



Diary Dates

January

5th INSET (pupils not in)
6th School re-opens (Tues)

February

5th Young Voices (choir)
9th Children's Mental Health Week
10th Safer Internet Day
10-12th Parents' evenings
12th Dress to Express
13th INSET (pupils not in)
14th Half-term break
17th Chinese New Year
Ramadan begins
23rd School re-opens
24th YR/Y6 class photos
26/27th Online Safety days

March

5th World Book Day
25/26th Wizard of Oz show
30th-1st Y4 residential

April

2nd Easter break (Thurs)
20th School re-opens

May

4th Bank Holiday
6-8th Y3 residential
11th Y6 SATs week
22nd INSET (pupils not in)
23rd Half-term break

June

1st School re-opens
Y4 Tables check (2 wks)
8th Y1 Phonics check wk
17th Nursery Sports (am)
17-19th Y6 residential
18th Infant Sports (am)
25th Junior Sports (am)
26th Class photos YN, 1-5
30th Class swaps (am)

July

14-16th Parents' Evenings
20th Y6 Leavers' show
22nd Summer Break/INSET

Huntington Community Primary School Newsletter

December 22nd, 2025

The autumn term reached a fabulous conclusion with our nine Christmas shows, as children from Nursery to Year 6 took to the stage with confidence to celebrate the nativity in four different presentations (Nursery's *Sing a Song for Christmas*, Reception's *Born in a Barn*, KS1's *A Miracle in Town* and KS2's *Groovin' Nativity*). The shows were greatly enjoyed by pupils and parents alike, and capped an enjoyable festive season that included presents from Santa for Nursery and Reception children, visits to Theatr Clwyd to see the wonderful *Cinderella: The Rock'n'Roll Panto*, and Christmas doors throughout the school (see the video reel on our [Instagram](#)). Our last assembly of 2025 highlighted Christmas traditions around the world, including Mexico, South Africa and Europe, finishing with the children joining in unprompted with the choruses of *Last Christmas* as they watched scenes from Christmas markets in Alsace. It really is the most wonderful time of the year!



School Council

We are very proud that our School Council visited the Hospice of the Good Shepherd (see photo below) and have since become enthusiastic ambassadors for this wonderful charity. They are now planning a variety of events to raise much needed funds, and have prepared a letter to encourage support for the Hospice's Christmas tree collection initiative, as below.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to let you know about a lovely Christmas tree collection service happening after the holidays. 🌲 If you choose to take part, your real Christmas tree will be collected and recycled, and the money raised will go towards supporting a local hospice and the amazing work they do for people in our community. It's a simple way to help others while also tidying up after Christmas! Thank you for supporting this kind and thoughtful cause.

With festive wishes,

From your School Council

<https://hospiceofthegoodshepherd.com/gs-events/christmas-tree-collection/>

A sample of recent school activities



Y6 Bikeability Training



Mrs Bunning-Williams in the Royal Variety Performance



Y5 Greek Archeologists



Maths Week: Y4 & Y6 teaming up



Author visit to Y3

Behaviour Awards

The winners of the KS2 individual behaviour prizes for this last half term are as below - and well done to all the other children whose behaviour has been excellent:

Y3 Birch: Jude Birch

Y3 Hazel: Dahlia Jones

Y4 Hawthorn: Molly Nott

Y4 Lime: Lewyn Williams

Y5 Larch: Zack Payne

Y5 Rowan: Samuel Armstrong

Y6 Alder: Aston Capewell

Y6 Sycamore: Luna Renshaw

PTA

The PTA Fair, held in early December, was well attended despite the terrible weather that day. Santa was kept very busy in his grotto, as were his elves (seen below), there was a games room staffed by Year 6 pupils, a festive photo booth, and many stalls offering sweet treats and the chance to win prizes. Many thanks to the PTA committee, parent volunteers, staff and pupils for making the event happen, and to everyone who was able to attend and support the school with much-needed funds.



