurdwara, singing shabads and preparation for a delicious langar is made all in praise of Guru Hargobind. We made Diva lamps from clay and then painted patterns in the style of these special lamps.



Berkshire Chamber Music Festival



BERKSHIRE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023

MUSIC & MISCHIEF

"This year we're celebrating the comedy & joy of classical chamber music, in the heart of your community"

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE	THURSDAY 8TH JUNE
PANGBOURNE 19:30 ST JAMES'-THE-LESS CHURCH RG8 7AX	BRADFELD COLLEGE 19:30 MUSIC HALL, RG7 6AU
Haydn 'Joke' Quartet No.2 Op.33 Price Five Folksongs in Counterpoint Weber Clarinet Quintet in B flat major Op.34	arr. Velthert Pulcinella 2.0 Rossini Largo al Factotum Weill arr. Will Foster Threepenny Opera
FRIDAY 9TH JUNE	SATURDAY 10 JUNE
EAST WOODHAY 19:30 ST MARTIN'S CHURCH, RG29 0AL	WINKFIELD 19:30 ST MARY'S CHURCH, SL4 4SE
Strauss/Hasenohrl Til Eulenspiegel Einmal Anders Clarke Prelude, Allegro and Pastorale Beethoven Septet Op.20	Haydn 'Joke' Quartet No.22 Op.33 Weber Clarinet Quintet in B flat major Op.34 World Premiere of Workshop Composition

TO BUY TICKETS, GO TO:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/berkshire-chamber-music-festival

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:
www.berkshirechambermusicfestival.com



After half term, **Blake class and our WeKey pianists** will be joined by the Berkshire Chamber Music group where they will be helping to compose a piece of music that will be performed on Saturday 10th June.

If you would like to hear their piece of music performed by the musicians you can buy tickets via the QR code on their poster.

This is a brilliant experience for the children which has been organised by Tom Jones, our piano teacher from WeKey where they will be learning the foundations of music composition for performance on a larger scale.

£23 in 23 – The fundraising continues...




ST NICHOLAS C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

£23 For 2023

Read 23 books
Collect 23 Bags of Litter.
Cycle 23 Miles

Raise £23 any way you want!

Runs until the 31st August 2023



Giovanna, Sophie and Colette teamed up and sold sweetie mix cones. Together they raised £69 (£23 each) this weekend. We think they are amazing! Well done girls!

Proving that the challenge is not just for children, Mrs Nelson swam 23 x 100m to raise her £23 in 23! Brrrr - Well done Mrs Nelson!

Swim	Swim
10:49	08:23
30 min	29 min
875 m	725 m
Swim	Swim
08:04	08:35
19 min	26 min
450 m	700 m



BESPOKE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Day	What's On?	For more info/ booking
Monday	<p>8.00am Morning Judo with Ollie Fricker</p> <p>Lunchtime Football Coaching</p> <p>12.00pm recorder club</p> <p>1.00pm Guitar Tuition with Tony Lyons</p> <p>7.00pm Adult Yoga with Katy Meads</p> <p>Drum Club</p>	<p>https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free – initially 25 spaces</p> <p>admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk</p> <p>tonytonylions@gmail.com</p> <p>Call 07761591605</p> <p>tonytonylions@gmail.com</p>
Tuesday	<p>1.00pm Berkshire Maestros Music Tuition</p> <p>Lunchtime Football Coaching</p>	<p>www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk</p> <p>Core Coaching – Free – initially 25 spaces</p>
Wednesday	<p>8.00am Morning Fencing Club Little Musketeers</p> <p>Lunchtime Books and Board games club</p> <p>WASMA Choir Group</p>	<p>https://musketeerseducation.com/</p> <p>Mrs Hilling & Mrs Hatrick</p> <p>Mrs Clacy and Mrs Prince</p>
Thursday	<p>Lunchtime Dance Starz for all!</p> <p>Forest Fun After School Club</p>	<p>No sign up! Just step up!</p> <p>https://bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder</p>
Friday	<p>8.00am Morning Yoga with Little Yoga Tree</p> <p>Piano Tuition (Group and Individual)</p> <p>Lunchtime Book Club</p> <p>Spanish Adventures After School Club – KS1 only</p>	<p>Mrs Goff – claire@littleyogatree.co.uk</p> <p>admin@wekey.co.uk</p> <p>Mrs Hatrick KS2 only</p> <p>Mrs Ramos – thebilingualapproach@gmail.com</p>
Everyday	<p>Get Active After School Club</p>	<p>https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962</p>

Twitter

Are you following us yet? @HurstStNicholas

NEWS FROM THE PTA

Keep up those challenges! All photos will be shared and displayed for the children to see.

