



Activities

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Lent Term 2025

Junior Prep School



Hurst

Dear Parents,

The co-curricular life of our pupils at Hurst Junior Prep School is important to us. We encourage all pupils to try new skills and activities, not only for the sense of wellbeing, achievement and fun they bring, but also because they facilitate the development of many life skills.

In this booklet you will find an extensive list of activities available this term.

In addition to the activity programme, our After-School Care Club is run for parents who need child care after 3.30pm, when the formal school day ends – see further details opposite.

Please sign up for all activities via the Parent Portal, with the exception of activities that are indicated as invitation only.

We are confident that every child will find something that they enjoy and be able to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities on offer in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Nick Oakden
Head of Junior Prep School

After-School Care Club

Three sessions are available:

3.30pm – 4.20pm

4.30pm – 5.15pm

5.15pm – 5.50pm

The first session includes a snack and drink.

The second session includes a sandwich tea.

After-School Care takes place in our upstairs classroom.

Places can be booked on a regular or ad hoc basis by contacting prep.reception@hppc.co.uk

Mondays

Art club

Years 1 and 2

Mondays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | Year 2 classroom

A fun art club including painting, drawing and making.

Pupil numbers: 6 max

Staff contact: Ms Jane Cross

jane.cross@hppc.co.uk

Ballet

Year 1 (Pre-Primary)

Mondays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | Old Dance Studio

Girls are required to wear the RAD Pre-Primary syllabus leotard in pale pink and regulatory socks, not tights. Boys should wear the regulatory shorts and t-shirt. Ballet shoes should be tight fitting with the toes being flat against the end of the shoe. There is an additional charge for this activity – please see the Parent Portal for full details.

Pupil numbers: This class is subject to a minimum number of pupils. 12 maximum.

Staff contact: Ms Caroline Ticktum

caroline.ticktum@hppc.co.uk

Ballet

Year 2 (Primary)

Mondays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Old Dance Studio

Girls are required to wear the RAD Primary syllabus leotard in pale pink and regulatory socks, not tights. Boys should wear the regulatory shorts and t-shirt. Ballet shoes should be tight fitting with the toes being flat against the end of the shoe. There is an additional charge for this activity – please see the Parent Portal for full details.

Pupil numbers: This class is subject to a minimum number of pupils. 12 maximum.

Staff contact: Ms Caroline Ticktum

caroline.ticktum@hppc.co.uk

British Sign Language (BSL)

Years Reception to Year 2

Mondays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | R–2 Classroom

A fun introduction to basic British Sign Language (BSL) and an opportunity to learn sign songs.

Pupil numbers: 4 min, 8 max

Staff contact: Mrs Aly Llewellyn Slade

aly.llewellynslade@hppc.co.uk

Drama

Years 1 and 2

Mondays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | R–2 Games Room

Fun drama games and activities.

Pupil numbers: This class is subject to a minimum number of pupils. 20 maximum.

Staff contact: Mrs Rose Tyson

rose.tyson@hppc.co.uk

Gymnastics

Reception

Mondays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | R–2 Games Room

An opportunity to practice and develop floor and apparatus techniques.

Pupil numbers: 18 max

Staff contact: Miss Johanna Lawless

johanna.lawless@hppc.co.uk

Tuesdays

Ballet

Reception (Pre-Primary)

Tuesdays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | Old Dance Studio

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Pupil numbers: This class is subject to a minimum number of pupils. 8 maximum.

Staff contact: Ms Caroline Ticktum
caroline.ticktum@hppc.co.uk

Pottery

Years 1 and 2

Tuesdays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | Year 1 Classroom

A creative club for pupils interested in having a go at pottery making.

Pupil numbers: 12 max

Staff contact: Mrs Anna Ashley
anna.ashley@hppc.co.uk

Spring Dance Company

Years 1 and 2

Tuesdays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | Moore Hall

Exploring imagination, creativity and self-expression through dance. For boys and girls.

Pupil numbers: 12 max

Staff contact: Ms Zoe Thompson
zoe.thompson@hppc.co.uk

Storytime and Activities

Reception

Tuesdays | 3.30pm – 4.15pm | R-2 Classroom

A relaxed club for storytime and fun activities.

Pupil numbers: 15 max

Staff contact: Mrs Camilla Fox
camilla.fox@hppc.co.uk

Wednesdays

Minnows Swimming

By invitation only

Wednesdays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | Swimming pool

Swimming lessons, provided at no extra charge, for those invited.

Staff contact: Mr Anthony Gray

anthony.gray@hppc.co.uk

Music and Movement

Reception

Wednesdays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | R-2 Classroom

A creative movement club with a range of music.

Staff contact: Mrs Lucianne Pearson

lucianne.pearson@hppc.co.uk

Tennis

Year 1 and 2

Wednesdays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | MUGA

All equipment is provided, however pupils may bring their own short-handled tennis rackets if they wish to. Pupils should wear their school PE kit.

Pupil numbers: 12 max

Staff contact: Mr Richard Harrison

richard.harrison@hppc.co.uk

Tutti Flutti

Year 2

Wednesdays | 3.30pm – 4.00pm | Music School Hall

Learn to play the flute and to read music in a small, friendly and encouraging group. Pupils will need their own fife – please contact Mrs Hodgson in advance for more details about purchasing one.

Pupil numbers: 2 min, 6 max

Staff contact: Mrs Anne Hodgson

anne.hodgson@hppc.co.uk

Thursdays

Art club

Years 1 and 2

Thursdays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | R–2 Classroom

A fun art club including painting, drawing and making.

Pupil numbers: 6 max

Staff contact: Ms Jane Cross

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Pupil numbers: 18 max

Staff contact: Miss Johanna Lawless

johanna.lawless@hppc.co.uk

Lego club (Reception)

Reception

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A quiet, creative club for building Lego – plus a weekly challenge!

Pupil numbers: 12 max

Staff contact: Mrs Aly Lewellyn-Slade

aly.lewellynslade@hppc.co.uk

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Staff contact: Mrs Charlotte Baldwin

charlotte.baldwin@hppc.co.uk

Fridays

Computing club

Years 1 and 2

Fridays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | Computer Room

A club for pupils to use the school iPads and to develop their computer skills.

Pupil numbers: 15 max

Staff contact: Mrs Kate O'Neill

kate.oneill@hppc.co.uk

Football

Reception to Year 2 (boys and girls)

Fridays | 3.30pm – 4.20pm | Paddock

Developing each individual's football skills in a fun coaching environment.

Pupil numbers: 20 max

Staff contact: Mr Andrew Joinson

andrew.joinson@hppc.co.uk

Gardening

Reception to Year 2

Fridays | 3.30pm – 4.15pm | R-2 Playground

A new club for pupils interested in growing their own plants.

Pupil numbers: 8 min, 12 max

Staff contact: Miss Hattie Thompson

hattie.thompson@hppc.co.uk

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Pupils should wear their school PE kit.

Pupil numbers: 12 max

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