SPORT

Girls from Year 6 enjoyed a morning at Chester Rugby Club with players and coaches from Sale Sharks women's team in late November. They met international players Leah Bartlett (Scotland) and Alba Capell (Spain), and enjoyed some physical contact warm ups, as well as winning all five of their friendly matches.



Y6 Girls Rugby Squad

Maisie Aston, Molly Callaghan, Isabelle Chadwick, Ruby Curzon, Ellie Hay, Elizabeth Hennessy, Sarah Hennessy, Isadora Kapps Sutter, Lucy McConnell, Ava Molyneux, Elissa Price, Charlotte Sinclair

Football

Our Year 6 mixed and girls' football teams recently took part in English Schools Football Association tournaments at Christleton High School. The girls' team performed impressively, remaining undefeated and only failing to progress from the group stage on goal difference (by one goal). The mixed team reached the final after dominating their group and then beating Cherry Grove 1-0 in the semi-final. Ultimately, runners-up medals awaited them in the final in a closely-fought match against Waverton, but their performance secured a place in the county finals in the new year (for the second time in three years for our Y6 mixed team). The league programme for both teams has also now begun, with a notable win at Cherry Grove (4-2) for the girls' team.



Y6 Mixed Football Squad: Chester area runners-up



Y6 Girls Football Squad

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Archie Abraham, Oscar Cameron, Jaxon Foster-Lovell, Harry Freeman, Leo Griffiths, Rupert Hughes, Jack Jeffs, Lucas McKay, Noa Parsonage, Tabitha Stenning

Y6 Girls' Football Squad

Isabelle Chadwick, Ruby Curzon, Ellie Hay, Sarah Hennessy, Isadora Kapps Sutter, Lucy McConnell, Ava Molyneux, Chloe Roberts, Hatty Seddon, Tabitha Stenning

Community

Our choir recently visited Deewater Grange care home to entertain the residents with some Christmas songs, and were treated to biscuits and hot chocolate for their efforts. Y3 Hazel pupils also enjoyed an afternoon of crafting there, and were similarly well looked after while chatting to the residents.



Pupil Fundraising

Girl Guides from Year 6 recently held a cake sale, raising over £100 for the Air Ambulance. The girls baked a range of lovely treats, and are to be commended for their efforts, which both helped them work towards their Guide badges and raised money for this excellent cause.



Clubs

We are excited to announce that we will be working with Chester FC to offer a **girls' only Y4/5 football club** on Wednesdays in the Spring term, with details to follow soon.

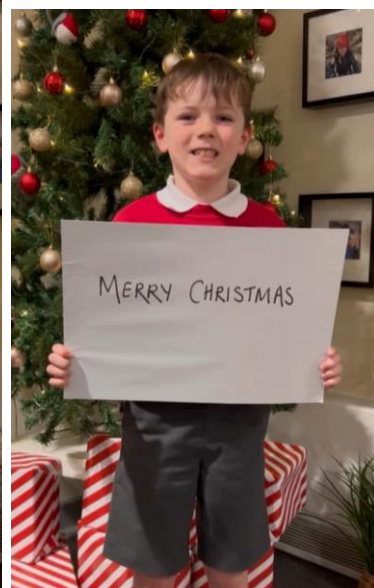
We will be offering a ***Mad Science After School Club***
on **Fridays** (KS1: 3:15 - 4:15pm, KS2: 3:25 - 4:25 pm)
during the second half of the Spring term, as below for 5 weeks.

(February 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th)

The deadline for registrations is **January 16th**

You can register your children on a first-come, first-served basis online
by clicking [HERE](#)
(use the 'Location' filter on the page to quickly find the Huntington clubs).

Payment by instalments is available. If you have any problems or queries with booking, please call Mad Science directly on 01772 628844, and they'll be happy to help.



Please note that [applications for the Reception classes](#) for next September must be submitted online to CWAC by 15th January 2026



*A very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
from all the staff and pupils at
Huntington Primary*

