



Please remember to sign up to help on a stall at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 5th December. If we don't have enough help then we will have no choice but to cancel. A decision will be made on Friday 28th November, so please ensure that you have signed up before then to help out. The sign up sheet is on the main school doors or here: <https://volunteersignup.org/M9QM3>

Headteacher News

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

This week we enjoyed showing round new families on our open day tours for little ones starting school in September 2026. Thank you to all our children who were proud to show Hunton at its best! The feedback from parents was extremely positive, with comments about our exciting learning opportunities and of course our wonderful children. There continues to be a real learning buzz at Hunton and it is great that so many visitors are impressed by our nurturing school and the quality of provision. As always, the children of Hunton were an absolute credit to their school. Thank you to the PTFA for organising and serving refreshments throughout the tours.

Thank you to Mrs Evans and the Wellbeing Warriors who led 'Kindness Week' and organised lots of activities for the children to think about how they can help others. In the 'Kindness Bucket' children wrote affirmations on post-its, showing thoughtful compassion such as helping a friend in maths, setting the table at home and even offering to make dinner!



Christmas preparations are beginning to gather pace. It is such a special time of year for the children. The perfect start was the pantomime this week presented to us by our friends from the Family Trust. As always, the Family Trust pantomime cleverly inter twines the Christian story of the birth of Jesus with the fun and noise of the traditional pantomime. Thank you to the PTFA for using the fundraising money to pay for the panto.

The classes are also starting to prepare their gifts ready to sell at the Christmas Bazaar on Friday 5th December. Please put the date in your diary so you can enjoy the fun and come and support us.



Finally, the school showed respect by holding a minute's silence on Armistice Day to remember those who valiantly gave their lives in service for us. Poppies were worn and children stood silently after our Head Boy and Head Girl laid a poppy wreath at our memorial stone for Arthur Borton VC, who was an English recipient of the Victoria Cross, the highest award for gallantry in the face of the enemy that can be awarded to British and Commonwealth forces. Thank you also to the children who took part and represented the school at the Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church.

Please don't forget to keep up with your child's learning this term.

<https://hunton.kent.sch.uk/curriculum/class-curriculum-information/>

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Makey



Attendance

Every School Day Counts

Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

For the past 2 weeks these were the class attendance totals:

Devas: 95%

Bannerman: 96%

Porteous: 94%

Borton: 94%

Well done to **BANNERMAN** who achieved the highest attendance for 10th – 21st November 2025.



Star of the Week and House points winners

Every week, each class nominates a pupil as 'star of the week' for an outstanding achievement or learning that has taken place. Their achievement will be linked to the Christian value they show.

A huge well done to the children who got awarded star of the week! Congratulations for all their hard work.

Our house colours are named after people who reflect our vision of 'life in all its fullness' and we are sharing weekly results of house points.

	w/e 14 th Nov	w/e 21 st Nov
Devas	Lily	Noah
Bannerman	Otilie	Tommy
Porteous	Faye	Sophia
Borton	Lavinia	Naomi & Parker
House points winner	Alessia Russo	Alessia Russo

Dates



Please note that dates are subject to change. Where possible, we will always try to give as much notice as we can if we need to change a date.

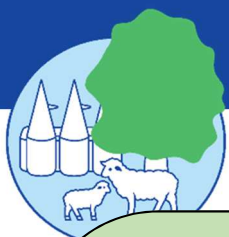
Tuesday 25 Nov 2 Dec	Ball Games Club 3:20-4:20pm
Tuesday 25 Nov 2 Dec	FT Kids Club 3:20-4:20pm
Wednesday 26 Nov 3 Dec	Street Dance 3:20-4:20pm
Thursday 27 Nov 4 Dec	Tennis Club 3:20-4:20pm

Friday 28 th Nov	Non-uniform day "bring a bottle"
Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th Dec	Class chocolate competition
Thurs 4 th Dec	Borton trip to London
Friday 5 th Dec	Christmas fayre 2pm-3:45pm
Sat 6 th Dec 6pm	Wreath making at Hunton Village Hall
Tues 16 th Dec	Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day
Tues 16 th Dec 2pm	Devas & Bannerman Nativity to parents
Thursday 18 th Dec	9:15am – Christingle service at St Mary's Church. All welcome
Friday 19 th Dec	Last day of term 2
Tues 6th Jan	First day of term 3



Hunton Christmas Market
Saturday 22nd November
3pm-5:30pm
St Mary's Church, Hunton

All welcome. Lots of stalls offering a variety of Christmas gifts, handmade products, toys, lucky dip, jewellery, bacon rolls and refreshments for sale.
Come along to support the Church.



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Teddies needed



Do you have any soft toys at home that need re-homing? Please consider donating them to us for the Christmas Fayre to go on our teddy tombola (so that your child can win their teddies back again 😊).

Please can you make sure that any teddies you donate are clean.

