

Our Ref: HP2374

2 June 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

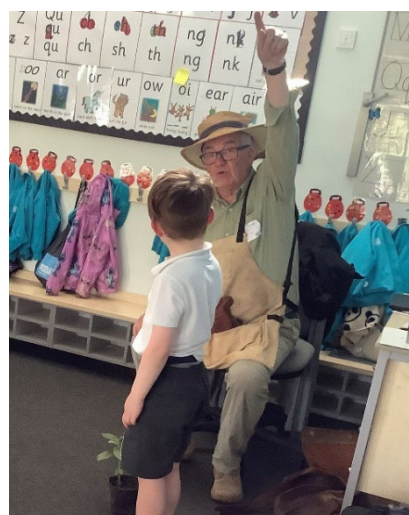
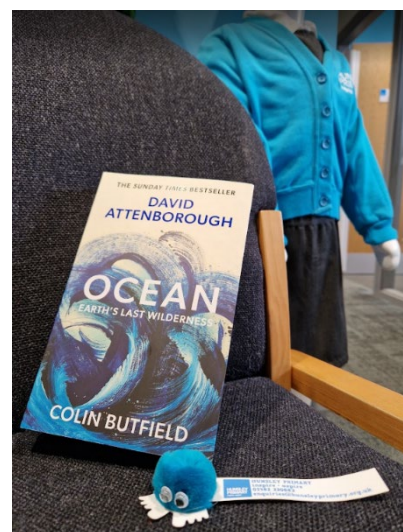
Welcome back! I really hope that you have had a fun week and enjoyed the sunshine. As we get ready for the final - and often hottest - half term of the year, we want to share a reminder about staying safe in the sun:

- We will always offer the children shade and water throughout their time outside
- We will monitor and manage the time children spend outside, especially at the hottest times of the day
- Please can parents / carers ensure children are prepared for the day with longer-lasting sunscreen, a water bottle and a sun-hat
- Caps are provided in Reception, so no need to send one in unless you have a preferred style
- Children are free to come to school in their PE kit (black shorts and plain white T-shirt) on the hottest days

We have had a range of interesting nature and sustainability-themed activities recently. You might have spotted the signed copy of **David Attenborough's book, 'Ocean'**, in our foyer. The children were lucky to receive one of a hundred signed copies following our participation in the birthday celebrations a couple of weeks ago. Also, the **'Secret Gardener'** finally made an appearance on Friday in Reception, to show the children how to plant seeds and left them a kind gift of a seed planting tray! Year 3 and 4 also enjoyed a very interesting talk from Mr Paddy Hall (our former Chair of Governors) who came to share his knowledge and experience of **chalk stream conservation**.

On **Monday 13 July at 2.30pm**, we will be opening the school grounds a little earlier for the children to run stalls which they are completing to raise funds for their House Team Charities, The Woodland Trust, The Yorkshire Air Ambulance and the RSPCA. Parents and carers are welcome to come on site early, browse the stalls with their child and take part. Please bring change! There will be cake stalls and refreshments too. If you are able to bake and donate cakes or other bakes goods for the stalls, please see below for details.

Finally, a very important request regarding **attendance and term-time holidays**. We always strongly advise against taking children out of school for holidays or unauthorised absences as it is a requirement for children to be in school daily in term time, unless for an authorised reason, such as illness. We notice a significant impact on the children's attendance statistic during weeks where parents remove children from school for holidays, for example the week running up to Half Term last week. This is why we encourage parents to consider any planned absence from school as 'exceptional'.



Whilst we recognise that parents and carers may want to access holidays outside the window of official school holidays, general holiday absences are not considered exceptional and are unauthorised. Holiday absences often have an impact, both on the individual child's access to learning and their access to all that is gained by attending school every day. We always want to work together to achieve a good overall attendance for everyone in school. Good attendance reflects on the positive commitment of all families in our school community, playing their part in ensuring children attend as often as possible throughout the year and by not taking term-time holidays. We understand that illness and other absence naturally occurs, and so this kind of absence is supported through our Medicines Policy and other wellbeing policies. However, holidays taken in term time do not meet the national expectation of all parents and carers to send their children to school daily and so we thank you for recognising the importance of the message we are sharing. It is also really important to share that, where it is unclear whether a family has taken a child out of school for a holiday or not, the advice of the Local Authority and Education Welfare Officer is followed and that the absence will be recorded as Unauthorised unless medical / appropriate evidence is able to be provided for the child's absence from school.

