

Hungerhill Highlights



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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to our Summer Term Newsletter!

As we reach the end of another busy and successful term at Hungerhill School, we are delighted to share with you some of the wonderful achievements, experiences and opportunities our students have enjoyed.

From academic successes and enrichment activities to sporting events, trips and celebrations, this newsletter showcases the enthusiasm, resilience and talent that make our school community so special.

We are incredibly proud of all that our students have accomplished and would like to thank our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you enjoy reading about the many highlights of the summer term and wish all our families a happy, restful and well-deserved summer break.

Mrs K Crawford
HEADTEACHER



From Classroom to Countryside: Bronze DofE Success

This academic year, we were delighted to see 41 pupils enrol on the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme, demonstrating an outstanding commitment to challenging themselves beyond the classroom.

Over the past few months, pupils have worked incredibly hard towards completing their three sections – Volunteering, Physical and Skills – showing dedication, resilience and a willingness to develop new interests while giving back to their communities both inside and outside of school.

In April, pupils completed their qualifying expedition, where they displayed exceptional teamwork, determination and positivity throughout to travel over 22km across two days. Despite facing cold overnight



conditions, they supported one another brilliantly, remained resilient, and successfully completed the expedition.

We are extremely proud of everything they have achieved and look forward to seeing them continue their Duke of Edinburgh journey in the future.

From Ziggy to Success: A Year to Remember

As we reach the end of another fantastic academic year, it is the perfect opportunity to reflect on the incredible achievements, growth and successes of our students within the SEND Department at Hungerhill School.

This year has been filled with so many moments of pride. Our students have demonstrated remarkable resilience, determination and kindness both inside and outside the classroom. Whether achieving personal targets, developing greater independence, improving attendance, participating in enrichment activities, representing the school or supporting their peers, each student has shown that success comes in many forms. We are immensely proud of every milestone that has been achieved and every challenge that has been overcome.

A special mention must go to our outstanding Hub Ambassadors, who have been exceptional role models throughout the year. They have worked tirelessly to promote inclusion, support younger students, represent student voice and help make the Hub a welcoming and positive environment for everyone. Their maturity, leadership and commitment have been truly inspiring, and they have made a lasting impact on our school community.

The staff within the SEND Department continue to be amazed by the courage, determination and character shown by our students every day. Watching students grow in confidence, develop new friendships, overcome barriers and

celebrate their successes has been the highlight of our year. We genuinely could not be prouder of everything they have achieved.

One of the standout moments of the summer term was welcoming our new Year 6 students during Transition. Of course, no visit to the SEND Department would have been complete without meeting Ziggy the Axolotl, who quickly became the star attraction! Ziggy was an instant hit and undoubtedly one of the highlights of the transition programme, helping many students feel relaxed and excited about joining Hungerhill in September.

To our wonderful Year 11 students, as you leave Hungerhill and begin the next chapter of your journey, we would like to wish you every success and happiness for the future. We are incredibly proud of how far you have come and cannot wait to see all that you achieve in the years ahead.

To our incoming Year 6 cohort, we are so excited to welcome you properly in September. We hope you enjoyed your visits and look forward to helping you settle into Hungerhill life.

Finally, we would like to thank all our students, families and staff for their continued support throughout the year.

Have a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday!

The SEND Team



Year 10 Geographers Explore the Yorkshire Coast

Our Year 10 GCSE Geography students recently completed their physical fieldwork at Flamborough and Hornsea as part of their GCSE studies. The visits, which took place on 15th and 20th May, provided an invaluable opportunity for students to apply their classroom learning in a real-world setting.

At Flamborough Head, students explored a variety of spectacular coastal landforms, including the headland and bay, wave-cut platform, caves, arches and stacks, developing their understanding of the coastal processes that have shaped this impressive landscape. They then travelled to Hornsea beach, where they investigated different coastal management strategies

and carried out fieldwork to assess the effectiveness of hard engineering along the coastline.

The experience forms a vital part of students' preparation for the GCSE Geography Paper 3 fieldwork examination, helping to bring geographical concepts to life through practical investigation and first-hand observation.

We are incredibly proud of the way our students approached the fieldwork. Their enthusiasm, excellent conduct and positive attitude throughout both visits were exemplary, and they represented the school superbly. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn beyond the classroom while enjoying one of Yorkshire's most striking coastal environments.



Students Tee Off at Ultimate Golf Experience

On Wednesday 10th June, 110 students across Years 7 to 10 took part in the Ultimate Golf Experience here in school.

This included everyone from complete beginners to regular players. Though the weather was unkind and didn't allow us to go outside as planned, the students still had a fantastic time in the Sports Hall. We were joined by professional golf coach Stu Warren, who

gave expert guidance to support students to develop their chipping and driving skills through a number of engaging games and challenges. The student who took part were absolutely amazing and had a great time. Well done everybody!

Mr Clayton – Enrichment Lead.



Goals, Growth and Great Memories in Barcelona

As part of their commitment, contribution, and efforts within the Football Enrichment Programme, 52 students enjoyed an exciting tour to Barcelona, Spain.

