Huntington Community Primary School

Newsletter • Friday 1st May 2026

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A Message from Mr Erne

Dear Huntington Families,

What a wonderful start to the Summer Term it has been. Walking around school this week, I have been struck by the warmth of the children, the dedication of the staff, and the strength of the community we are all building together here at Huntington.

I am still very much in my listening phase as your new Headteacher — meeting staff, learning the rhythms of the school, and getting to know your children. If you see me on the gate or in the playground, please do come and say hello. I would love to meet you.

There is a lot coming up over the next few weeks and I want to make sure you are well informed. Please read on for dates, reminders, and news from across the school.

Warmly,

Mr David Erne

Headteacher, Huntington Community Primary School

Dates for the Diary

Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday — school closed. Enjoy the long weekend!
Tue 6-8 May	Year 3 Residential Trip to Robinwood
Mon 11 – Thu 14 May	Year 6 SATs Week — please ensure Y6 children arrive on time for breakfast club and well rested
Fri 22 May	INSET Day — school closed to pupils
Mon 25 May	Half-term begins — school closed
Mon 1 June	Children return to school after half-term
Fortnight from 1 June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check window
W/b 8 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
17 June	Nursery Sports Day
18 June	Rec/Y1 and Y2 Sports Day
26 June	Nursery and Y1-Y5 class photographs
17–19 June	Year 6 Residential Trip

Year 3 Residential Trip — 6 to 8 May

Our Year 3 children head off on their residential adventure next week — we are very excited for them! Here is what you need to know:

- Coach departs from the school front car park on Tuesday 6 May

- Children are expected back on Thursday 8 May at approximately 2.00pm
- Packing lists and kit reminders have been sent home separately. If you have any last-minute questions, please contact the school office.
- Emergency contact during the residential: during school hours, please use the main school number and the office team will relay messages to the group leader. We will send out a different emergency contact number to parents for out of school hours emergencies.
- *We hope they have a wonderful time!*

Uniform Reminder

As we move into the warmer months, we would like to gently remind all families of our uniform expectations. Wearing our school uniform with pride is part of belonging to the Huntington community.

- Full school uniform should be worn every day, including on warmer days. Summer dresses and short-sleeved shirts are very welcome alternatives.
- Footwear should be plain black
- On PE days, children should come to school in their PE kit. Please check your class newsletter for PE days.
- All clothing and belongings should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Our uniform is available from My School Style. If you have any concerns about uniform costs, please speak to the school office in confidence — we are always happy to help.

PTA News

Our fantastic PTA work tirelessly to enrich the lives of every child at Huntington. Here is what is coming up:

- **Friday 15th May – Bingo (5:00–7:00pm)**
- **Friday 26th June – Summer Fair (3:15–6:00pm)**

If you would like to get involved with the PTA, please email (pta.huntingtonprimary@gmail.com). New members are always warmly welcomed!

Parent Survey — Have Your Say!

Your views matter to us — and they help shape the school your children come to every day.

We recently sent out our Parent Survey and would love to hear from as many of you as possible. If you have not yet had a chance to complete it, please do so before Friday 15th May — it only takes a few minutes and every response makes a real difference.

- Your feedback will directly inform our school improvement priorities for next year.
- Results will be shared with the Governing Body and fed back to parents in the Summer Term.

Complete the survey here: Parent/Carer Questionnaire - Summer 2026 – Fill out form

Thank you so much to everyone who has already responded — we are truly grateful.