For any absence request which is planned, please ensure the form is submitted **2 weeks prior** to the date of the absence.

Thank you all for your ongoing support of the school.

Yours sincerely,



Lucy Hudson
Headteacher

Don't forget, we are social! Follow us on 

IMPORTANT: HERE ARE THE DATES FOR YOUR CHILD'S NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PERIOD BELOW:

Statutory assessment periods
An important reminder!
Please add to your calendar.

The dates to be aware of are as follows:

Year 1 (plus Year 2 pupils who did not pass their Check in 2025)
Phonics Screening Check: 8 June 2026 - 12 June 2026

Year 4
Multiplication Tables Check: 1 June 2026 to 12 June 2026

Year 6
Key Stage 2 SATS: 11 May 2026 to 14 May 2026

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

An **important** reminder about the significance of regular attendance at school and for all families to make sure you **do not take your child out of school** throughout the national assessment periods detailed above. We recently sent out a summary of our attendance, wellbeing and health approaches,

support and expectations. If you missed this, you can find it on our website, too: [Focus on Attendance and School Health](#).

RECEPTION– SEPTEMBER 2026

Your Child's Transition to Hunsley Primary

To ensure a smooth transition to Hunsley Primary, a number of key events will take place between now and your child's first day at school in September. It was lovely to see so many of our new Reception children at our 'Welcome to the Hunsley Family' event at the school and we look forward to seeing them again over the Summer Term.

**RECEPTION 26
TRANSITION ACTIVITIES**

**Friday 5 June
4pm - 4:30pm
Arts and Crafts**
We hope you can join us for an arts and crafts session in the Reception classroom on Friday 5 June at 4pm.

**Thursday 18 June
4pm - 4:30pm
Stay and Play**
We are looking forward to finding out more about you at our 'Getting to know you' session. Join us for games and activities in our school hall at 4pm.

**Monday 29 June
4pm - 4:30pm
Story Time**
Come along and get comfortable in the Reception classroom for our Story Time session - your favourite soft toy can join us too!

All children must be supervised by a parent/carer. If you have any questions, please contact the school. We look forward to welcoming you to the school!

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THE EDUCATION ALLIANCE

- **Summer Fayre** – Our Summer Fayre will be taking place on **Saturday 4 July, 10am – 2.30pm**. This is an annual event we hold at the school that is supported by our [Hunsley Primary Parent Partners](#). Further details about this event will be sent out in due course.
- **Reception Induction Afternoon and Meet the Teacher event**
On **Tuesday 14 July** there will be two transition events taking place. Our **Reception intake induction afternoon for your child** to attend will take place at the school from **1.30pm – 3.00pm**. The East pedestrian gate will be opened at 1.25pm and you will be able to make your way around to the Reception classroom to drop off your child. At 2.55pm the gate will be reopened for you to collect your child.

Our **Reception 'Meet the Teacher' Event for parents** will take place in the Reception classroom from **4.00pm – 5.00pm**. The West Pedestrian gate will be open for you to access the school grounds and make your way around to the Reception classroom. **Please note that during this time our wraparound provision may be using the outdoor areas therefore the internal school gates may be closed. If you do open them to gain access to the back of the school, please do close them again after you.**

- **Preschool/Home Visits** – Our Reception team will carry out Preschool visits to see the children in their familiar settings. Once we know which Preschool your child attends, we will contact them to arrange these visits. If your child does not attend Preschool or **if you would like us to visit your child where they are most 'at home' we can also offer home visits and we would like to ask parents to let us know if you would welcome one of these visits, too.**

ALL YEAR GROUPS

SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING FOCUS

NSPCC – Speak Out, Stay Safe

Each year, we run the Speak Out, Stay Safe programme as part of our PSHE curriculum. We will be running this year's at the end of June. If you would like to know more, please feel free to get in touch with Ms Boyes or Mrs Hudson. You can also find out more below, by following the link:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

RSHE Parent / Carer consultation

Thank you to parents and carers who attended the second Relationships, Sex and Health Education information session which took place on the last week of the half term.

