



The Huntington Buzz



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WELCOME BACK

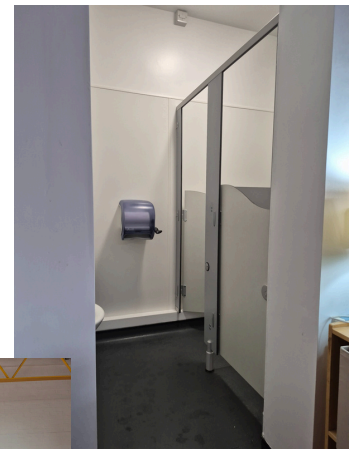
I hope you and your families have had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some time to rest and recharge. We are excited to welcome all our children back to school and to begin another busy and successful year together.

Over the holidays, a great deal of work has taken place in school to further improve our environment for the children. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Pathfinder for funding and managing the work on the structural improvements, including the new windows and doors, as well as the creation of cloakrooms and toilets in EYFS.

A special thank you also goes to Mr Good for all the time and effort he has dedicated over the summer. His work in painting and refurbishing different areas of the school has made a real difference, and the school looks brighter and more welcoming than ever.

We are also very grateful to the Friends of HPA for their generous contributions, which have helped us to purchase resources for the EYFS outdoor area. This space has now been extended with new fencing, giving our youngest learners an even better environment in which to play and explore.

We are very grateful for all this hard work, which ensures our children return to a safe, vibrant, and inspiring place to learn.



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CURRICULUM UPDATE

During the first week of school, the children in Year 1 to 6 have been focusing on Personal, Social and Emotional aspects of coming back to school and a new start in a new classroom. Next week they will be beginning a mini topic (four weeks) for the start of term, driven by our value - to embrace responsibility. Below you will see the journey of the topics 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.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

A reminder that each week we have a celebration assembly, where a child in each class will receive a recognition award for excellent work, amazing effort, for following our school rules or embracing and demonstrating our school values. During this assembly, we love to share the children's achievements from outside of school. Please send a photograph of your child and their achievement to office@hpa.pmat.academy. This could be certificates for swimming, ballet or music or a photo to show they have completed a biking or walking challenge or anything the children are proud of that they want us to celebrate with them.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Tutu Tots
Rebecca Davies School Of Dance
Huntington Memorial Hall

Come and join Tutu Tots!
A happy, friendly, welcoming introduction to the world of dance
Welcome to our imaginative, fun, creative preschool dance class

Rebecca Davies School Of Dance
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Fully Qualified Highly Experienced ISTD Teachers
Contact: 07794749239 Rebeccasalenius@hotmail.com

Parent Carer Forum York

We offer a **monthly events programme** during term time for parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs in York, with or without a diagnosis.
We look forward to welcoming you!

CUPPA AND CHAT
Join us at home with your cuppa to connect with others in our parent carer community, to share, celebrate, offload, ask questions and receive support.
• **First Monday in every month**, online from 7:00pm
• Email connect@pcfyork.co.uk for the meeting link.

PARENT CARER WELLBEING
Meet us for some light relief, to have a giggle, share some positives, talk to other parent carers, maybe learn a craft and enjoy a cuppa - on us!
• **First Tuesday in every month**, 10:30am - 12:00pm
• at New Earswick Folk Hall.

NEW TO SEND SIGNPOSTING
If you are new to the world of SEND or perhaps are new to living in York, join us online to find out what parent carers tell us are the most useful resources.
• **First Wednesday in every month**, online from 6:30pm
• Email connect@pcfyork.co.uk for the meeting link.

PARENT CARER VOICE
Meet other parent carers to discuss any issues you are having, receive support and find understanding in a safe, non-judgemental place.
• **Third Thursday in every month**, 10:30am - 12:00pm
• at SEND entral, Clifton Green Children's Centre.

LISTENING EVENTS
Join us to find out more about SEND services and updates, hear from key speakers, ask your questions and provide feedback to inform decisions about SEND services in York.
• **Monthly on varying dates**, online from 6:30pm
• Full detail on website Email connect@pcfyork.co.uk for the meeting link.

www.parentcarerforumyork.org www.facebook.com/groups/pcfyork



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 10th September - 3.10 to 3.30 - Meet the teacher - informal session to drop into the classroom.

Collect your child as usual but then enter back in to the classroom through the outer door. Have a chance to see the classroom and where your child is sitting. Meet the teacher and ask any questions you have.

Wednesday 10th September - Year 2 - Local Area Walk

Tuesday 16th September - Year 6 Parent Information Evening

Autumn Term 2025	
Staff Training Day	Monday 1 st September 2025
Staff Training Day	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
School Opens	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025
School Closes	Friday 24 th October 2025
October Half Term	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025
School Opens	Monday 3 rd November 2025
School Closes	Friday 19 th December 2025
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January 2026
Spring Term 2026	
Staff Training Day	Monday 5 th January 2026
School Opens	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
School Closes	Friday 13 th February 2026
February Half Term	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026
School Opens	Monday 23 rd February 2026
School Closes	Friday 27 th March 2026
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April 2026
Summer Term 2026	
School Opens	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026
Staff Training Day	Friday 22 nd May 2026
May Half Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026
School Opens	Monday 1 st June 2026
School Closes	Friday 17 th July 2026
Staff Training Day	Monday 20 th July 2026
Summer Holidays	Tuesday 21 st July – September 2026

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