

Our Ref: HP2482

20 October 2026

Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

Dear Parent / Carer,

As the half term draws to a close and we are gearing up for the season's activities, I want to say how well the children have done with their schoolwork efforts and their attendance! We have been really impressed to see that they have come in, got stuck in and really tackled the challenges. After the holiday, the term is full of activity and extra-curricular events – we really look forward to seeing the children getting involved in everything school has to offer.

Thank you to our families who have donated food for the Food Bank collection – this is super. We will take the food to the nearest bank for others to benefit from your kind donations.



Please don't forget to come to our Maths **ParentLearn tonight (Tuesday) at 3.45pm**, where you and your child can get stuck into some maths games and then learn about how we teach and support maths in school - all welcome!

We'll start in the Hall and then visit the classrooms. This will really help with supporting your children at home with their maths and hopefully you'll have some fun, too!

If you are interested in working with us at Hunsley Primary, as a TA, please go to our TEAL website for the link to two posts which are advertised and will close on Friday 23 October. See below for more information!

Don't forget, the HPPPs are running the Halloween Discos this Thursday and we are looking forward to seeing the children there.

We wish you all a super holiday when it comes round and very much hope you and your family enjoy the seasonal events and activities happening over the next few weeks! We will see everyone again on the 2 November.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Hudson
Headteacher

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

Teaching Assistant - Level 2

Hunsley Primary

Closing: Friday 23 October 2026 📅

Salary: Actual salary will be £18,682.02 per annum

Hours: up to 31.25 hours per week

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HUNSLEY PRIMARY VACANCIES

Join the Hunsley Team!

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Hunsley Primary School are looking for an individual who is committed to making a positive impact in the lives of children to join our friendly and dedicated team of Teaching Assistants who play a vital role in supporting and assisting the teaching, learning and care of children within our school. The working hours are up to 31.25 per week, Monday to Friday during the school term. The post holder ...

[MORE DETAILS ►](#)

APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION PLACE – SEPTEMBER 2027

Calling All Little Brothers and Sisters

We want to give a quick shout-out to any of our current HP families who have a child already at Hunsley and a younger, pre-school aged sibling coming up. Please do let the school know if you would like us to add their details to our Register of Interest list for Reception 2027 and beyond - this will help ensure that you get communications in relation to Admissions, as well as our usual emails.

Important Dates – further information about the applications process can be found on our website - <https://www.hunsleyprimary.org.uk/admissions/>

15 January 2027 Closing date for 'on-time' applications for Reception

16 April 2027

National Offer Day for Reception

Hunsley Primary Open Events

Applying for a place at Hunsley Primary is the first step to securing a place for your child on an outstanding learning journey!

We run a series of Open Events to give a flavour of our EYFS provision at Hunsley Primary and our next ones will take place on:

WELCOME TO HUNSLEY! - Tuesday 1 December – 4.00pm- 6.00pm

ALL WELCOME! This is an event for current and new children, so do drop in after school and enjoy the activities!

For more information about what's on in the area for families, follow this link to **Mumbler**:
<https://hullandeastriding.mumbler.co.uk/event/hunsley-primary-open-event/2026-09-29/>



SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING FOCUS

Free School Meal – Wider Support

Whilst we await the final Free School Meal details to be confirmed by the Local Authority, we wanted to reassure parents / carers that the support we usually offer families, such as uniform vouchers, help with educational visits and other activities, and access to study resource bags is still available. **Mrs Cheeseman will be in touch with further details of other support we can offer.**

First Aid Parent/Carer Acknowledgment Form

If a first aid record is completed for your child a copy of this form will be sent home for your information. Please check your child when they return from school and acknowledge receipt of the 'Hunsley Primary – First Aid Record' by completing this online form -

<https://forms.gle/f21aWFNxE5SZNdFr5>



The online form has a section where you can add any follow up actions that you have taken. Whilst this online form can be used for adding additional information – if you have any questions/concerns about a first aid record we would encourage you to contact the school by phone, 01482 330883, or by email, enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk

Smart Watches and Mobile Phones

A reminder that children should not wear Smart watches / Smart technology in school, including devices that are Smart-enabled but not connected or Smart tags on children's bags, coats or similar.

Unfortunately, as all these devices have potential connectivity, we cannot allow them to be worn or switched on in school for safeguarding reasons.