If you missed the two sessions and still want to know more about what we will be teaching your child from September 2026 onwards, please do not hesitate to get in touch. I shall be updating our curriculum material on the school website shortly, and the updated policy will also be available to share with parents and carers in the usual way. You'll recall from my previous contacts that the curriculum is changing this year, with a new programme due to be in place for the start of the new school year. We will continue to use Jigsaw to deliver the curriculum for Personal, Social, Economic and Health Education, as well as for the Relationships and Sex Education part of this.

At primary school, sex education is non-statutory, however the other parts of the curriculum are statutory, and we want to make sure parents and carers are fully informed about what and how we teach. We choose to teach age-appropriate sex education in line with the Jigsaw curriculum and the Integrated Nursing Team resources. As part of wider parent / carer consultation about PSHE and RSHE in particular, you are always welcome to get in touch and speak with me about what the children are learning.

Cake Stall Fundraiser Donations! Calling all budding bakers!

On Monday 13 July, the children will be running stalls for their House Team fundraisers. Please could we ask for donations for these stalls – one of which is a cake and baked goods stall. If you would like to donate cakes and baked goods, please bring them to the Main Office on Monday 13 July, with a list of ingredients taped to the box! We really appreciate any donations made and all funds will be donated to the children's House Team Charities. Thank you!

PCSO Jessica Watts – School Drop-in and Y5/6 Enterprise Project information – Thursday 4 June

Our local community police officer, Jessica Watts, will be dropping into school this week to chat with the children and to share information with Year 5 and 6 about the summer Enterprise project. We look forward to seeing Jess again and to learning more about how the children can get involved.

Walk to School Week – Well done!

We were very impressed to see so many children engaging in W2S Week. Also, where it was not possible to walk, we have heard all about the additional exercise and out-of-school walking children have been getting involved in! Thank you all for sharing this with us.

The mysterious W2S Week Squad leapt into assembly again last week to update us on the total number of walks/scoots/cycles and to announce the class with the highest scores – Year 5!

For more ideas information about Walk to School Week, follow this [LINK](#) to Living Streets.

David Wilson Homes – RSPB Hawk View Garden Visit and Design Competition

On the last week of the half term, we took a small group of Y3 and 4 children, selected at random, to represent the school on a visit to Hawk View.

There we met Grace, the garden designer who has developed the RSPB-compliant nature garden at the David Wilson show home. Grace gave the children a challenge – to run their own assembly on the benefits of a nature garden and to lead the rest of the school in a garden design competition.

So, watch this space – your child will bring home a design sheet and will be able to add their design to the layout. Once completed, we will recall the sheets and submit them to the team at David Wilson for judging!

More information to follow the launch assembly.



Hunsley Primary Sports Day

Our Hunsley Primary Sports Day will be taking place on **Monday 22 June**. Whilst the arrangements are still being finalised, we can confirm that KS2 will participate in the morning and Reception and KS1 will participate in the afternoon. Further details to follow!

The HPPPs will also be running their **Party in the Playground** event afterschool on Monday 22 June – further details to follow. We can't wait!



YEAR 1 AND 2

New! Mrs Krishna Mistry and Little Movers: Morning Movers Club

Following on from the taster session offered at Stay and Play, we are really excited to be sharing this information about the latest club on offer to our Year 1s and 2s. Krishna Mistry is really looking forward to starting the group, which will run on a Monday morning. Please get in touch with Krishna to find out more.

[Little Movers - Morning Movers Club Booking Form](#)

A colorful flyer for 'Little Movers Morning Movers Club' at Hunsley Primary. The flyer includes the club's logo, contact information (Email: krishna@littlemovers.net), and details about the club's activities (exercise, dance, and fun) and schedule (Mondays - School Hall, Term Time Only, 8:15 - 8:50). It also mentions a cost of £35 for 7 weeks and features a 'As Seen On CBeebies' logo.