Friday 28th November – non-uniform day “bring a bottle”



In exchange for children wearing their own clothes to school we are asking you to please bring in a bottle for our bottle tombola. There will be green crates outside the main school doors for you to put your donations in to on Friday morning.

Although a bottle of wine or beer is more traditional, we will gladly accept any other bottles that you think people may like to win.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our AGM today, it was lovely to see lots of new people and welcome 2 new members to the PTFA and 2 new members to the PTFA helpers group.



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Grotto

Last chance to book in to see Santa in his grotto at the Fayre. Bookings close on 26th (or before, if all the slots are filled).

Please pay on SchoolMoney/cash in a secure envelope, clearly named before 26th November.

Christmas Fayre details

For the Christmas Fayre you are welcome to arrive at school from 2pm. We will have the main stalls set up in the hall and corridor and each class will have their own stall selling their handmade items. The children will be helping to sell these items on their class stall so for anyone who would like to help on a stall 2pm-3pm, you are welcome to leave your child in their classroom as they will be helping to sell the items.

Cauliflower Cards orders will arrive next week. We will send you a message when your order is ready to collect from the office.



Following on from the PTFA AGM today, we would like to share with you our Chairpersons report.



Hunton CEP School PTFA Chair Report – AGM Fri 21st Nov 2025

Welcome everyone, and thanks so much for coming along to today's AGM.

At Hunton, the PTFA's main purpose is simple: we want to help make school life even better for our children. As a small rural school, every bit of support goes a long way, and we're really lucky to have such a supportive community of parents, carers, teachers and friends who get stuck in and make things happen.

The PTFA committee is elected each year at the AGM, which—despite being our only formal meeting—helps keep everything running smoothly for the year ahead. Alongside myself as Chair and Kathy Reid as Treasurer, we have Rachel Kelly who came on board last year as Secretary.

Before Kathy takes you through the numbers, I wanted to give a quick roundup of last year.

Fundraising Highlights

Our biggest fundraising events, as always, were the May Fayre and Christmas Fayre, which together made up over half of our annual income. These take a huge amount of planning and volunteer time, and they're consistently the most popular and best-supported events we run. Thank you to everyone who helped, donated, baked, lifted, carried and smiled their way through the chaos—your effort genuinely makes a massive difference!

We also brought back the much-loved Curry & Quiz Night after a year off, and it was brilliant to see such a great turnout. It's always a fantastic evening and a real community favourite.

Another lovely addition last year was our Wreath Making Workshop, which was new to the PTFA calendar and went down really well. Huge thanks to Rachel and her sister for running this as well as the popular Photo Garland opportunity.

Alongside these, we ran all the usual favourites—including the Disco (which this year the kids loved even more due to their K Pop Demon Hunter obsession), Cake and Sweet sales, Easter Egg hunts and lots of other smaller fundraisers — which all add up across the year.

What Your Support Helped Us Fund

Because of the money raised last year, the PTFA was able to pay for:

- The Visions and Values Day at Howletts for the whole school
- World Book Day Prizes
- Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies and the PGL coach for the Borton residential trip

These are the kinds of things that simply wouldn't be possible without PTFA support, especially for a school of our size.

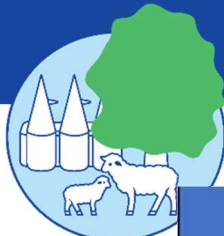
A Quick Note About the Year Ahead

Kathy will be taking on a new role within the school, and whilst she'll very kindly be staying on as Treasurer, it does mean she won't have quite as much time available. Because of that, we'd absolutely love to have a few more helpers on board. Even the smallest bit of support makes a huge difference, and it helps us keep these really special events going for the children—and for all of us who enjoy being part of them.

Thanks again for being here today and for everything you do. I'll now hand over to Kathy for the Treasurer's update.

Mandy Cross

Chair, Hunton CEP School PTFA pta@hunton.kent.sch.uk



I helped my Grandad with his horses by cleaning the barn out.

I helped my friend because she had a sore knee.

Be kind and help others, treat others how you would want to be treated.

Odd Socks Day



Health and Wellbeing at Hunton



Kindness Week

On Monday 10th November we ran our Hunton Kindness week in line with Anti Bullying Day and World Kindness Day.

Everyone had a fun and special week with lots of different activities running throughout the school. The children filled the 'Bucket of Kindness', wore odd socks to raise money for Childline, and there were various 'kindness' breaktime activities that the children enjoyed.

Each class participated by encouraging the children to share acts of kindness by decorating hearts and discussing affirmations.

Overall, we raised £70 for the NSPCC's Childline charity. I hope the children enjoyed their week and the loveheart sweets, bookmarks, and wooden kindness hearts they all received.

Mrs Evans



The Children loved creating kind messages on their hearts and wearing odd socks!





**Wreath
Workshop**

HUNTON VILLAGE HALL,
WEST STREET,
HUNTON, ME15 0RR

**SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER
6PM**

£40 PER PERSON - INCLUDES ALL
MATERIALS, DRINKS
AND NIBBLES

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