If your Y5 or 6 child requires the use of a mobile for a safe walk home, this will require the completion of appropriate forms, and the device will then be switched off, handed in and locked away during the day. You can get hold of a form in the Main Office.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

INFORMATION FOR ALL CLASSES

The Big Future – Children’s Commissioner Survey – last chance to complete!

We have recently re-shared a link to the Big Future questionnaire for children and parents to complete together. The survey is shared by Dame Rachel de Souza, Children’s Commissioner for England.

It is crucial that children have the chance to add their voices to this survey, so that their experiences, views and aspirations are represented when the Children’s Commissioner presents her findings of the survey to Government.

Please could you support your child to complete this survey? It is likely that for many of our children a little help will be needed to complete the survey.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this!

The survey can be completed here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Parent Learn - date for your diary!

Feedback in Action: Parent Learn – Tuesday 20 October 3.45pm – 4.45pm

Maths-tastic! Following feedback from some of our families to ask for ideas to support learning at home, Mr Sloan (our Maths Lead) is looking forward to sharing his love of maths with you all, and to sharing some top tips for developing your child’s maths skills through games and play!

On the 20 October, we will be opening the Hall for a maths Parent Learn – bring your child with you! We will then be opening up the classrooms for maths-related activities, which will hopefully give you lots of fun ways to support maths learning at home. No need to book, but please do come along to the launch in the Hall at 3.45pm so you can find out more about how we teach maths at Hunsley Primary!

A chance for you to learn alongside your child in a fun way, finding out more about what we do to support maths learning and how you can extend the learning at home - with games!

No need to book - please do just turn up. We start in the Hall on Tuesday 20th Oct, and then head down to the classrooms.

See you all then.

The Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal Items

We have the usual Poppy Appeal items available at school. If you would like your child to buy a poppy item, please send your donation in with your child and their teacher will make arrangements for them to choose their Poppy Appeal item.

All monies will be donated to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



Local Authority Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers – October Half Term

Following approval by East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Cabinet, funding from the Crisis Resilient Fund will continue to provide support to eligible families during school holiday periods. Eligible households are now those below the universal credit income threshold of £7,400. Pupils in this category will be eligible for targeted free school meals.

Free school meal holiday vouchers will be available for pupils eligible for **targeted free school meals** during:

- October 2026 half-term
- Christmas 2026
- February 2027 half-term
- Easter 2027

Vouchers will be provided at a rate of £10 per eligible pupil, per week.

We have been asked by the Local Authority to order vouchers for the October 2026 half-term holiday and these will be emailed home in due course – whilst this is usually direct to the parent/carers who made the claim, there may be circumstances where other arrangements are made.

Eligible pupils for this scheme are children and young people in:

- School nursery
- Reception
- Years 1 to 13

who are eligible for **targeted free school meals** and whose home address is within the East Riding of Yorkshire.

Please note that pupils attending an East Riding school who live outside the East Riding area are not eligible through this scheme. Families should contact their home local authority to access any support available in their area.

School Inclusion Group

Mrs Cheesman would like to invite current members of our Parent Inclusion Group, along with any new parents or carers who would like to join the group, to our next meeting on **Wednesday 25 November at 2.45pm.**

Play and transition will be our focus areas this year as we continue to build on our inclusive provision. Your views, experiences and ideas are incredibly valuable as we work together to ensure every child continues to feel supported, valued and able to thrive.

We would love to hear from both existing members, and anyone interested in joining the group, so please do email enquiries to let us know if you would like to attend.

Non-Uniform Day – Children in Need and House Team Development - Friday 13 November

We are inviting the children to come in their non-uniform clothing on this day – more to come soon – please put the date in your diary!

The children can come in their comfy clothes, but each class will have a themed colour. There is no need to come in that colour, but your child can – if they would like to – bring a donation of an item of that colour for the HPPPs Colour Hampers. The hampers will be raffled at the Christmas Fayre.

YEAR 1

Phonics Screening Dates

Please do not arrange for your child to be absent from school during this week:

Monday 14 to 18 June 2027 (incl)

YEAR 4

Multiplication Tables Check

Please do not arrange for your child to be absent during this period.

This statutory screener takes place annually in Year 4 in June. The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) 2027 takes place within a two-week statutory administration window starting on Monday 7 June 2027.

