




Dear parents and carers,


What a term it has been. It is important, especially at the year end, to reflect on not only the autumn term that has been, but also the calendar year. We are always so proud of the children in how they apply themselves to new learning and opportunities, and on a personal level, I am very proud to lead members of staff that are so incredibly committed to wanting the best for your children. The office team, premises, support staff, teachers and leaders work tremendously hard across what is a long term, and it has been great to hear some incidental conversations at drop off and pick up this week where parents and carers have shown their appreciation of this.

The children have kept on showing values in the last week of term, and I have been delighted to write postcards for children in Year 6 who have shown huge amounts of kindness on the playground to our Year 1 children, as well as celebrating children in Year 5 with fantastic home learning projects.

 On Wednesday, we hosted our Jamaican Hurricane Relief fundraiser raising just over £300. Children made a great effort to wear the colours of the Jamaican flag alongside a £1 donation and thank you to all who made generous donations towards our bake sale and donation drive. Mrs Wood led assemblies for all children on Monday about the impact the hurricane had caused on the island and how people had come together to support local communities with initially emergency aid but also to help start to rebuild. In these assemblies we talked about how we could also do our part.



This term we are really proud of the other charities we have been able to support by raising £96.20 for Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day and £148 for BBC's Children in Need. Thank you to all who contributed to our fundraising efforts this year.

 Wednesday also saw our termly Rocksteady concert take place. The songs performed were fantastic – the assembly was a great celebration of what the children have learnt and practised this term. If you are interested in your child taking part in Rocksteady band lessons in school, you can find out more information on their website [here](#).



There was festive cheer aplenty at our Christmas lunch on Thursday. With crackers, hats and music on, all children and staff contributed to a great community feel.

Today, we celebrate everyone's efforts linked to attendance, as we continue to strive to ensure all children have fantastic habits linked to being in school every day. 100% and attendance award badges were handed out on mass, with all children having the same opportunity to strive for them again in the spring term.

A reminder that children **return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January** following the Christmas break.

Have a wonderful couple of weeks and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2026!

Jack Green

### School Meal on Census Day – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January, we are very excited to provide a pizza themed meal for **every child from Reception to Year 6. Census day is important as the amount of funding our school receives increases in line with the number of eligible pupils taking a free school meal on this day.**

All children will be provided with a free school meal on this day however if you would like your child to **opt out** of this free provided meal, please complete [this form](#) by **9am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**



Please read issue 4 (Autumn 2025) of 'IncludEd' The Compass Inclusion Newsletter [here](#).

### Deadline to apply for Reception entry from September 2026

If your child is due to start in Reception in September 2026 your application must be made online by **15th January 2026**. Please click [here](#) for more information on how to apply for a primary school place.

### Holiday Food & Fun HAF Camp

Basecamp are running their HAF camp at Horn Park Primary School on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December from 9am-1pm (including lunch for children eligible for free school meals based on household income). For further info/bookings please [click here](#). A limited number of places are available for children with an EHCP. If you're unsure about your eligibility or if your child has an EHCP, please contact: [info@proinfinitycoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@proinfinitycoaching.co.uk) / 020 3651 2161



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

### Dates for your diary

- 19/12/25: Last day of Autumn 2 term
- 22/12/25 - 02/01/26: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
- 05/01/26: Inset day – Children not in school
- 06/01/26: Children return to school – First day of Spring 1 term
- w/c 12/01/26: Year 6 Booster sessions start
- w/c 12/01/26: After School Activity Clubs start – Places have 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. If you would like to enquire about club availability, please email [hornpark@compassps.uk](mailto:hornpark@compassps.uk)
- 12/01/26: Year 6 British Museum Trip
- 15/01/26: Deadline to apply for Reception September 2026
- 15/01/26: Census Day 'Pizza The Action' themed meal
- 15/01/26: 2.30pm Sycamore class Play & Learn: SEND Family Session
- 15/01/26: 9.05am Times Tables Parent & Carer Workshop
- 20/01/26: 2.30pm Year 6 Drumming Extravaganza
- 20/01/26: 3.30pm – 5.30pm Year 6 Parents' Evening
- 21/01/26: Year 3 British Museum Trip
- 22/01/02: 3.30pm – 7pm Year 6 Parents' Evening
- 23/01/26: 9am Inclusion Coffee Morning
- 28/01/26: 9am ADHD, Autism and the Link to Anxiety
- 30/01/26: Year 5 Science Museum Trip
- 13/02/26: Last day of Spring 1 term
- 16/02/26 – 20/02/26: HALF TERM BREAK
- 23/02/26: Children return to school for Spring 2 term

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Term dates for this and next academic year are [here](#). Please remember to 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: 95%

Best Year Group: Year 2 & Year 6 - 97%

### Book Recommendation

Year 1 Elms class are reading 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. This book has had us all laughing especially when Mr Twit eats worms instead of spaghetti!



If you want to have a fun-filled break, read this book – you will not be disappointed!

### ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**Term Value:**

Unity

**Lunch menu: Week 1**

From 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026