



July Newsletter 2024



Latest News

And just like that, another school year is coming to an end. With so much coming up, there is just enough time to say thank you to all the children, parents, carers and staff who have made this such a **successful** year. A quick scroll through the school's Twitter feed shows you all of the amazing and memorable activities the children have taken part in as they grow into fantastic, young people; we couldn't have done it without you, thank you!

Staffing Changes

At this time of year there are always staffing changes as people move on and new staff arrive. This year, Miss Whitely and Miss Voisey will be leaving us. Miss Whitley joined us just after COVID and completed her teacher training with us. She will be teaching at a lovely school in Harrogate next year.

Miss Vosiey joined us when Mrs Gibbins went on maternity leave and we will be very sad to see her go. She is returning to Exeter and will be teaching at a great school down there in September. We wish them both very Good Luck!

Mr Farley has asked if he can take a 6-month sabbatical to travel around the world. When he comes back he will be able to tell us all the places he has visited and then teach Chestnut Class from February to the end of the year.

We are very excited that both Mrs Gibbins and Mrs Kenworthy are coming back after their maternity leave. We are also once again joined by Gary Lumb, after he took a few years out of teaching to look after his daughter.

In September our teachers will be:

	Class	Teacher Start of Week	Teacher End of Week
N	Blossom	Miss Lockwood Miss Leary	
R	Apple	Mrs Whitfield	Mrs Headley
R	Pear	Miss Johnson	
1	Beech	Ms J M Roberts	
1	Cherry	Miss J K Roberts	
2	Willow	Mrs Ford	Mrs Gibbins
2	Hazel	Miss Cromack	
3	Chestnut	Mrs McGuire	
4	Palm	Mrs Lachucik	Mrs Chambers
4	Maple	Miss Musetti	
5	Cedar	Mr G Lumb	
5	Spruce	Miss Fawbert	
6	Oak	Miss Dennison	
6	Ash	Mrs Kenworthy	Mr Sharpe
R	Rainbow	Mrs Sidebottom	

Your child will soon find out which teacher will be teaching them next year and there will be a chance to spend a day with their new teacher on Change Over Day – Wednesday, 10th of July.



Hot Weather

Over the last four weeks of the term, there might be days when the sun gets very hot. Please remember to send your child with a sun hat, water bottle and apply sun cream before school. If you have given permission we will reapply the cream at either break or lunch time.

Please also remember that even in hot weather, the school does have a uniform policy that we expect the children to follow. Vest tops and short shorts are not appropriate clothes for school.

Staying Safe over the Summer Holidays

School is a safe place. Parents and carers know where their child is, and they have people to protect them. The summer holiday can take this away.

This year, I've written to you about the dangers of vaping, with some children feeling under pressure to try it. I've also written to you about your child's internet and social media use, as they can get into trouble online.

We also live in the middle of the motorway, train lines, near the river and building sites, which means that Hunslet is close to many dangerous places.

Children can't stay inside for 6 weeks with no internet. They need to play and socialise. The key is speaking to them about dangers and being there if they want to speak to you about the issues I have mentioned.

Now some important information about up-coming events:

KS1 and KS2 Sports Day at John Charles Stadium – Wednesday, 3rd July

On Wed, 3rd of July we will be walking all of the children from KS1 and KS2 up to the John Charles Stadium for this year's KS1 and KS2 Sports Day.

The children in Years 1, 2 and 3 will be taking part in traditional races in the morning before taking part in sporting activities on the field in the afternoon. The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be doing the opposite; taking part in sporting activities in the morning before racing in the afternoon.

We hope that parents and carers, as well as family and friends can join us.

Head Boy and Head Girl Election Day – Monday, 8th July

A couple of days after the country votes in the General Election, the children at HCPS will be voting for their new Head Boy and Girl. Good luck to the children in Year 5 who are putting themselves forward for the role.

Reception Class Sports Day at School – The Afternoon of Tuesday, 9th July

If you have children in Reception, look out for more information closer to the time about this year's Reception Class Sports Afternoon.