YEAR 6

TEAL Character Day – Pocklington School – Year 6 class

Following on from our previous Character Development Day last year, which was a super success, we are pleased to share details of a further upcoming Year 6 event at Pocklington School on **Tuesday 3 November**.

The day will focus on building confidence, resilience, and teamwork, supporting pupils with skills that will help them through SATs and their transition to secondary school.

The Year 6s will attend on Tuesday 3 November along with peers from Beverley Minster and North Cave schools.

Activities include:

- **Joe Fishburn** – former Team GB gymnast and 2025 Gladiators champion, delivering his inspirational “Adversity is My Superpower” assembly and workshop.
- **Bushcraft** with 'In The Canopy'.
- **Fun games and challenges** with 'Joe Duffy'

Coaches will collect pupils from each school at 8:45am and depart from Pocklington at 2:15pm, ensuring pupils return before the end of the school day.

To give your consent and updated medical information for this visit, please follow the link in the letter which will be sent to Year 6 parents and carers.



Citizen Portal

Year 7 Secondary School Sept 2027

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council Citizen Portal ([Citizen Portal - Sign in](#)) will be open for applications for secondary school places until the end of the day on **31st October**. If you have not yet completed the application for your child, please follow the link above.

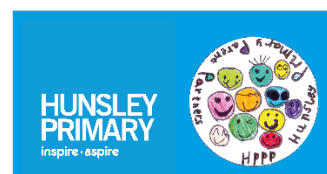
If you have any difficulty using the online portal, please contact the admissions team 01482 392100.

HUNSLEY PRIMARY PARENT PARTNERS (HPPP)

Join Us!

Here is an invitation (and a bit of a plea) for interested parents and carers to join our Hunsley Primary Parent Partners to help run the events they are trying to organise.

The HPPPs would really welcome some hands-on help, so that they can run their discos, summer events, and other activities, such as the tuck shop, ticket sales, setting up the summer fayre, planning meetings and so on.



It would be great to have your involvement; so, if you are interested in joining or just helping out now and again, please do either get in touch with school or with the HPPPs themselves, via their facebook site or via email.

If you have more time to spare, or you know someone who does - such as a grandparent - and would like to be involved more fully with volunteering for the HPPPs or school in the longer term, we will arrange for you to have your volunteers' checking process, so that you can take part in activities such as school visits and get involved more over time in school life, for example being a reading supporter.

We really look forward to hearing from you and to helping our Parent Partners to run the exciting activities they have planned for the children.

Thank you to everyone who has so far got in touch with school about volunteering. We will be back in touch soon with details of next steps.

Halloween Discos!

Please see below for details of how to book your child onto the Halloween Discos, arranged by the HPPPs!



WHAT'S ON AT HUNSLEY PRIMARY

Please find below the details and contact information for the clubs/tuition that take place at Hunsley Primary.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Morning Movers Little Movers 08:15 - 08:50 Hall	Y1-6 Parkour Fit4Fun 08:00 - 08:50 Hall	Y1-3 Little Engineers Inventors and Makers 08:00 - 08:50 Hall Y1-6 Guitar Tuition ERSMS 09:00 - 12:00 Discovery Room	School of Judo Dr Karen Briggs 08:00 - 08:50 Hall	Y1 - 6 Gymnastics Fit4Fun 08:00 - 08:50 Hall
Lunch	KS2 Gaming Club School – Mrs Hudson 12:00 -12:30 Discovery Room	French Club Kidslingo 12:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 13:00 Discovery Room	Y1-6 Brass Tuition ERSMS 12:35 - 13:05 Library	Y1-6 Keyboard Tuition ERSMS 12:25 - 13:00 Discovery Room	
PM	Will commence after the October Half Term Twilight Movers Little Movers Reception to Year 2: 15:30 – 16:15 Year 3 to Year 6: 16:30 – 17:15 Hall	Y1-6 Dodgeball Fit4Fun 15:30 - 16:30 Hall Y1-6 Choir School - Ms Boyes 15:30 - 16:30 Bluebird Room	Y3-6 Ride Building Engineer Academy Inventors and Makers 15:30 - 16:30 Hall KS2 Eco Club School - Mrs Mitter Reception Classroom 15:30 – 16:15	Y1-6 Keyboard Tuition ERSMS 13:00 - 15:30 Discovery Room Y1-6 Upper Strings Tuition ERSMS 14:25 – 15:25 Library Kids Yoga Bluebell Yoga 15:30 - 16:15 Bluebird Room	

Contact details for these clubs/activities can be found below. With the exception of the school organised clubs and the ERSMS tuition, please contact the external providers if you would like to express your child's interest.