Each class are competing to see who can raise the most!

Currently Year 2 are in the lead!

Well done!

Remember to involve all the family, friends and neighbours!

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[Our target has changed](#)

Due to recent inspection of the safety surface, in order to increase the life of our equipment the flooring will need replacing. This means that we have a little further to travel, but we are not too far off.

[Did you order a Tea Towel or Tote Bag?](#)

Sam Love has collated all the order requests and sent it off to the supplier. Once the design proof has been perfected it'll go into production. Everything will hopefully be sent back by w/c 26th of June. Thank you Sam Love and Sarah Sollesse for organising a great keepsake for the children.

Coronation Tea Party Raised a fantastic £387. Thank you to all those involved.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hurst Show - £6,000 was received from last years show!

Can you help before the event?

Join our Hurst show team! Come to the next PTA meeting on the **6th of June 5.15pm** at school. Hear the ideas we have, give us yours and discuss how we can make it a success. Can't attend the meeting but have some ideas? Send an email to PTAChair@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk

Have you got any goodies, such as bottles of beer or nice smellies that you don't want or need that would be great in one of the hampers we are making? Drop them into the box at reception,
Please also donate any toys you no longer need or use for prizes for the Spin to Win game.

Help on the day

Sign up to helping on the stall for a one-hour slot or three. What slot will you choose? There will always be a member of the PTA committee on the stall to support. Remember we can't do this without you. To sign up to the help on the PTA stall please use the following link.

<https://signup.com/go/moavAXd>

Volunteers Needed Before, After and During the Show!


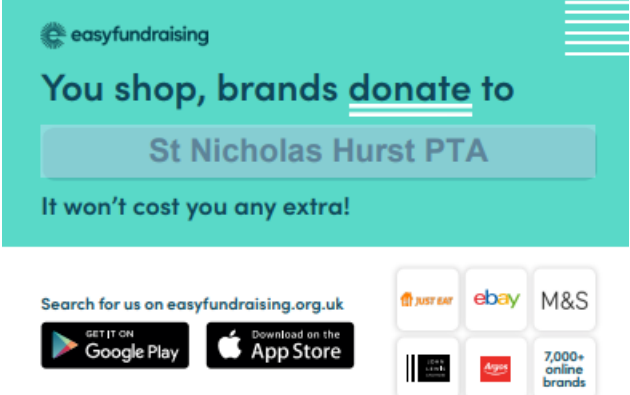

It takes a village to put on a show, so any time people can give to support is much appreciated, however little or much! It's a fun way to meet other villagers and give a bit back to our community.

If you can spare any time at all to help with site set-up and strike down jobs from Sat 17th through to Tues 27th June, then please sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/QJCRB>

And if you'd like to help over Show weekend itself, with jobs including site support, bar/BBQ, traffic marshalling and car parking, then please email hurstshowandcountryfayre@gmail.com to be added to our volunteer list

Have a fantastic half term break.
The PTA Committee

Help us raise money with all the following, more detail can be found on our Facebook page or ask any of the Committee.

		
Play the lottery each week, guaranteed winner from our supporters every week. Also national jackpot of £25,000! Support St Nicholas CE Primary School when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery	Online shopping via an EasyFundraising account, triggers payments to the PTA at no cost to you. https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/	For companies that offer to Match Fund your donations, this is often through Benevity. Direct donations can be made to the project below via your employee portal. Adventure Playground - Replacement Equipment Benevity Causes

Date	Event	Raised	What's Needed	Request for help	Main Contact
Fri 9th June	Frosty Friday		Ice Creams! Set up prior to the end of school	Year 2	Kirsty Dowding
Fri 9th June	Non-uniform Donate a Bottle Day		Non-uniform optional but please donate a bottle for the Hurst Show Bottle Tombola	Wine, spirits or soft drinks make for great donations	Clare Waymark
Fri 16th June	Frosty Friday		Ice Creams! Set up prior to the end of school	Year 6	
Fri 23rd June	Frosty Friday		Ice Creams! Set up prior to the end of school	EYFS & Year 1	
Sat 24 June	Hurst Show		Donations of wine etc for tombola; gift items for raffle hampers; toys and games for children's games	We'll need helpers on our stall for the whole weekend, booking in 1 hour long slots	Kirsty Dowding
Sun 25 June	Hurst Show				
Fri 7th July	Frosty Friday		Ice Creams! Set up prior to the end of school	Year 3	
Fri 14th July	Frosty Friday		Ice Creams! Set up prior to the end of school	Year 4	
Fri 21st July	Frosty Friday		Ice Creams! Set up prior to the end of school	Year 5	
October	Auction Night			Donations of prizes or promises; People willing to ask the community for donations	Shanae Eastland

Church News

Hello all, hope you're doing well and enjoying the sunshine. This week is Messy week, which means at 11am in St Nicholas Church we'll be holding our Messy madness, this week celebrating and exploring pentecost, when the disciples had flames on their heads - come along to find out how and why that happened!