The trip provided a fantastic balance of football and cultural experiences. On Sunday, the group explored Barcelona's historic Gothic Quarter, taking part in a guided tour that offered an insight into the city's rich culture and history. Students also enjoyed some free time to visit local shops and experience the vibrant atmosphere of one of the city's most famous districts.

The football programme gave students the opportunity to develop both individually and as a team. Our Year 8 squad enjoyed a fantastic training session at a local football complex, where they focused on formations and tactics before taking part in fun challenges, including a crossbar challenge and penalty shootout. The following day, they faced strong local Spanish opposition, narrowly losing 3-0. Despite the result, the scoreline did not reflect their performance. After conceding an early goal, the team showed excellent teamwork, determination and resilience, remaining competitive throughout against a talented side. Their positive attitude, commitment and support for one another ensured they represented the school with pride.

Our Year 9 squad also impressed throughout the tour, working incredibly hard during their training sessions and demonstrating

excellent attitude, effort and determination, even in challenging weather conditions. Their commitment was rewarded with an outstanding match performance, securing an excellent victory.

Throughout the tour, all 52 students represented the school brilliantly. They displayed excellent behaviour, teamwork, enthusiasm and maturity both on and off the pitch, making the trip a memorable experience for everyone involved. The tour created lasting memories, strengthened friendships and provided valuable experiences that will benefit the students both as footballers and as ambassadors for the school.

The photos show our Year 8 and Year 9 footballers enjoying their visit to the Gothic Quarter, creating lasting memories while representing the school with pride.



Enrichment in Focus

The Enrichment programme continues to go from strength to strength with 45 different clubs on offer each week, some occurring more than once.

Hungerhill students are blessed to have such provision and we continue to be really proud of the huge numbers of students who take advantage of the opportunities provided by our incredible and committed staff.

Club in Focus

Each half term, we put a club 'in-focus', highlighting the incredible work they do. This time around it is Volleyball Club which runs in the Sports Hall on a Monday lunchtime.

When I visited this club, I was impressed by the energy on show and also the atmosphere of friendly competition. On top of this, the skill levels were really high in what is a very difficult sport to master. The students really enjoy their time at this club and told me that they look forward to a Monday lunchtime, as this club is a way to develop new skills and friendship regardless of ability. They said that more people should come to this club because volleyball is an exciting, competitive, and fast-moving sport that relies upon great teamwork. They also noted that they feel this sport is underrepresented in our country and that in other nations, it is one of the main sports...and deservedly so.

The club is run by the fabulous Miss Bates and the students were full of praise for what Miss Bates brings to this club. They told me she is amazing for making this club happen and that she has created a club where everyone feels happy and included.

Thank you, Miss Bates, for what you have done here and also a massive well done to our volleyball players! If you want to try this fantastic sport, it's on every Monday in the sports hall, so come along!

In addition to Volleyball Club, I have also visited lots of other clubs since I last wrote to you. It has been a privilege to see so much of what goes



on in Enrichment. Once again, I want to reiterate that we want ALL our students to be involved, so if you don't already attend at least one club, please check out the schedule on the student bulletin or the school website, choose a club, and come along. You won't regret it. I promise.



Inter Form Competitions

Please see below the updated Inter Form Competition Leaderboards.

Since the last newsletter, we have completed the Sports Challenges. Also, let's not forget that attendance figures are also factored in to the Inter Form Leaderboards. We all know the importance of attending school for our future, and that is why we reward it in so many ways...with this being just one.

At the time of writing, the Inter Form Leaderboards look like this.



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Well done everyone - keep up the great work! The finish line is in sight! All to play for with Fitathon, FitFest and the final attendance figures of the school year. Who will be crowned our 2025-26 Form Champions? Watch this space.



Charity

As you know, at Hungerhill we are committed to charity work and helping those less fortunate. We believe we can always make a difference, and our community consistently rises to the charity challenges we undertake.

Hopefully you will remember that in Term 2 we took part in Readathon 2026. Readathon is an independent sponsored reading event that raises money for Read for Good, a fantastic charity that provides books and reading materials for children in hospital. They also pay for adult readers to go into these hospitals to bring the books to life! They work extensively with Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Hull Royal Infirmary, Sheffield Hallamshire Hospital and Leeds General Infirmary. We are delighted to announce that we broke another school record this year and donated over £1000 to this amazing charity.

The focus this term was Fitathon, which took place as part of FitFest 2026 on Monday 6th July. Students treated Fitathon as either a 'Fitness Fun Run' or a 'Wellbeing Walk,' but everybody made us proud. Students have been collecting sponsors to support the incredible life-saving work done by The Yorkshire Air Ambulance (YAA). We have been learning about The YAA in Form Time and via Class Charts. What they do is truly sensational, so we are honoured to support them. At the time of writing, we have not yet calculated how much we have raised, but we want to thank everyone who took part and supported it. We will let you know the totals.

Wishing our entire community a brilliant summer.

