



# St Nicholas School Bulletin



The organic baby food co.

8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Upcoming Dates

### June 2023

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Frosty Friday  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Optional non-uniform day – PTA bring a bottle donation for Hurst Show  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> New Parent Information Evening  
Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Sayers Croft Parent Information Evening  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Frosty Friday  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Frosty Friday  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Hurst Show  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Hurst Show  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Transition Day – children to visit new classes

### July 2023

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> District Sports Event  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> to Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Year 4 at Sayers Croft  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Frosty Friday  
Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Sports Day  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Production  
Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Reports to Parents  
Thu 13<sup>th</sup> KS1 children singing at Addington The Big Sing!  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Family end of year BBQ  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Frosty Friday  
Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Whole School Trip  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Leavers service at church  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> END OF TERM – finish at 1.30pm  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Frosty Friday

### September 2023

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Children back to school



@HurstStNicholas



Welcome Back!

It is hard to believe that already we have entered the final half term of the year! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break and were able to enjoy the sunshine. We have already started the final term with some really exciting opportunities for our children. Demonstrating their courage, we have children from Longfellow today using their firm mathematical foundations at the annual Maths Challenge at Luckley House. We wish them well and look forward to reporting back their achievements.

Yesterday, year 6 welcomed Tom Jones and his Orchestra into class where they were given the unique opportunity to compose a piece of music which will be performed live at a festival soon. Longfellow have been to church this week with Mrs MacLeod, more information to follow!

Forming part of our transition planning, we were delighted to be joined by our past pupils who moved on to The Piggott School, now in year 7. Blake class were able to ask questions about moving on to secondary school. There were several questions including the subjects and clubs on offer, but most popular request - the quality of the canteen! The children enjoyed visiting their old teachers and classes. They insisted on testing out the foundation chairs for size! Before leaving, they all spent 5 minutes to listen to their old "buddies" read. We felt very proud to see how the children from St Nicholas had grown, not only in height, but in confidence and continuing to love their learning journey.





## NEWS FROM THE PTA

The PTA are busy preparing for the Hurst Show on 25th and 26th June. Please do support the committee with donations and time. All money raised at these events go towards the extra things for our pupils throughout the whole school which, without this funding, we would not be able to provide. Any support, no matter how small makes a huge difference.

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>

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Non uniform day Bring a Bottle !**

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!

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**

**£23 for 23 Go Fund Me Page** <https://www.gofundme.com/f/23-in-23-adventure-playground>

Or bring your fundraising money to the office / transfer to the PTA



Well Done to Mrs Mitchell who has walked 23 miles within 23 miles of her house with her dog Cooper!

Year 2 are currently in the lead with the amount of donations per class! Remember, all the family can get involved! We want photos and videos of you completing your challenges!

Only 6 weeks to go!

# UPCOMING EVENTS – HURST SHOW

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

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.

## **Have-a-go at Hurst Show Rebellion Records!**

Hurst Show and Country Fayre has been running in the village for over 40 years. It attracts visitors from a wide radius and has raised tens of thousands of pounds for local good causes including St Nicholas Primary School, Alexander Devine Children's Hospice and Just Around the Corner.

After the disappointing result of last year's Guinness World Record hobbyhorse attempt, we are staging a local rebellion for 2023!

The **Hurst Show Rebellion Records** sponsored fittingly by Rebellion Beer in Marlow are all about having a go and having fun!

Print out your Log Book (below) and follow our trail trying out various challenges, from football penalties to selfies to naming giant dogs!

Collect stamps as you go for children to claim a small prize and for grown-ups to be entered into a prize draw to win a Rebellion Beer membership and brewery tour.

There are also larger prizes and of course, bragging rights on offer for individual Record Breaker winners.

Always a fun family day out, all the usual Hurst Show favourite attractions will also return for 2023, including:

- > Arena events including hobbyhorse jumping and dog agility
- > Fun dog show and racing
- > Children's activities and bouncy castle
- > Craft stalls
- > Classic vehicle show
- > Live music
- > Tea and cake tent, bar and BBQ

## MANY THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!

### Main Sponsor



### Record Sponsors



## BE A REBELLION RECORD-BREAKER!

Prizes to be won for each record winner (plus bragging rights)!

Winners announced in the Event Arena  
Sunday 25th June, 3.30pm

PLUS



### Under 18s

Complete 6 out of 8  
activities to claim your  
Have-A-Go prize at the  
Committee Tent!

### Over 18s

Enter this form into our  
Prize Draw to win a  
Rebellion Membership  
including brewery tour.