Then the following week we have our Family Service at St Mary's Twyford at 10.30am on Sunday - with toast and yummy spreads beforehand, so please do come along and join us there as we share good food and lots of craft and music.

Looking ahead we are at The Walnuts gig on 17th June. The night that Hurst comes alive!

A summer's evening of Celtic Funk, Folk and Americana, topped up with fun and games, with bells on!

We start in the Castle Inn at 6pm, to the sound of the fiddle and with Matt's very special pizzas for sale. Then we pick up your drinks and follow the piper to the church, accompanied by the bells of St. Nicholas!

Take your seats for 7.30pm until you feel like dancing, and continue until the music stops, when it's back to the pub.

As well as at the Castle Inn, drinks will be available in church and you will be able to buy raffle tickets to win a wonderful summer hamper. It's all to help CLASP, a Wokingham based charity which helps adults with learning disabilities live life to the full and also to raise funds to support St Nicholas Church.

You can book your tickets here <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stnicholasparishchurch/857976>

Come along and have some fun!

COMMUNITY NEWS



10% OFF

CORE KIDS CLUB

Half Term Activity Camp!

MAY 30, 31 & JUNE 1

FUN DAYS FULL OF SPORTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 4-12!

ACTIVITIES SUCH AS: DODGEBALL, SOFT ARCHERY, BASKETBALL, ARTS & CRAFTS AND MANY MORE!

9 AM - 4 PM EVERYDAY

EARLY DROP 8:30 AM LATE PICKUP 4:30 PM

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

- ✓ Sports & Games
- ✓ Fully Qualified Staff
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Indoor & Outdoors

PER DAY 3 DAYS
£25 £70

Location:
Charvil Piggott Primary School
RG10 9TR

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www.corekidsclub.co.uk

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www.corekidsclub.co.uk info@corekidsclub.co.uk

Children of St Nicholas can enjoy a 20% discount using code CAMP20 on checkout. All bookings are done by our online system:
www.corekidsclub.co.uk

Hurst FC Party in the Park Live Music Festival

Saturday 1st July 6pm-Midnight

3 live bands & Superstar DJ

Gin, Prosecco & Ale Bar

Over 18s Only

Tickets £18 until 31st May

www.hurstfc.org.uk/events/

On the 1st July, please join us to celebrate **Party in the Park 2023**. Bring your gazebos, booze, food and friends! There will be live bands and a Superstar DJ. There is also a gin, prosecco and ales bar. The football field will be open from 9am so you can pitch your gazebo and get your BBQ's set up. The doors (gates) open at 6pm with the first band kicking off at 6.30pm'

Early bird ticket prices are valid until the 31st May at £18.00 each, then the price increases to £20.00 each

Link for tickets and more information
www.hurstfc.wordpress.com/events



TOTS TRAINING SESSIONS

HURST FC AGES 3-YEAR R




HURST FC IS A SMALL FRIENDLY CLUB RUNNING FOOTBALL SESSIONS

LOCATION: STOW BRIDGE, HINTON, HURST

FIRST SESSION FREE £2.50 PAY AS YOU GO THERE AFTER

AGES: 3- YEAR R

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFO FEEL FREE TO CONTACT COACH ROB B

robert.dowding@sky.com
07789 686975



WOKINGHAM DISTRICT

2023/24 TRIALS



Could you be one of Wokingham Districts best players?

First Trial - Saturday 17th June
9am - 12:30pm @ Cantley Park

Final Trial - Saturday 24th June
9am - 12:30pm @ Cantley Park

Please note that only those invited from the first trial will attend the final trial

Wokingham District Primary School FA are looking for players to represent the District next season. We need talented players who can replicate and build upon the successes of previous years. During the 2023-2024 season we will be selecting an U11 Representative team that will compete in regional and national league/competitions.

Our aim is to provide a platform for the most talented players from across the borough to compete against the best players from Districts across the country. The trials are open for all players, including those that are already with an Academy or Elite Squads.

We give our players the opportunity to succeed in football and take their next step forward with access to Professional Football Academies in the south. This year saw 2 of our players sign professional contracts with Reading & Southampton and a third that is on trial at Oxford United.

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 ben.winship@hotmail.co.uk





Register your child today!

