



Hurst



Activities

Years 3 to 6
Lent Term 2025

Junior Prep School



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Dear Parents and pupils,

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. These offer our pupils the chance to sample a variety of academic, physical and creative options. There are also other opportunities to engage in the wider co-curricular programme with a large number of sports fixtures, drama productions and music concerts throughout the year, plus musical instrument tuition, LAMDA and Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) Ballet lessons.

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 at Hurst Junior Prep.

Nick Oakden
Head of Junior Prep School

Mondays

After-School Care Helpers

Years 5 and 6

Every day | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Year 2 classroom

An opportunity for pupils in Years 5 and 6 to organise games and activities to play with pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This activity is available every day for two pupils at a time.

Pupil numbers: 2 max

Staff contact: Hattie Thompson

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Art Club

Years 5 and 6

Mondays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Art Room

Work with a range of materials to develop art skills.

Pupil numbers: 16 max

Staff contact: Jane Cross

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Ballet (Primary RAD)

Year 3

Mondays | 12.00pm – 12.45pm | New Dance Studio

Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) ballet class working towards exams.

Pupil numbers: 18 max

Staff contact: Caroline Ticktum

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Ballet

Year 4

Mondays | 1.00pm – 2.00pm | New Dance Studio

Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) ballet class working towards exams.

Pupil numbers: 18 max

Staff contact: Caroline Ticktum

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Bounce Dance Company

Years 3 and 4

Mondays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Moore Hall

Contemporary dance company creating works for the Prep School Dance Showcase. For this reason consistent attendance is required and if more than three consecutive sessions are missed the pupil's place in the Showcase will be forfeited.

Pupil numbers: 18 max

Staff contact: Nicola Dominy

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Jazz Band

Years 5 and 6 (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)

Mondays | 5.15pm – 5.55pm | Music School

A chance for jazz enthusiasts to play together in an ensemble. All instrumentalists welcome.

Staff contact: Mark Travers

mark.travers@hppc.co.uk

Manga Club

Years 3 to 6

Mondays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Prep Library

Pupils can learn and practise drawing Japanese and comic book style illustrations.

Pupil numbers: 20 max

Staff contact: Trisha Barrett

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Orchestra

Years 3 to 6 (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)

Mondays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Music School

All orchestral instrumentalists of a Grade 1+ standard are welcome to attend.

Staff contact: Kate Bray

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Mondays

Rockin' Recorders

Years 3 and 4

Mondays | Lunchtime | Music School

A class for beginner recorder players. Pupils will need to bring their own recorder.

Pupil numbers: 8 max

Staff contact: Ms Anne Hodgson

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Spanish

Years 5 and 6

Mondays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | PG2

Spanish for beginners. Learn about Spain and Spanish vocabulary.

Pupil numbers: 20 max

Staff contact: Lucy Boucke

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Tuesdays

After-School Care Helpers

Years 5 and 6

Every day | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Year 2 classroom

An opportunity for pupils in Years 5 and 6 to organise games and activities to play with pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This activity is available every day for two pupils at a time.

Pupil numbers: 2 max

Staff contact: Hattie Thompson

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Arts and Crafts

Year 3

Tuesdays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Prep Art Room

A fun arts and crafts club including painting, drawing and making.

Pupil numbers: 16 max

Staff contact: Sarah Deelman

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Ballet (RAD)

Year 5

**Tuesdays | Old Dance Studio
4.30pm – 5.15pm**

Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) ballet class working towards exams.

Pupil numbers: 8 max

Staff contact: Caroline Ticktum

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Elevate Dance Company

Years 5 and 6

Tuesdays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Moore Hall

Contemporary dance company creating works for the Prep School Dance Showcase. For this reason consistent attendance is required and if more than three consecutive sessions are missed the pupil's place in the Showcase will be forfeited.

Pupil numbers: 18 max

Staff contact: Nicola Dominy

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Mindfulness

Years 3 to 5

Tuesdays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | PS3B

Mindful breathing, meditation and relaxation techniques with colouring and music.

Pupil numbers: 8 max

Staff contact: Zoe Taylor-West

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Propulsion Boys Dance Co.

Years 5 and 6 boys (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)

Tuesdays | 5.15pm – 5.55pm | Moore Hall

Boys Physical Theatre, contact work, body conditioning, Pilates and Contemporary Dance. We work with, and alongside, Senior School boys.

Pupil numbers: 18 max

Staff contact: Nicola Dominy

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Science club

Years 5 and 6

Tuesdays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | JS1

A fun Science club.