### Terms & Conditions

- Enter as many or as few challenges as you like for the chance to win individual challenge prizes. However, to be entered into the Rebellion Membership prize draw, you must be over 18 and have completed 6 out of 8 of the challenges.
- Completed forms must be received by 3pm on Sunday 25th June.
- In the event of a tied result, individual challenge winners will be drawn at random by the Hurst Show Committee team.
- The judges' decision is final.
- Prizes are as stated with no cash equivalents or alternatives.
- Contact data will be used to contact prize winners only. No data will be stored and all completed forms will be recycled after the event.

### HOW TO TAKE PART:

- Check out the challenges overleaf and decide which you'd like to have-a-go at  
*(note that some challenges can only be attempted at certain times)*
- Collect a stamp or write your answer for every activity attempted
- Complete your contact details and drop off this completed form to the Committee Tent next to the Village Hall by 3pm on Sunday 25th June

[www.hurstshow.uk](http://www.hurstshow.uk)

Please recycle any unused forms.



# COMPLETE 6 CHALLENGES TO CLAIM YOUR HAVE-A-GO PRIZE



## LOCATION: SCHOOL FIELD & SCHOOL ROAD



### CRUSHED CAR\*

Closest guess at car make, model and original weight

PRIZE: Kindly donated by Honda

Stamp



### HURST FC PENALTIES

Most penalties scored in one minute  
TIMES: 10-11.30am, 2-3pm

OVER 18s PRIZE: 1 month Fit20 gym membership

UNDER 18s PRIZES: Footballs

Sponsored by:



Stamp



### PTA TENT - HOOK-A-DUCK\*

Most ducks hooked in a minute  
TIMES: 11am - 3pm

PRIZE: Sweet Hamper

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### CLASSIC VEHICLES

Vote for your favourite vehicle by writing its number in this box >

PRIZE: Car based prize

Sponsored by:



CAR NUMBER

\* £1 a go

## LOCATION: MARTINEAU GREEN, VILLAGE HALL BAR



### NUMBER OF BOTTLE CAPS

Closest guess at number of bottle caps in the bottle at the bar

PRIZE: Mixed Case of Rebellion Beer

Sponsored by:



NO. OF CAPS



### HOBBY HORSE JUMPING

Quickest clear round - under 8s, 8-16s and over 16s

TIMES: 12.30 - 1.30pm

PRIZES: Leather keyrings & bracelets

Sponsored by:



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### NAME OUR HAVE-A-GO HOUND

Guess our soft toy dog's name from the list at the dog show entry tent

PRIZE: Our giant toy dog!

Sponsored by:



DOG'S NAME



### SELFIE

Take a photo with any Hurst Show committee member in a pink shirt. Please tag us into your social media!

PRIZE: Phone related goodies

LOCATION: Come & find us!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes, please enter me into the prize draw to win a Rebellion Beer Membership. I am over 18 years old.

## Hurst Show & Country Fayre

### 24 - 25 June 2023

#### HAVE-A-GO AT HURST SHOW!

- Follow our trail of fun challenges & activities to claim your prize
- Win individual Rebellion Record-Breaker prizes as well as bragging rights!

#### ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE:

- Arena Displays Stalls
- Fun Dog Show & Races
- Music Tent Hobbyhorse Jumping
- Classic & Emergency Vehicles
- BBQ, Bar & Refreshments

#### Buy Discounted Tickets at

[www.hurstshow.uk](http://www.hurstshow.uk)

**Save money and beat the queues by buying tickets online in advance. Online ticket prices** - Adults £5 for 1 day, £7.50 for weekend. Seniors ages 65+: £2.50 for 1 day or £4 for weekend. Free entry for under 16s and for carers accompanying the person they care for.

Day tickets will also be available to purchase on the gate at a slightly higher price - £6 for adults, £3 for seniors aged 65+ and £1 for under 16s. Free entry for carers.

Tickets include free parking and are available at [www.hurstshow.uk](http://www.hurstshow.uk)

## Volunteers Needed!




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](mailto:hurstshowandcountryfayre@gmail.com) to be added to our volunteer list.

THANK YOU!!

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

		
<p>Play the lottery each week, guaranteed winner from our supporters every week. Also national jackpot of £25,000!</p> <p><a href="#">Support St Nicholas CE Primary School when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery</a></p>	<p>Online shopping via an EasyFundraising account, triggers payments to the PTA at no cost to you.</p> <p><a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/</a></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="#">Adventure Playground - Replacement Equipment   Benevity Causes</a></p>

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	

## BESPOKE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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