



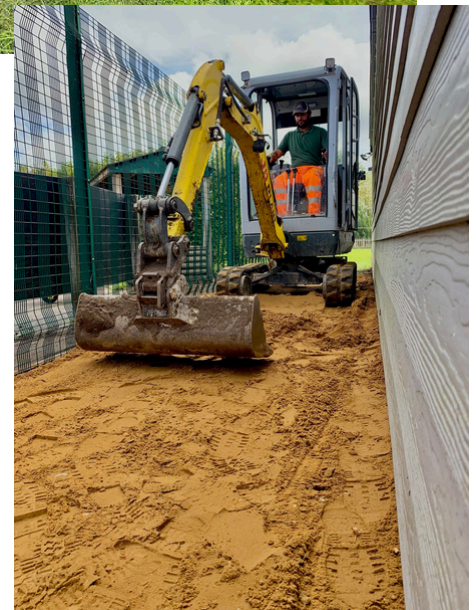
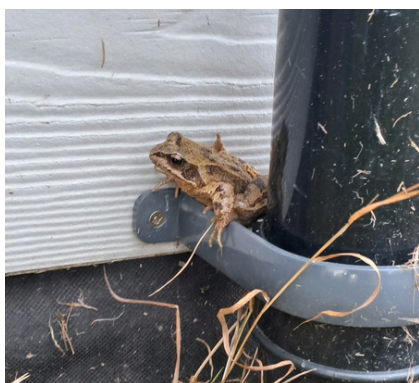
The Huntington Buzz



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Thank you

We want to say a huge thank you to Mr Cliff and his colleague (and family!) for spending their weekend improving access to the school field. A small area near the side of the Year 6 building has been unused for a long time but since the new fencing in Early Years has been added, this is the main route from the playground to the field. Mr Cliff and his team levelled the area and created a new flat path for easy, safe access. It looks great and will make a big difference to how we use this area. Thank you!



During the work a little frog was disturbed but he was safely relocated!

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SAFE PARKING AND CONSIDERATION

Some parents have been parking on Garth End and directly outside the school on Garth Road, which has caused a number of issues. Residents have reported to the school that they have experienced unpleasant reactions when they have raised concerns.

In addition, parking on the kerbside outside the school has created dangerous situations, with several near misses reported as cars pull away while children are crossing. This is extremely worrying for the safety of our pupils and families.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to:

- Park considerately, ensuring residents can access their homes.
- Avoid parking on kerbs or directly outside the school gates.
- Drive and move off with the utmost care and patience.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep our children, families, and community safe.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 3rd October - Year 6 - River Foss Visit

Friday 10th October - Whole School - Litter Pick

Wednesday 15th October - Year 5 - Eden Camp

Thursday 16th October - Parents' Evening

Friday 17th October - Individual Photos

Tuesday 21st October - Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd October - Hawthorn and Yew - Murton Park

Friday 24th October - Chestnut - Murton Park

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October - Half Term

Early-years / KS1 music sessions

First Steps (led by Bethan Kelly)

A music & movement session designed for our very youngest learners

When: Saturdays, 11.15am (45 minutes)

Where: York Music Centre, Millthorpe School

Age / focus: Early Years (pre-school / reception)

First Music Makers (led by Jess Freitas)

Singing, percussion, recorder, ukulele in a creative, playful environment

When: Wednesdays, 5.15pm (45 minutes)

Where: York Music Centre, Millthorpe School

Target age: Key Stage 1

For further details or to sign up, families are invited to visit:

Join York Music Centre — [York Music Education CIC](#)

**HUNTINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY**
OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
AT 5PM AND TUESDAY
25TH NOVEMBER AT 5PM

For children starting school in
September 2026

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

With on-site School Breakfast Club and
After School Club

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Recycling Reminders



Clothing bank located at school gates.



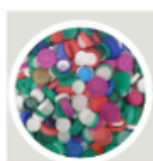
Crushed empty drinks cans - located in the staff room in a black bin. Collected for the RSPCA charity.



Postage stamps - give to Jenny Jackson (1SJ) sent to Hedgehogs charity.



Crisp packets are only collected from pupils at lunch time now as JJ takes these to the Co-op for recycling. Please take your own crisp packets to your local supermarket soft plastics recycling bin.



Plastic bottle tops only. Box in corridor near Year 2 classes.



YCF Changing room project bin located in front porch near office. Recycle children's boots, trainers, boot bags, shinpads, shorts, tshirts, tracksuits, hoodies etc.



A Message from the Office

At certain times of the day - particularly in the mornings, at lunchtime, and at the end of the school day - the office can be very busy. If you need to contact the school and your call is not answered right away, please leave a message. A member of our team will return your call as soon as possible.

Finding Out About Your Child's Learning

There are several ways you can keep up to date with the topics and activities your child is taking part in:

- School Website – for general curriculum information and subject-specific details.
- Unit Overviews – sent out each half term, outlining the current units of work in foundation subjects such as history, geography and art.
- Seesaw – your child's teacher will regularly post photos (and sometimes videos) of the learning taking place in class.
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If you are experiencing any problems accessing the Seesaw app, or if you are unsure whether we have up-to-date permissions for your child to use it, please speak to your class teacher or the school office and we will be happy to help.



Learning About Democracy!

This month, our pupils have been learning about the importance of democracy and the power of having a voice in decision making. We held our **Class Ambassador** elections, and the children took part with great enthusiasm. Well done to all the candidates, and congratulations to those who were successfully elected – you should feel very proud of your achievement.

Our Class Ambassadors have an important role to play. They help share the views of their classmates, contribute to decisions about school life, and work on projects that make our school an even better place. This is a valuable way of ensuring pupils understand that their ideas matter and that they can make a positive difference.

Year 1 Hazel - Amelia & Jacob

Year 2 Elm - Harry S & Arabella

Year 2 Rowan - Ronnie & Amelia

Year 3/4 Yew - Thea & Darcey

Year 3/4 Hawthorn - Josh and Liana

Year 3/4 Chestnut - Axl and Buzz

Year 5 Birch - Jessie & Lev

Year 5 Beech - Frankie and Cece

Year 6 Holly - Freddie and Esme

Year 6 Aspen - Frankie G and Frankie S

It has also been an important time for parents, with our **Parent Governor** elections taking place. A huge well done to the Siobhan Chambers and Sarah West who were elected. Parent Governors play an essential role in the leadership and development of the school: they work with staff and other governors to help set the school's vision, ensure accountability, and support the school in providing the best possible education for all children. Thank you to all the parents who were willing to put themselves forward and for everyone who voted.