Pupil numbers: 16 max

Staff contact: Kristina Money

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Street Dance Crew

Years 3 to 6

Tuesdays | R–Y2 Games Room

Years 3 and 4: Lunchtime

Years 5 and 6: 5.15pm – 6.00pm

Open Level Street creating works for the Prep School Dance Showcase. For this reason consistent attendance is required and if more than three consecutive sessions are missed the pupil's place in the Showcase will be forfeited. Packed lunch will be provided.

Pupil numbers: 18 max

Staff contact: Nicola Dominy

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Woodland and Campcraft Skills

Year 6 (plus Year 7 from Senior Prep)

Tuesdays | 4.30pm – 5.30pm | Woodland School

A woodland and campcraft skills session, including fire building, cooking, dead hedging, building dens, exploring the flora and fauna and making items using wood such as whistles. Begins after February half term. Pupils should sign up for one term only.

Pupil numbers: 6 max

Staff contact: Christopher Filkins

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Wednesdays

After-School Care Helpers

Years 5 and 6

Every day | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Year 2 classroom

An opportunity for pupils in Years 5 and 6 to organise games and activities to play with pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This activity is available every day for two pupils at a time.

Pupil numbers: 2 max

Staff contact: Hattie Thompson

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Ballet (Open Level)

Years 3 to 6 (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)

Wednesdays | 5.15pm – 5.55pm | Moore Hall

Open level, mixed ability Ballet creating works for the Prep School Dance Showcase. For this reason consistent attendance is required and if more than three consecutive sessions are missed the pupil's place in the Showcase will be forfeited.

Pupil numbers: 18 max

Staff contact: Caroline Ticktum

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Cricket

Years 3 and 4 (boys and girls)

**Wednesdays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Astro/
Sports Hall**

Practise bowling and batting. Meet outside by the Moore Hall.

Pupil numbers: 20 max (per club)

Staff contact: Benjamin Dewey and Kristina Money

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Cross Stitch

Years 3 to 6

Wednesdays | 4.30pm – 6.00pm | PS4B

Learn to stitch a small creative piece. Priority for places is with those who started this new club last term, in order for them to complete their projects.

Pupil numbers: 12 max

Staff contact: Emily Trevelyan

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Flute Juice

Years 3 to 6 (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)

Wednesdays | 10:35am – 11.00am | Music School

Flute ensemble for all flute players in all year groups.

Pupil numbers: 8 max

Staff contact: Ms Anne Hodgson

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Football (Boys)

Years 3 and 4

Wednesdays | 4.30pm – 6.00pm | TBC

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

Pupil numbers: 30 max

Staff contact: Benjamin Dewey and Kristina Money

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Hurst Farm

Years 4 and 5

Wednesdays | 4.30pm – 5.30pm | Farm

Help out on our on-site farm. Begins after February half term.

Pupil numbers: 6 max

Staff contact: Sarah Peach

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Swim Squad

Years 3 and 4 – invitation only

Wednesdays | 4.30pm – 5.55pm | Swimming pool

Invitation to join the Swim Squad is by a swimming trial.

Staff contact: Anthony Gray

anthony.gray@hppc.co.uk

Tap Dancing

Years 3 to 6

Wednesdays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Moore Hall

Open Level Tap creating works for the Prep School Dance Showcase. For this reason consistent attendance is required and if more than three consecutive sessions are missed the pupil's place in the Showcase will be forfeited.

Pupil numbers: 18 max

Staff contact: Caroline Ticktum

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Tutti Flutti

Years 3 and 4

Wednesdays | Lunchtime | Music School

Learn to play the flute and to read music in a small, friendly and encouraging group. There is a £10 charge for the instrument for those who don't already own one.

Pupil numbers: 8 max

Staff contact: Ms Anne Hodgson

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Thursdays

After-School Care Helpers

Years 5 and 6

Every day | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Year 2 classroom

An opportunity for pupils in Years 5 and 6 to organise games and activities to play with pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This activity is available every day for two pupils at a time.

Pupil numbers: 2 max

Staff contact: Hattie Thompson

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British Sign Language (BSL)

Years 3 to 6 (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)

Thursdays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | PG1

Pupils will learn conversational BSL and a Sign Supported Language song to finish the term.

Pupil numbers: 4 min, 10 max

Staff contact: Aly Llewellyn Slade

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Chess Club

Years 6 (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)

Thursdays | 4.30pm – 5.55pm | Prep Library

A club for Chess players to work on their game strategy and play against other pupils.

Pupil numbers: 22 max

Staff contact: Simon Lilley

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Football (Boys)

Years 5 and 6 (boys)

Thursdays | 4.30pm – 6.00pm | TBC

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

Pupil numbers: 30 max

Staff contact: Andrew Joinson

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Heart of Hurst newspaper

Years 3 to 6 – invitation only

Thursdays | Lunchtime | PS3B

A digital newspaper written by different year groups each term.

