



The Huntington Buzz



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Curriculum Update

Last week the children finished their learning which was shaped by our value - to embrace responsibility. To finish the topic and take what the children had learnt and put it in to action in our local community we went on a whole school litter pick throughout the day. Some year groups tackled litter within the school grounds, whilst others went on to the streets. It was a great success in terms of working together and taking responsibility for our environment but unfortunately there was a lot of litter! Well done to all the children and thank you to the adults who supported us in this activity.



We are now moving on to our next focus, driven by our value - Belong to our City. Each year group will be exploring a different part of York's history. Below you will see the journey of the subjects that link between year groups. You will also receive via email the parent guide for your child's year group which gives you more detail about the subjects and content within the main theme.



BELONG #Our City

Year 3 The Romans

Year 2 The Railways

Year 1 The
Gunpowder Plot

EYFS



HUNTINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY - Autumn 1 & 2



Year 4 The Viking & Anglo
Saxons

Year 5 World War 2

Year 6 The Victorians

EMBRACE/
BELONG #
Christmas



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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 22nd October - Eden Camp - Year 5

Friday 25th October - TRAINING DAY - School Closed

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

Wednesday 13th November - NRM - Year 2

Friday 15th November - Flu Vaccinations in School

Friday 15th November - Children in Need (more
information to follow)

Friday 6th December - Non Uniform Day for Friends of
Huntington Christmas Fair

Saturday 7th December - Friends Christmas Fair

More Christmas Dates to follow in the next Newsletter!

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

Admissions Consultation for 2026-27 Entry

In conjunction with City of York Council, we are currently consulting on our admission arrangements for 2026-27. The consultation is running from 7 October to 18 November and includes the admissions policies and planned number of places (PAN) available at each school in York for entry in September 2026. For more information and to respond to the consultation, please see the admissions page on our website or visit:

<https://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissions2026To2027>.

As part of the joint admissions consultation, we are also consulting on reducing our planned number of places (PAN) from 60 to 45. This is due to projected lower pupil numbers within our catchment area for the 2026-27 admissions round. You can provide your feedback on the proposed PAN reduction and admission arrangements by visiting the link above.



PUPIL VOICE - CLASS AMBASSADORS

In our last newsletter we announced our new Class Ambassadors. Unfortunately there was an error with one of the names, which we do apologise for. The Year 4 Ambassadors are: Mini, Josh, Summer and Sidney. Congratulations to these children and well done for taking on the role.



HPA SPORTS REPORT

Our football teams have started the season well, showing our school values by embracing challenges and positivity and showing resilience. everyone has represented HPA successfully and made the school and Mr Lamb in particular proud!

Here are the latest results:

HPA VS ROBERT WILKINSON

Year 5 and 6 Boys - Yellow Team: 4 - 2 to Robert Wilkinson
Year 5 and 6 Boys - Pink Team: 10 - 0 to Robert Wilkinson
Year 5 and 6 Boys - White Team: 2 - 0 to Robert Wilkinson
Year 3 and 4 Boys: 2 - 0 to Huntington



PATHFINDER FOOTBAL COMPETITION

On Wednesday this week we took over 40 children to play football against New Earswick Primary School as part of our Inter MAT Sports Offer.

The scores were

Year 5 and 6 Boys - 7- 2 to Huntington
Year 5 and 6 Girls - 9 - 1 to Huntington
Year 5 and 6 Mixed - 13 - 0 to Huntington

Year 4 Mixed team won the event overall winning all of their games and the Year 3 Mixed team came second. All the teams are through to the finals. Well done Huntington!



We 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. When you win you can claim the money or donate back to school. Thank you to this week's winner for the donation! We are currently a little way off our target so follow the link to buy tickets!

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

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3

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Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

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