Club/ Activity	Provider	Contact details
Morning Movers Twilight Movers	Little Movers Booking Form	krishna@littlemovers.net
Parkour Dodgeball Gymnastics	Fit4Fun	07983 575428 / 07736 934743 info@fit4fun.co
French Club	Kidslingo	07815 765989 helenw@kidslingo.co.uk
Choir	School – Ms Boyes	enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk
Little Engineers & Ride Building Engineer Academy	Inventors & Makers Wednesday morning (8am - 8.50) is for Y1, Y2 and Y3. https://www.bookabee.co/inventors-makers-hull-and-east-riding/little-engineers-hunsley-autumn-2026 Wednesday after school (3.30-4.30) is for Y3- Y6. https://www.bookabee.co/dashboard/inventors-makers-hull-and-east-riding/classes/noT9K-qI7kPu	charlotte@inventorsandmakers.com
ERSMS Tuition	East Riding Schools' Music Service	Please contact the school if you would like to express your child's interest - enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk schools.music@eastriding.gov.uk 01482 392680
Eco Club	School – Mrs Mutter	enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk
School of Judo	Dr Karen Briggs	07875 651436
Kids Yoga	Bluebell Yoga	07506 010337
KS2 Gaming Club	School – Mrs Hudson	If your child is interested in learning some new games, including card and dice role play gaming, they should let Mrs Hudson know.

East Riding Schools' Music Service – Instrument tuition



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- Wednesday – Guitar – Mrs Fountain
- Wednesday – Brass - Mr Walker
- Thursday – Keyboard – Mrs Finney

- Thursday – Violin – Mr Ward

How do I pay?

The cost of the East Riding Schools' Music Service tuition for the academic year 2026-27 has now been deducted from the 'Club/Tuition Payments' account on your Arbor Parent Portal/App - <https://hunsley-primary.uk.arbor.sc>. Please log in and make your payments accordingly – the suggested minimum payment for each instalment is £16.86, which would equate to 10 monthly payments to clear the balance, however parents/carers are welcome to make payments of differing amounts as and when it is convenient.

Please note that the final balance must be cleared by 1 June 2027.

Guidance on making payments can be found on the Arbor support page - https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/22123135039773-Top-up-accounts-and-viewing-payments-in-the-Parent-Portal#h_01KKH42ABYXD7D3F94QQZNQCFY

Cancellation Policy

Please note, if you decide to cancel your child's music tuition lesson, we require a **full term's notice** by email to enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk, **for which payment must be made**. Your child can still continue to receive their music tuition lessons during this notice period. For example, if your child wants to end lessons in the summer term then you must notify us at the beginning of the spring term, otherwise you will be charged for the summer term.

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/>



Tuesday 20 October, 3.45pm – 4.45pm	ParentLearn 1 – Maths
Thursday 22 October 4.30pm – 5.45pm – Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y3 6.00PM – 7.15PM – Y4, Y5 and Y6	HPPP Halloween Disco
Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October	Half Term
Monday 2 November	School re-opens for pupils
Tuesday 10 November, 4.00pm – 7.00pm	Virtual Progress Event 1A
Thursday 12 November, 4.00pm – 7.00pm	In-Person Progress Event 1B
Friday 13 November – All Day	Non-uniform Day – Children in Need and House Team Development Day 1
Tuesday 17 November, 3.30pm – 4.30pm	'Stay and Play' 1
Monday 23 November	Vaccination UK – Pupil Flu Immunisations session 2
Tuesday 1 December, 4.00pm – 6.00pm	Whole school open event
Tuesday 8 December, 4.00pm – 6.00pm	Headteacher Sessions 2
Friday 18 December – Monday 4 January	Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 5 January

School re-opens for pupils

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / EVENTS / LINKS

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

All Saints, Brough and St Mary's Hall – Events





You're Invited to



Youth Club

Halloween Party & Graveyard Tour

Wed 28th Oct 5.30-7pm

**ST MARYS HALL, ST MARYS CLOSE
ELLOUGHTON**

**Please register
with Brough
Youth Group
younger siblings
welcome with a
parent**





ADVENTURE AWAITS
JOIN THE ADVENTURE!

ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH SCOUT GROUP
Elloughton-cum-Brough Scout Hut,
Elloughton Road, Brough

GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME!

HAVE FUN
LEARN NEW SKILLS
TRY NEW ACTIVITIES
DEVELOP INDEPENDENCE
MAKE MEMORIES

SPACES AVAILABLE!

DELAWARE CUBS PACK
MONDAY NIGHTS
FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-10

SCOUT TROOPS
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY NIGHTS
FOR CHILDREN AGED 10-14

TO SIGN UP OR FIND OUT MORE

VISIT: join.ecumbscouts.org.uk
EMAIL: rhian@ecumbscouts.org.uk

Scouts
Elloughton-cum-Brough Scout Group

#skillsforlife

Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council
presents

Christmas Card Competition

Design a Christmas card for the Town Council

And, YOU could win the chance to switch on the Christmas Lights on
Sunday, 29th November 2026!

To enter, please visit
<https://forms.gle/LmwcLxd8VfVUmVwa7>

Closes Friday 20th Nov!



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Free telephone consultation
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Get Ready for Teo's Multisport & Fun Camps! 🌞 🏹 🌐
Starting Mon 26th till 30th Oct

We've got lots planned to keep the children active, entertained and smiling throughout the holidays.

Our camps run from 8:30am to 5:00pm, with flexible half-day and 5-hour options available too.

Full Day: 8:30am–5:00pm — £29

AM Camp: 8:30am–12:00pm — £18

PM Camp: 1:00pm–5:00pm — £20

Any 5 Hours: £24

Children can enjoy tennis training, football, fun versions of hockey and cricket with tennis rackets, Bumper Balls, dodgeball, rounders, tug of war, water gun fun and lots more. It's all about keeping active, having fun, making friends and enjoying the summer holidays together. 🍌🏸

Book here:

teostennis.simplybook.it/v2/

Or text 07890 783 807

If you've booked with us before, you're very welcome to contact us directly and we can arrange your booking for you.

And please feel free to take a look at our other programmes for children and adults at www.teostennis.com ✨

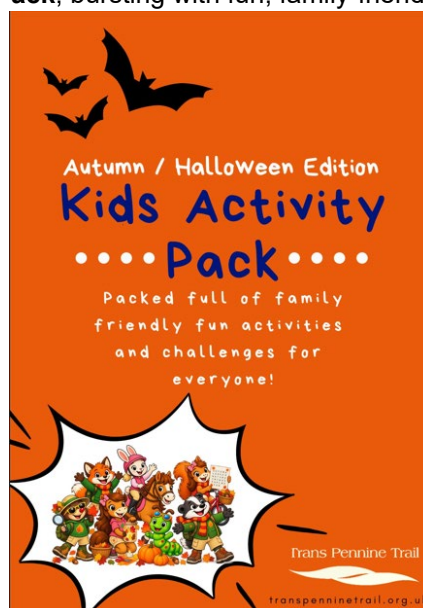
Trans Pennine Trail - Half Term activity pack download for Children

We're delighted to share our latest **Kids Half Term Activity Pack**, bursting with fun, family-friendly activities to help children stay active, creative and connected with nature.

Featuring Mandy Mole, Hannah the Horse, Bob the Badger and their friends and packed with autumn and Halloween fun, this family-friendly activity pack includes outdoor challenges, crafts, colouring, puzzles, spooky treats, jokes and a TPT adventure story. It's a great way to get children exploring nature, getting creative and discovering the Trail during October half term.

Suitable for Key Stage 1 and 2 children, the free pack can be downloaded to a mobile device or printed at home, making it perfect for families at home, in the garden, at the park or out on the Trans Pennine Trail.

The activity pack can be downloaded from our Children's Page, at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/childrens-page/> or directly (without visiting the Children's Page) by clicking on the image.



And if families would like to discover more about the Trans Pennine Trail in their area, they can also download local route leaflets from our website, at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/tpt-leaflets/>



MALET LAMBERT CHRISTMAS FAYRE

ALL WELCOME!

*Saturday 28th November
10.00am – 1.00pm*

*Malet Lambert
James Reckitt Avenue
HU8 0JD*

*Crafts, bakes, gifts and more!
All Welcome!*

*For questions and table bookings please email
enquiries@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk*

(Deadline to book a table: Friday 30th October 2026)