YEAR 2

Year 2 Educational Visit - Yorkshire Wildlife Park - Monday 13 July 2026

We are looking forward to taking Year 2 on a visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

We will depart from school at approximately 9:05am to begin our trip at 10:00am at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park where the children will spend the morning walking around and enjoying the enclosures around the zoo. At 1:30pm we will then complete an education session on 'Food Chains and Diet', linking to our science curriculum, before getting back on the coach at 2:30pm, arriving back at school for approximately 3:20pm.

For further details of the visit, please see Mrs Gale.

If you would like to help us by accompanying this visit or any other visits or activities coming up in school, we would need to ensure appropriate clearance for parents getting involved. To find out more about how you can volunteer for school and the process, please do get in touch.

YEAR 3, 4, 5 and 6

New! Inventors and Makers – Engineering Club

Brilliant news: we now have a STEM club at Hunsley Primary. Ms Charlotte Lambert – from the Inventors and Makers team – will be running her Engineering Club weekly from Thursday 14 May at 3.30pm, excluding the half term holiday. Charlotte came into Assembly last week to talk to the Key Stage 2 children all about STEM, including the sorts of careers people enjoy in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Here is the booking link:

<https://www.bookabee.co/inventors-makers-hull-and-east-riding/strong-foundations-engineer-academy-hunsley-primary-school-summer-2026>

YEAR 4

Guideacres, Raywell – 1-night residential visit

We are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a residential visit to Guideacres, Raywell, HU16 5YL. The date of the visit is **Thursday 9 July – Friday 10 July 2026**.

Ms Boyes, Mrs Gale, Mr Hayes and another adult from school will accompany the children on this residential visit. We will be pitching and sleeping in tents outdoors, cooking our meals on wood or gas fires and taking part in a range of outdoor activities. These will hopefully include archery, den building, traverse wall, grass sledges, water slide, sports activities and team games.

For further information please see the letter (HP2351) that was recently sent.

YEAR 5

Year 5 visit to Spurn Point

Hunsley Primary is pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a visit to Spurn Point. The date of the visit is Monday 6 July 2026.

The children will take part in a 'Changing Coastlines' workshop, linked to their Geography topic of coasts, and participate in some fossil hunting activities.

For further information about this visit please see the letter that has recently been sent (HP2366).

YEAR 6

TEAL SPARK Award – Summer 2026

We have been excited to launch the new TEAL SPARK Award programme this term with Year 6. The programme has been designed by Education Alliance leaders and is rolling out across our primary schools. It involves the children working on a community project, which fits right in with our House Team Development Week theme this year of raising funds or engaging in charitable work. The children who complete the award will receive a certificate and badge for their participation!

Year 6 Residential – Wednesday 10 June – Friday 12 June 2026

We are all looking forward to going on the Year 6 residential at Newby Wiske, Northallerton. Thank you to parents and carers for attending the information session after school last week. If you have any further questions about the stay, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We will be really happy to talk with you and make sure we have everything in place for your child to enjoy their visit.

KS2

South Hunsley Sports Partnership: primary schools' sporting events summer term

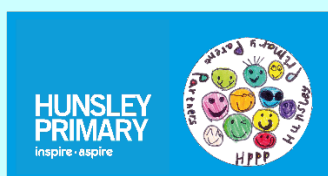
We have been notified of the following events that will be taking place at South Hunsley over the summer term. Please see these events, their date and who can participate in the table below:

Date	Event name	Participants
Tuesday 16 June	Rounders	Y3 and Y4

If your child is interested in participating in any of these events, please complete the online form – <https://forms.gle/1jyKA2h25grm42266>

For further information please refer to the letter (HP2344) that was sent on the 16 April.

HUNSLEY PRIMARY PARENT PARTNERS (HPPP)



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Please see below upcoming events and activities run or supported by the Hunsley Primary Parent Partners.

Sports Day followed by Party in the Park

Monday 22 June

Further details will be shared!

Summer Fayre

Saturday 4 July, 10.30am – 2.30pm

Further details will be shared!

Brough Fire Station Open Day

HPPP Tuck Shop and Facepainting

Saturday 20 June, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Challenge 2026

WHAT'S ON AT HUNSLEY PRIMARY



Please find below the details and contact information for the clubs/tuition that take place at Hunsley Primary which are run by external providers.

With the exception of the ERSMS tuition please contact the club providers directly if you are interested in finding out further information about the clubs.

