



Dear parents and carers,

We've had a fantastic first full week back at Horn Park, and it's been wonderful to see the children settling so confidently into their routines. Classrooms are full of energy and enthusiasm as children dive into exciting new learning across the curriculum. It's clear that everyone is already embracing embracing the year ahead with positivity and curiosity.



This week, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers from Years 1 to 6 into school for our **Meet the Teacher** events. These sessions provided a valuable opportunity to explore the learning environments, hear about the plans for the year, and connect with the staff who will be guiding your children through their educational journey. Thank you to everyone who attended — your engagement makes a real difference.

A quick reminder that **after-school activity clubs begin next week** and places have been issued [via My Child At School](#). If you did not receive an email confirming your child's place in a club that you registered your interest for, then they have been placed on a waiting list, and the school office will be in touch if a place becomes available. We've worked hard to make these as accessible as possible, with each session priced at just **£1**. If you would like to enquire about the availability of any clubs, please email hornpark@compassps.uk

ROCK STEADY We have been contacted by **Rocksteady** who are keen to welcome more children into their sessions. You can find out more information about them by clicking on the link in the box below. If your child is interested in music, this is a brilliant opportunity to get involved. We may have **additional capacity in guitar lessons** too, please email hornpark@compassps.uk if this is of interest.

This week also saw two important workshops: one focused on **attendance** and the other on **Year 6 secondary transfer**. It was great to have open conversations about the importance of strong attendance habits and how we can support families in celebrating both successes and challenges. For Year 6 families, all the information shared during the meeting — including guidance from the local authority — is now available [here on our school website](#) to help with completing applications.

We're always looking for ways to develop, and parent and carers input is invaluable. Please take a few minutes to complete our parent/carer survey [here](#) and help us continue building a school where every child thrives. Your voice truly makes a difference, and one person who completes the survey will be drawn at random to win a £25 Tesco voucher.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Jack Green

ROCK STEADY **Rocksteady** **ROCK STEADY**
If you're interested in rock band lessons for your child with Rocksteady please visit their website [here](#) for info.

Workshops
If you have recently attended a workshop in school, please take a moment to complete [this parent/carer feedback form](#). Thank you.

Reception 2026 Schools Tours

Do you know any local families with children who are due to join a Reception class in September 2026? If so, we are offering tours on the following dates:

Thursday 25th September at 9am
Thursday 25th September at 5pm
Thursday 9th October at 9am

Please contact the school office for more info and to book in or email hornpark@compassps.uk

Updating Information

If any contact details change (such as numbers or a change of address for either yourself or any of your child's emergency contacts) or you need to update medical or dietary information for your child, please email the school office at hornpark@compassps.uk with these changes.

Please remember to follow us on Instagram @[hornparkprimaryschool](#)

THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE

More info can be found [here](#).

Dates for your diary

- w/c 15/09:** After School Activity Clubs start – Places have now been issued via My Child At School. If your child did not get a place in a club you registered your interest for, they have been placed on the waiting list.
- 15/09:** [Swimming starts for Year 5 Richmond class](#)
- 16/09:** [Swimming starts for Year 5 Albert class](#)
- 24/09:** 9am – 9.30am Reception stay and play
- 26/09:** 3.20pm Year 6 School Journey meeting
- 09/10:** International Evening – [Further information to follow](#) (No After School Activity Clubs on this day)
- 10/10:** Reception to Y6 Flu Vaccines – [Further info to follow](#)
- w/c 13/10:** Year 5 Bikeability – [Read more info to apply here](#)
- 15/10:** 9–10am Reception Phonics and Early Reading Workshop
- w/c 20/10:** No After School Activity Clubs this week (Basecamp will run as usual)
- 21/10:** Individual & sibling school photos – [Info to follow](#)
- 23/10:** Year 2 Tower of London Trip – [Further info to follow](#)
- 24/10:** Last day of Autumn 1 term
- 27/10 – 31/10:** **HALF TERM BREAK**
- 31/10:** [Secondary School application deadline](#)
- 03/11:** Children return to school
- w/c 03/11:** No After School Activity Clubs this week (Basecamp will run as usual)

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[Term dates for the academic year can be found here.](#)

Please remember that you can click on any wording underlined in this newsletter for more information.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 96.8%

Best Year Group: Year 1 – 99.3%

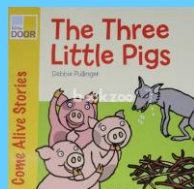
Book Recommendation

In Willows we have been reading 'The Three Little Pigs' as part of our Traditional Tales focus.

We have enjoyed acting out the story and making our own houses out of straw, sticks and bricks.

"I like when the wolf burns his tail on the fire!"

"He huffs and puffs and blows the house down"



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Respect

Lunch Menu: 1

w/c 15th September