



The Huntington Buzz



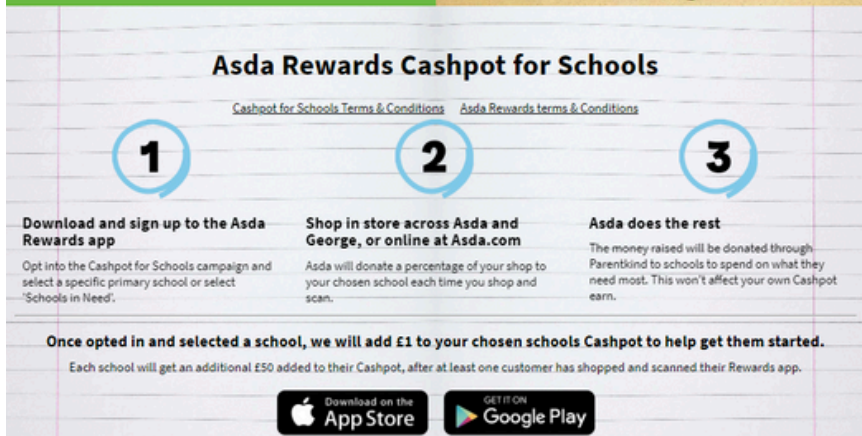
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



We are now signed up to receive funds through the Asda Rewards. Please choose Huntington Primary Academy on the app.

So far we have already raised **£329.46!**



We also continue to subscribe to the School Lottery. Tickets are just **£1**. There is a **£25,000** jackpot and regular wins dictated by the number of tickets sold. We are currently a little way off our target. Follow the link to buy tickets! The next draw is this Saturday!

£644.80 of £1,352.00 target

31 tickets of 65 ticket goal

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play>

Uniform Reminders

We have had a couple of queries regarding the the change from wearing black hoodies for PE to wearing the usual red school jumpers or cardigans. There is a lot of variation in the hoodies that are worn, as completely plain black can be challenging to buy, this will help us to promote smart and correct uniform. We would also prefer hoods not to be worn to support safe play and safe lessons. We have responded to previous feedback by giving a period of phasing in this change to PE Uniform. Therefore after October half term we ask that this policy comes into effect and children will be asked to wear a red school jumper rather than black hoodies.

SMART WATCHES - Please note that any watch worn by the children in school should not have messaging enabled or have a camera function.

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 4th October - Friends of HPA - School Disco
Tuesday 8th October - Early Years 2025 - Open Evening
Wednesday 9th October - Murton Park - Year 4
Friday 11th October - Whole School Litter Pick
Tuesday 15th October - Parents' Evening
Thursday 17th October - Parents Evening
Friday 18th October - Individual School Photos
Tuesday 22nd October - Eden Camp - Year 5
Friday 25th October - TRAINING DAY - School Closed

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November -
HALF TERM

HUNTINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY
OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER AT 5PM AND THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT 5PM

For children starting school in September 2025

Come and visit our friendly school, hear from the Headteacher, meet our experienced staff and see the Early Years classrooms.

Accepting applications from both inside and outside of our catchment area

Now with on-site School Breakfast Club and After School Club

Proud to be part of Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

PUPIL VOICE - CLASS AMBASSADORS



At Huntington we encourage children to take responsibility for the school community in which they belong and celebrate personal success. One of the opportunities we offer is to be a class ambassador, representing their class, sharing their ideas and being a voice for the pupils. Each year candidates put themselves forward and are then voted in by their peers.

We would like to congratulate and welcome our new Huntington Primary Academy Class Ambassadors for the academic year 2024 - 2025:

Year 1: Oliver, Martha, Thomas and Isla
Year 2: Ava, Cody, Isla W and Zach
Year 3: Charlotte, Rowan, Daisy and Maxime
Year 4: Mini, Josh, Summer and Stanley
Year 5: Archie, India, Jonny and Indi
Year 6: Maisie, Jacob, Eleanor and Sabir

They have already been hard at work making posters to promote the collection of food for Harvest and organising this within the school. Next week, they will help Mr Good pack up the donations so he can deliver it all to York Food Bank.



ECO NEWS

Following on from our successful Green Flag renewal, our newly formed Eco committee have met and planned the three Eco topics for our focus over the next year. These are Marine, Global Citizenship and Healthy Living. We hope the whole school will enjoy the diversity of the topics and engage with the plans and ideas our Eco pupils develop over the coming months.



We have made a successful application for an urban community tree pack from the Woodland Trust who will deliver 15 saplings to plant in our school grounds in March 2025.



A reminder of all our ongoing recycling projects: we have joined forces with Poppleton Road school who take our crisp packets every week to be recycled. We also collect empty Pringles tubes (box in the porch).

On behalf of York RSPCA we collect empty drinks cans. Please give them to your class teacher who can put them in our collecting bin in the staff room.

In each class we have boxes for recycling pens and paper. We have also sent off another packet recently of used postage stamps to The British Hedgehog Preservation Society. Give used stamps to your class Eco Warrior who can take them to Mrs Jackson (Y1).

Please keep sending in clean plastic lids to school. Since joining Schoolcycled we have collected a total of Plastic Recycled (kg): 109.86 with an approximate CO2 saved (tonnes): 0.1845648. Thank you so much to everyone for the effort! If you would like to know more about the company here is the link <https://mygrouppltd.com/schoolcycled/>

Please note we are no longer collecting batteries - every supermarket has a collection box for these near the checkouts, so please dispose of your batteries safely here for recycling.

[Local Eco/Environment Events](#)

Saturday 12 October, 11-12pm, Garden Share at New Earswick Folk Hall

Come along and bring any of the following to share: unwanted seeds, gardening mags or books, produce, plants, equipment... or just come and browse and take away useful bits and bobs. No money involved, just an opportunity to share ideas and stuff with other gardeners.

Saturday 12 October, 1-5pm St Nicks Autumn Fayre

Come to a celebration of nature's harvest, an afternoon of entertainment, learning and community! Fun for all the family. Find out more about regular events, such as nature adventure sessions and eco-crafting.

Saturday 19 October, 2-4pm Tree, Plant and Wildlife ID

Part of Take the Green Route, organised by York Bike Belles. Book [here](#).

Sunday 20 October, 10-3pm, Big Garden Tidy Up at Whole Life Community Garden

Come and help tidy up this lovely new garden ready for the winter months. It's at Haxby and Wigginton Health Centre, YO32 2LL, and the number 1 bus stops outside every 30 minutes on Sundays. More info [here](#), and contact is Amy, events@wholelifecommunitygarden.org

Saturday 26 October, 11-4pm, New Earswick Nature Reserve Open Day

Halloween trail 26th October, 11 until 16.00. Why not come down and see what scary happenings have been going on in the reserve. Trail sheets are £3 each with a prize for every correct one. There will be nature reserve products for sale along with home made refreshments. Please note only registered assistant dogs are allowed in the reserve.