If you would like to express your child's interest in the ERSMS tuition, please email the school.

Club	Year	Day	Time
Little Movers: Morning Movers Club krishna@littlemovers.net	Year 1 - 2	Monday	8.15am – 8.50am
Fit4Fun - 07983 575428 / 07736 934743 info@fit4fun.co	Year 1 - 6	Tuesday – Parkour Tuesday – Dodgeball Friday – Gymnastics	8.00am - 8.50am 3.30pm - 4.30pm 8.00am - 8.50am
French Club - 07815 765989 / helenw@kidslingo.co.uk	KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) Reception and KS1 (Y1 & 2)	Tuesday Tuesday	12.00 - 12.30pm 12.30 – 1.00pm
Karen Briggs' Judo - 07875 651436	Rec – Y6	Thursday	8.00am – 8.45am
Kids Yoga Classes Cassie -07506 010337		Thursday	3.30pm – 4.15pm
Inventors and Makers – Engineering Club charlotte@inventorsandmakers.com	KS2	Thursday	3.30pm – 4.30pm
East Riding Schools' Music Service (ERSMS) -01482 392680 schools.music@eastriding.gov.uk	Y1 – Y6	Wednesday – Violin, Guitar and Brass Thursday - Piano	Children are allocated a group by the ERSMS tutor – lessons take place during the school day

If you would like to express your child's interest in the ERSMS lessons, please email the school.

ERSMS Violin Recruitment/Information Video

If you would like to find out more about the Violin tuition, Miss Naidoo has kindly shared the following recruitment/information video - <https://youtu.be/mxvGtSTymK8>

In addition to the above, we also offer the children the opportunity to join school run clubs and school partnership activities – for example choir, eco club and primary sporting events. The school will communicate with parents/carers details on how to enrol in these activities.

HUNSLEY PRIMARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Keep the date!

Please see below some key dates that you may wish to add to your calendar.



The school term dates can be found on our website -

<https://www.hunsleyprimary.org.uk/parent-info/term-dates/>

Friday 5 June 2pm-4pm	Gary Kirkwood Family Help – Parent/Carer Drop-ins
Friday 5 June 4pm	New Reception Starters: 'Stay and Craft'
Monday 8 June	Year 1 and 2 phonics screening check window opens
Wednesday 10 June – Friday 12 June	Year 6 Residential – Newby Wiske
Tuesday 16 June	KS2 UK Parliament School Visit
Thursday 18 June 4pm	New Reception Starters: 'Stay and Play'
Monday 22 June	Hunsley Primary Sports Day
Tuesday 23 June, 4.30pm – 6.30pm	Headteacher Sessions
Monday 29 June 4pm	New Reception Starters: 'Stay and Play'
Friday 3 July – Wednesday 8 July	Bikeability – Y6
Monday 6 July	Year 5 visit to Spurn Point
Tuesday 7 July 1.30pm	Grandparents' Sing-Along
Tuesday 7 July 3.45pm	Choir's Parent/Carer Performance
Thursday 9 July – Friday 10 July	Year 4 Residential - Guideacres
Monday 13 July	Year 2 visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Monday 13 July 2.30-3.30pm	Playground Stalls Parents / Carers – Fundraising for House Team Charities
Tuesday 14 July	Whole Transition Day
Tuesday 14 July, 4pm – 5pm	Parent Meet the Teacher Event
Wednesday 15 July, 5pm	Peter Pan Musical Performance – Year 3, 4 and 5
Thursday 16 July, 10am and 5pm	Peter Pan Musical Performance – Year 3, 4 and 5

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / EVENTS / LINKS

This section of our newsletter contains information about out-of-school events, activities and links.



MALET LAMBERT SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 6th June

Malet Lambert
James Reckitt Avenue
HU8 0JD

10.00am to 2.00pm

Crafts, bakes, gifts and more...

All Welcome!

enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk



NEW u9s TEAM

AT SOUTH CAVE FOOTBALL CLUB

STARTING FROM SEPTEMBER!

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**FOR SCHOOL
YEAR 4
FROM
SEPTEMBER**




TRAINING
WEDNESDAYS
6-7PM

SATURDAY
MORNINGS


MATCHES
SUNDAY
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