Please visit our website and register your son.
www.wokinghamdistrict.weebly.com

OPEN TO BOYS WHO ATTEND A WOKINGHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL CURRENTLY IN YEAR 4 OR YEAR 5



uSports

MAY HALF TERM & SUMMER 2023 HOLIDAY CAMPS

u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps






150 5 STAR GOOGLE REVIEWS

9AM - 3PM*
DROP OFF FROM 8:30
*TEEN & 4 YEAR OLDS UNTIL 1PM ONLY

4 TO 14 YEARS*
CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 9
*YEAR 8 & 9 ABLE TO ATTEND TEEN CAMPS ONLY

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

10% COMMUNITY SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNT
MULTI-DAY BOOKING DISCOUNTS
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

*DEPENDENT ON HOW MANY DAYS RUN AT EACH CAMP

£66	£88	£110
<small>ALL 3 DAYS</small>	<small>ALL 4 DAYS</small>	<small>ALL 5 DAYS</small>

£25 Per Day

£19.50 FOR TEENS & 4 YEAR OLDS (1PM FINISH)

uSports

Multi Sports Camps

Confirmed For May & Summer

Earley Sports Camp
Maiden Erlegh School Astro

Woodley Sports Camp
South Lake Primary School

Wokingham Sports Camp
Westende Junior School

Caversham Sports Camp*
MAY HALF TERM: St Martin's Primary

Football Camps

Confirmed For May & Summer

Woodley Football Camp
Woodford Park 3G Pitches

Twyford Football Camp
The Piggott School 3G Pitches

Bracknell Football Camp
Garth Hill College 3G Pitches

Wokingham Football Camp
Westende Junior School

Caversham Football Camp*
MAY HALF TERM: St Martin's Primary

Teen Football Camps

Confirmed For May & Summer

Twyford Teen Camp
The Piggott School 3G Pitches

Bracknell Teen Camp
Garth Hill College 3G Pitches

Girls Football Camps

Confirmed For May & Summer

Twyford Girls Camp
The Piggott School 3G Pitches

Bracknell Girls Camp
Garth Hill College 3G Pitches

Summer 2023 Only

Subject to HAF Funding....

Whitley Sports Camp @ Geoffray Field Junior School
Maidenhead Sports Camp @ St Luke's Primary
Burghfield Sports Camp @ Garland Junior School

Windsor Sports Camp @ Hilltop First School
Slough Sports Camp @ Claycots Primary School

***AND Caversham Sports & Football Camp at Thameside Primary**
Due to maintenance this camp is at an alternative venue in Half Term but is confirmed for Summer!

u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps



Explore Learning - Free Workshop

For children 4 - 6 years
Woodley Library
Friday 2 June 10:30 - 11:30am
Booking required

Children help make the world a safer place in this workshop, as they design our future superheroes using 2D and 3D shapes.
What shape is the best shape for a cape and a shield?



Explore Learning - Free Workshop

For children 5 - 7 years
Wokingham Library
Wednesday 31st May 11:30am - 12:30pm
Booking required

We will help children tackle the challenge of the big and little hand in this telling the time workshop. We all know how tricky it can be to master this lifelong skill, so no time like the present to start learning this skill.

Reading & Wokingham
KIDICAL MASS
FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY 3-5KM RIDES

Reading

- Sun 7th May, Thames Lido, 2pm
- Sat 13th May, Dee Cafe, 2pm
- Sat 10th June, Thames Lido, 12pm
- Sun 10th Sept, Reading Cycle Festival, 12pm

Wokingham

- Sun 11th June, Cantley Park (Wokingham Bikethon), 10am
- Sat 8th July, Elms Field, 2pm
- Sat 7th Oct, Elms Field, 2pm

SCAN FOR OUR LATEST DATES

Family Cycling Reading KidicalMassReading.co.uk

FOOTBALL ACADEMY
22/23 SEASON
JOIN US.

PLAYERS AGED 5-14 LOOKING TO IMPROVE
FREE TRIALS for all players at our following venues:

FARNBOROUGH
Mondays 5:30pm – 6:30pm
U6 – U13s
Cove Football Club 3G,
7 Squirrel Lane, GU14 8PF

ARBORFIELD
Tuesdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm
U6 - U11s
+ GK Specific Session
Arborfield Green Leisure Centre 3G,
Sheerlands Road, RG2 9GB

BINFIELD
Fridays 6 – 7pm
U6 – U14s
Kings Academy, Wood Lane,
Binfield, RG42 4FS

UEFA & FA Qualified Staff

ADVANCED CENTRE **ARBORFIELD**
Tuesdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm
U7, U8, U9 & U10s
Arborfield Green Leisure Centre 3G,
Sheerlands Road, RG2 9GB

- Weekly Sessions
- Success Stories
- Additional Fixtures