Huntington Community Primary School

Weekly Newsletter • Friday 3rd July 2026

A Message from Mr Erne

Dear Families,

What a busy and exciting week it has been as we move through the final few weeks of the summer term. From a wonderful PTA Summer Fair to gardening success, sporting achievement and an exciting new history project, this week's newsletter is full of things to celebrate — alongside some important safety information and fantastic holiday opportunities for the summer. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mr D. Erne, Headteacher

Dates for the Diary

Wed 8 July	KS1 Xplore Science Trip
Wed 8 July	Rec Forest School Trip
Tues 14 July	KS2 Sports Day
14 July-16 July	Parents' Evenings
Fri 17 July	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
Mon 20 July	Year 6 Leavers' Show
Wed 22 July	INSET DAY-School Closed for children
Tues 1 Sept	INSET DAY-School Closed for children
Wed 2 Sept	School Open for children

PTA Summer Fair – Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our **PTA Summer Fair** — it was a great success! The sun shone, the stalls were busy and it was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the afternoon together. Our thanks go to the PTA and all the volunteers whose hard work made the event possible. We will share the final total raised as soon as it has been counted — every penny goes directly towards enriching our children's experiences at school.

RHS Gardening Award – Level 2!

We are thrilled to announce that our school has achieved the **RHS School Gardening Award – Level 2!**

Having gained Level 1 earlier this term, our young gardeners have gone from strength to strength — growing, nurturing and caring for our school garden with real enthusiasm. Well done to all the

children involved, and a special thank you to Mrs Lynch for leading this wonderful project. On to Level 3!

Year 5 Tri Golf Tournament

Well done to our Year 5 pupils who took part in the Tri Golf tournament this week. The children showed excellent skill, concentration and sportsmanship across a range of chipping, putting and target challenges. They were superb ambassadors for our school and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done, Year 5!

Early Help Navigators – Parent Drop-In

We are pleased to welcome the **Early Help Navigators Service** into school on **Wednesday 10th September, 8.30am–9.30am**.

The Navigators offer friendly, confidential advice and support to families on a wide range of matters — from routines and behaviour at home to finances, housing and family wellbeing. Any parent or carer who would like an informal chat is very welcome to drop in — no appointment needed.

Year 3 Let's Walk Initiative

Year 3 have made a fantastic start to the **Let's Walk** initiative this week. A child pedestrian training programme coordinated by the Road Safety team for year 3 children. It consists of two one hour practical roadside training sessions per small group of children (10 or less), led by volunteer instructors from school who will be fully trained and supported by the Road Safety team.

All children will also receive an activity book filled with fun things to complete that cover the eight steps of crossing the road: walking straight across the road, safer crossing places, crossing in difficult places, busy and quiet roads, stopping distances, planning safer routes and finding a safer place to play.

We hope this will encourage children and parents to walk to school and therefore reduce traffic and congestion at the school gate.

Bikes and Scooters – Important Notice

Please do not leave bikes or scooters on the school site overnight.

We are sorry to report that a number of bikes and scooters have gone missing from the school grounds. Unfortunately, our school gate was recently damaged by a delivery driver, which means the site is not secure at night. While repairs are arranged, please make sure all bikes and scooters are taken home at the end of each day. Thank you for your understanding.

Chester FC Football Holiday Camps

This summer, Chester FC Community Trust is launching brand-new **Football Holiday Camps**, delivered in partnership with Goals. Designed for children aged 5–15, the camps provide a fun, safe and active environment throughout the school holidays — with much more than just football on offer. Children can enjoy:

- FA-qualified coaching from Chester FC Community Trust staff
- Football skills coaching, small-sided games and tournaments
- Multi-sports, dodgeball, tennis, creative crafts and more
- Prizes, certificates and trophies
- Healthy hot and cold lunches, fruit and snacks included each day
- Camp hours 9.00am–3.00pm
- Places just £20 per day
- HAF-funded places available for eligible families

Find out more and book here: Chester FC Community Trust – Football Holiday Camps

School Timeline Competition

We are delighted to launch our **Huntington Community Primary School Timeline Competition!**

To develop our historical chronology skills, our school is designing and commissioning a special, hand-painted timeline that will stretch from prehistoric times right up to the present day. Each year group has been given a period of history to explore.

For your entry, please draw a significant figure, symbol or event from your year group's era. Don't forget to write your **name and class/year group** on your entry. More information will be sent out by email.

Year Group	Era to Explore
Early Years	2026 – The Present Day
Year 1	Tudor Times
Year 2	Victorian Times
Year 3	Ancient Egypt
Year 4	Roman Times
Year 5	Ancient Greece
Year 6	World War 2

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram to see what our children have been learning this week!

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