

# Weekly Newsletter: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025



**HORN PARK**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back; we hope you all enjoyed a restful half-term break. It's been a busy and exciting week at Horn Park, as you may have seen on [our Instagram page](#).

We began the week with an assembly led by Miss Kutchesfahani on our value of the term – Unity. This value is at the heart of our school community, and we are proud of how our children demonstrate it every day. Throughout the term, our assemblies will continue to explore what unity means and how we can live it out together.



On Wednesday, our Year 3 and 4 pupils had the incredible opportunity to visit the Barbican Hall and hear the London Symphony Orchestra perform *Symphonie Fantastique*. Experiencing a live orchestra was a sensational experience and will only help deepen the children's appreciation for music. A huge thank you to [our PTA](#) for funding this event, it's a day the children will never forget.

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening on Wednesday and Thursday. These meetings are such an important part of the year, allowing us to celebrate how well children have settled into their classes, discuss progress, and plan how we can support them further. We appreciate your engagement and the conversations that took place.

We are excited to announce our first [Racial Literacy Parent Forum](#), taking place on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9.05am**. Posters are displayed around the school, and further details have been shared [via email](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to me at the school gate.



Our PTA Christmas Fayre will take place after school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December and as part of our fundraising we will hold a raffle which is always popular. If any parents or carers can donate a raffle prize or know of, or work for a company who may be willing to contribute a prize, please let the school office know or email [hornpark@compassps.uk](mailto:hornpark@compassps.uk). Every donation helps to raise more funds for our school. Further details about the Christmas Fayre will be sent soon. In the meantime, please see dates for our Christmas events at Horn Park on the second page of this newsletter and you can read more about these events [here](#).

As you may have seen from posters around the school, parents from our school community are holding a bake sale after school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November for World Prematurity Day with all money raised to be donated to Bliss and Ronald McDonald House.

Next week, Year 6 will be heading off to Carroty Wood for their school journey; we know they will have an amazing experience.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Jack Green

## School Photographs – Deadline to order for free postage back to the school

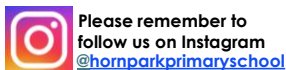
The online cut-off date for orders to be placed for free postage back to the school is midnight on Monday (10<sup>th</sup> November). If you require your photo code to place an order, please email [hornpark@compassps.uk](mailto:hornpark@compassps.uk) with your child's name by 10am on Monday – please title your email 'school photo code'.

## Flu Vaccinations – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025

The Greenwich Immunisation Team are returning to our school on Wednesday to administer the flu vaccination to any children (with consent) who missed the last session. You can read more about this [here](#). If you would like to give consent for your child to have this vaccination, please complete their form [here](#).

## 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. Please [click here](#) to book one of our upcoming school tours.



## Dates for your diary

- 10/11 – 14/11: Year 6 School Journey
- 10/11: Cut-off date for school photo orders to be placed for free postage back to the school
- 12/11: Flu vaccinations
- 14/11: Children In Need – Children are invited to wear brightly coloured clothes to school for a £1 donation to the charity
- 17/11: 3.15pm Buddy's Bake Sale
- 19/11: 9am – 10am Oracy Open Morning
- 19/11: Year 6 Blackfriars Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre trip
- 20/11: Year 5 Bank of England trip
- 25/11: Year 6 Westminster Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre trip
- 26/11: Reception Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip
- 26/11: Year 2 South East Hindu Association Temple trip
- 28/11: Non-uniform day – Bring a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) as a donation for the Christmas Fayre Tombola
- 03/12: 9am – 9.30am Reception class stay and play
- 04/12: 3.30pm – 5pm PTA Christmas Fayre (No After School Clubs on this day)
- 05/12: 9.05am Racial Literacy Parent Form
- 05/12: Year 5 Ichthus Church trip
- 08/12: 1.30pm KS1 Christmas performance
- 09/12: 9am KS1 Christmas performance
- 10/12: 2pm Reception Christmas performance
- 10/12: 2.45pm Sycamore Christmas sing-a-long
- 11/12: Christmas Jumper Day
- 11/12: 9am KS2 Christmas performance
- 12/12: 1.30pm KS2 Christmas performance
- 17/12: 9.30am Rocksteady concert
- 18/12: Christmas Lunch
- 19/12: Last day of Autumn 2 term
- 05/01/26: Inset day – Children not in school
- 06/01/26: Children return to school – First day of Spring 1 term

## View all Letters Home

Term dates for this and next 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%  
Best Year Group: Year 1 & Year 6 – 97%

## Book Recommendation

Year 6 Westminster are reading 'Who Let the Gods Out' alongside our focus on Ancient Greece and Greek myths.

'Who Let the Gods Out?' is a laugh-out-loud, humorous children's book by Maz Evans that follows the adventures of a young boy named Elliot and a Zodiac goddess named Virgo. This is a great choice if you are looking for a book to make you laugh.



## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**Term Value:**

Unity

**Lunch menu: Week 2**

w/c 10<sup>th</sup> November



## Christmas Events at Horn Park 2025

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30-5pm

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Performance – 1.30pm

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Performance - 9am

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception Performance – 2pm

Sycamores Sing-a-long 2.45pm

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Performance - 9am

Christmas Jumper Day

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Performance – 1.30pm

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Term**