Change Over Day – Wednesday, 10th July

The children will meet their new teachers and assistants on Wed, 10th of July. The hope is that children will get to feel more confident about what it will be like for them when they get back to school in September. Year 6 should still come to school that day. They will be doing fun activities, including taking photos with their friends, ready for the Leaver's videos played in assembly.



End of Year Reports Sent Home – Friday, 12th July

On Fri, 12th of July the children will receive their end of year reports. These will be the same format as the last few years.

School Trips Yr1 – Yr6

Year 1 went to Filey on Thursday, 27th June

The Year 1 trip this year was to Filey. We hope the kids loved the beach and enjoyed splashing their toes in the waves.

Year 2 and 3 went to Lotherton Hall on Monday, 24th June

Year 2 and 3 loved their day at Lotherton Hall checking out the animals. See photos of their fun on the school's Twitter feed.

Year 4 are going to Magna in Sheffield on Tuesday, 2nd July

Year 5 are going to the Great Yorkshire Show on Thursday, 11th July

Year 6 End of Term itinerary

To mark the end of the children's time at Hunslet Carr Primary School we have several activities to make the final weeks as memorable as possible.

- **Year 6 Trip to London – Friday, 5th July**

The Year 6 children will be heading to London for the day on Fri, 5th of July. We will be getting the 7 am training ready for a fun packed day in the capital before finally getting back to Leeds just before 9 pm.

- **Year 6 Production – The Dracula Rockshow on Wednesday, 17th July**

We are excited to announce Yr6 will perform "The Dracula Rockshow". We will have two shows; one in the morning at 9:30am and one after school at 5:30pm. Each family will be allowed 2 tickets to one of the shows. If there are spare tickets after that we will let you know.

- **Year 6 Prom on Thursday, 18th July 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

We are excited for our annual prom, one last chance to make some memories before they start their journey to high school.

- **Year 6 Leavers' assembly on Friday, 19th July 9.15 – 10.00am**

A chance to hand out some awards and take you back down memory lane with some old photos of the kids' time in school.

School Break Up

School will break up for summer on **Friday, 19th July at 12.30 p.m.** and the children will return to school on **Wednesday, 4th September.**

Future events for the diary...

Training Days for 2024-25

School will be closed on the following dates next year:

Monday, 2nd September & Tuesday, 3rd September & Monday, 4th November

Monday, 21st July 2025 & Tuesday, 22nd July 2025

Questions and Information

If you have any questions or need further info about items in this newsletter, please ask me or your class teacher and we will be happy to help.

Kind Regards, Mr Martin Lumb, Headteacher



Governors' News

I'm more excited to hear the results of the Head Boy and Head Girl elections than I am the actual general elections. Our current Head Boy and Head Girl have done a sterling job this last year so there's some big shoes to fill.

With the Olympics coming up this summer, the school sports day is a perfect opportunity for our budding sports stars to shine and I really hope they are cheered on by many parents and carers on the day.

As another successful year for Hunslet Carr comes to an end, I also want to wish all our Year 6's the best of luck with their futures as they progress to their next exciting adventure in life. The activities the school has in place for their last few weeks will make sure that they remember their time here fondly.

Finally, on behalf of all the governors, I want to thank all the staff at the school for another year of hard work and commitment. It is thanks to all their efforts, whatever role they play, that our school can provide our children with such opportunities for learning and fun.

Have a great summer and see you next year!

Sarah Gardner - Chair of Governors

School Council News

We can't believe this is our last ever newsletter! We have really enjoyed our year being Head Girl and Head Boy. Our highlight was Takeover Day! We loved working in Mr Lumb's office and making some important decisions, such as what equipment to order for the playground.

We are in our busy period of the School Council now because it is almost Election Day. Not to be confused with the General Election! Everyone in school needs to decide who is going to be the next Head Girl and Head Boy. Election Day is Monday 8th July.

The candidates are:

Head Boy:

Ryan Isaac Ethan Jacob B

Head Girl:

Ella M Ella F Berry Lexi

Results day is 12th July.

We can't finish this section without mentioning our long-awaited trip to the Houses of Parliament. We are going on Monday 15th July, and we can't wait! Please keep up to date with all the School Council happenings on Facebook and Twitter. Have a great Summer everyone!!!

Elsie and David – your Head Girl and Head Boy for 2023-2024.

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