

Weekly Newsletter: 26th September 2025



HORN PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic week it has been at Horn Park, even as the autumn chill begins to settle in. As the temperature dips, we kindly ask that all children come to school with jumpers and coats, and that these are clearly labelled with their names. Our lost property box is already filling up with unnamed items, and we'd love to reunite them with their rightful owners!



It was a pleasure to welcome Reception parents for our Stay and Play session this week. The children loved sharing their learning environment, and it was wonderful to see so many families engaging with their children's early experiences at school. We also hosted a Stay and Read for Key Stage 1. Thank you to everyone who came along.

As you may already know, our value this half term is Respect. In today's whole school assembly, we explored the inspiring story of Malala Yousafzai — a young girl from Pakistan who stood up for the right of girls to receive an education, even in the face of great danger. Her courage, determination, and belief in equality are powerful examples of respect: for oneself, for others, and for the right to learn. The children responded with thoughtful reflections, and we encourage you to continue these conversations at home.

We're proud of the personal development opportunities available to children at Horn Park. This year, we're thrilled to have a sports coach with us every lunchtime, offering a wide range of structured games, sports, and activities across the week. This has already had a positive impact on engagement and teamwork during break times.

On Monday, we sent out [a letter regarding school funding linked to Pupil Premium and Pupil Premium Plus](#). We understand that family circumstances can change, and some families may now be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) even if they weren't previously. If you have any questions or would like support, please don't hesitate to email hornpark@compassps.uk or speak to the school office or a member of the leadership team.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We have received some lovely emails at the start of term celebrating the impact of members of staff, which are always brilliant to share with the relevant team members in recognition of their dedication.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Jack Green

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 of the school on the dates and times as listed below.

Thursday 9th October at 9am
Thursday 23rd October at 5pm
Thursday 20th November at 9am & 5pm
Thursday 11th December at 9am

Please complete [this form](#) to book one of our upcoming school tours.

School Council Applications

Children in years 2-6 are invited to apply for the position of School Council Representative for their class this year. Being a member of the school council is an important role as children will be at the centre of driving change and improving children's experiences at school. This year, school council members will be involved in raising money for charities, helping children to make healthier choices, and making improvements to the school day. You can read more about this [here](#).

If your child would like to apply to be a member of the school council, please support them in downloading and completing the application form [here](#) (printed copies are also available in school – please ask your child to speak to their class teacher). Forms must be handed to class teachers **by Wednesday 1st October 2025** – late applications will not be accepted.

Flu Vaccinations

The Greenwich Immunisation Team will be visiting us on Friday 10th October to administer the flu vaccination to those children **whom they have consent for only**. You can read more about this [here](#).

Please click [here](#) to complete their online consent form for your child to have the nasal flu vaccine.

This form **MUST** be completed even if you do not give consent.

Attendance Matters

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

This week's attendance: 96.9%

Best Year Group: Year 1 – 99%

Book Recommendation

In Elms class we have been reading 'Clean Up!' by our focus author Dapa Adeola. When Rocket goes on holiday to visit her grandparents, she's shocked by the pollution that's spoiling their island home and putting the local sea life at risk. Since reading this, as a class we have talked through ideas and suggestions that will help us keep our oceans clean.



Workshops

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

ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



Term Value:

Respect

Lunch Menu: 3

w/c 29th September