Staff contact: Zoe Taylor-West

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Hockey

Years 5 and 6 (boys and girls)

Thursdays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | West/South Astro

Hockey training with skills, drills and fun match play.

Meet outside by the Moore Hall.

Pupil numbers: 25 max (per club)

Staff contact: Benjamin Dewey and Kristina Money

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Lego

Years 3 to 6

Thursdays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | LS Room

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

Pupil numbers: 8 max

Staff contact: Henry James

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More Marvellous Maths

Years 5 and 6

Thursdays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | PT3

A variety of fun maths puzzles, games and challenges.

Pupil numbers: 16 max

Staff contact: Lydia Crichton

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Music Theory

Years 3 to 6 (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)

Thursdays | Lunchtime | PM3

For students wishing to improve their understanding of musical theory or are working towards a graded theory exam.

Pupil numbers: 8 pupils max

Staff contact: Saffron Usher

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Percussion Group

Years 3 to 6 (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)

Thursdays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | MU025 (Beethoven)

A percussion group for committed drummers and pianists who enjoy playing in an ensemble.

Pupil numbers: 8 max

Staff contact: Mark Travers

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Simply Strings

Years 3 to 6 (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)

Thursdays | Lunchtime | Music School

Violin, viola, cello and double bass players of all abilities are welcome to attend.

Staff contact: Rachel Threlfall

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Swim Squad

Years 5 to 6 (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)

– invitation only

Thursdays | 4.30pm – 5.55pm | Swimming pool

Invitation to join the Swim Squad is by a swimming trial.

Staff contact: Anthony Gray

anthony.gray@hppc.co.uk

Tennis

Year 6 (boys and girls) (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)

Thursdays | 4.30pm – 6.00pm | Tennis Courts

Learn key racket and ball handling skills, as well as game play. Meet outside by the Moore Hall.

Pupil numbers: 30 max

Staff contact: Richard Harrison

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Fridays

After-School Care Helpers

Years 5 and 6

Every day | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Year 2 classroom

An opportunity for pupils in Years 5 and 6 to organise games and activities to play with pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This activity is available every day for two pupils at a time.

Pupil numbers: 2 max

Staff contact: Hattie Thompson

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Athletics

Years 3–6

Fridays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Field

Develop the foundation, skills and movement for running, jumping and throwing. Meet outside by the Moore Hall.

Pupil numbers: 12 max

Staff contact: Benjamin Dewey and Kristina Money

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Coding and Computing

Years 3 to 6

Fridays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | PM3

Pupils practise coding using Scratch on the PCs and Kodable on the iPads. They use apps such as PowerPoint and Word to develop their computing skills.

Pupil numbers: 20 max

Staff contact: Kate O'Neill

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Cricket

Years 5 and 6 (boys and girls)

**Fridays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Astro/
Sports Hall**

Practise bowling and batting. Meet outside by the Moore Hall.

Pupil numbers: 20 max (per club)

Staff contact: Benjamin Dewey and Kristina Money

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Film Club

Years 3 to 6

Fridays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | PT4

A relaxed way to end the week watching U certificate films.

Pupil numbers: 4 min, 20 max

Staff contact: Martin Clay

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Football (Girls)

Years 3 to 6 (girls)

Fridays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | South Astro

A football club specifically for girls.

Staff contact: Andrew Joinson

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Hockey

Years 3 and 4 (boys and girls)

Fridays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | South Astro

Hockey training with skills, drills and fun match play. Meet outside by the Moore Hall.

Pupil numbers: 50 max

Staff contact: Benjamin Dewey and Kristina Money

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Pre-Squad and Improvers Swimming

**Years 3 to 6 (plus Years 7 and 8 from Senior Prep)
– invitation only**

Fridays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Swimming pool

Additional training for those in Years 5 to 8 working towards Swim Squad. Some support lessons for invited pupils in Years 3 and 4.

Staff contact: Anthony Gray

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Rugby

Years 3 and 4 (boys)

Fridays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Field

Practice passing, kicking and tackling skills. Meet outside by the Moore Hall.

Pupil numbers: 25 max

Staff contact: Benjamin Dewey

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Rugby

Years 5 and 6 (boys)

Fridays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Field

Practice passing, kicking and tackling skills.

Meet outside by the Moore Hall.

Pupil numbers: 25 max

Staff contact: Benjamin Dewey

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Tennis

Years 3 to 5 (boys and girls)

Fridays | 4.30pm – 5.15pm | Tennis Courts

Learn key racket and ball handling skills, as well as game play. Meet outside by the Moore Hall.

Pupil numbers: 30 max

Staff contact: Richard Harrison

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