Mr. Clayton.
Enrichment Lead

Lights, Drama, Learning!

Jekyll & Hyde Visits Hungerhill

On 22nd April 2026, we were delighted to welcome Swans Productions back to Hungerhill School with their live adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's Jekyll and Hyde.

The performance was delivered for our Year 10 students to support their study of this GCSE English Literature text. Watching the novel brought to life on stage enabled students to deepen their understanding of the plot, characters, and themes while hearing key quotations in context. The production provided a valuable opportunity for students to visualise the events of the novel and engage with the text in a new and memorable way.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the theatre experience and were highly engaged throughout the performance. By bringing professional theatre into school, we can ensure that all students have access to a live production while enhancing their learning and appreciation of literature.

Following the performance, students took part in a question-and-answer session with the actors and production team. This gave them the opportunity to explore how the characters were developed and portrayed on stage, as well as discuss the key themes and concepts of the novel in greater depth.

Feedback from both students and the production company was overwhelmingly positive, and we look forward to welcoming Swans Productions back to Hungerhill again next year.

A Fitting Farewell to the Class of 2026

The Year 11 Leavers event was a wonderful celebration of everything our students have achieved over their time at Hungerhill.

We had student nominated staff awards, Mrs Scarth winning the accolade of best teacher and Mr Stanley being the recipient of 3 awards! Our Head Boy and Head Girl did a phenomenal job of speaking in front of their peers and parents. We had some jovial student awards and our flagship awards, with Headteacher's award going to Sean Warren, a truly deserving recipient. Delicious cakes, smiles, tears, photo booth, inspiring speeches made for a fitting end for a wonderful year group.

The celebrations continued on Friday 26 June at the Year 11 Prom, held at Castle Park. Students arrived in

style and enjoyed a fantastic evening celebrating with friends and staff. Dressed to impress, they danced the night away, captured special memories and marked the end of their Hungerhill journey in truly memorable fashion. It was the perfect send-off for an exceptional year group.

Although we have said our goodbyes, we are looking forward to welcoming our Year 11 students back to school on Thursday 20 August for GCSE Results Day. We can't wait to celebrate their achievements with them and wish each and every one of them every success as they take their next exciting steps beyond Hungerhill.

Fire, Ice and Fantastic Memories

During the Easter holidays, 40 of our students enjoyed an unforgettable five day trip to Iceland, bringing their Geography learning to life in one of the world's most incredible landscapes.

Students explored volcanoes, glaciers, waterfalls, black sand beaches and the famous Golden Circle, as well as visiting the Lava Centre, a geothermal power station, the Friðheimar Greenhouse, the capital city of Reykjavik and even got to go swimming in the Secret Lagoon. Seeing these places first hand helped students understand the geography they study in the classroom and opened their eyes to careers in areas such as renewable energy, engineering and environmental science.

What made the trip even more special was the way our students represented Hungerhill. They showed fantastic resilience during long walks and changing

weather, respect for each other and everyone they met, care and consideration by supporting one another throughout the trip, and excellence in everything they did. Their behaviour was outstanding and they received so many compliments from our guides and accommodation staff.

We want to say a huge thank you to our staff for giving up part of their Easter break to make the trip possible, and to our parents and carers for their support. Most importantly, well done to our amazing students, you were a real credit to Hungerhill School and created memories that will last a lifetime.

Faith in Action: Bringing RE to Life

As part of our new Religious Education curriculum, we have been delighted to welcome a range of visitors from different faith communities into school. Their visits have given students the opportunity to hear first-hand about a variety of beliefs, traditions and lived experiences, bringing classroom learning to life. These sessions encourage curiosity, respect and thoughtful discussion, helping our young people to develop a deeper understanding of the diverse world around them.

Thursday 22nd January – Year 8 Visitor Session from Legacy Church

In January, we welcomed Pastor Dan from Legacy Church to speak with our Year 8 students.

The session began with a series of fun ice breaker games that helped students to relax, build confidence and develop rapport with each other and with Pastor Dan.

The focus of the session was spiritual experiences—what they are and how they can impact our lives. Pastor Dan shared his own experiences openly, offering honest insights into moments of challenge, encouragement and faith.

Students were thoughtful and engaged throughout, asking insightful questions and reflecting on how spiritual experiences can shape perspectives and values.

Tuesday 27th January – Reverend Tom, Church of the Good Shepherd

Reverend Tom from the Church of the Good Shepherd ran workshops with our Year 7 students.

As the minister of a more traditional Anglican church, Reverend Tom offered students a different perspective on Christian faith, complementing the range of Christian traditions students encounter through our visitor programme.

The session explored the true nature of Jesus, the importance of the Bible, and the Christian belief in hope. Students engaged thoughtfully throughout, taking time to reflect on their own ideas and experiences.

Student feedback highlighted the positive impact of hearing directly from a practising Christian:

"It increased my knowledge of why people believe in God and Jesus."

"It was interesting to learn about different people's views on Christianity."

"It was fun because he made sure everyone was included."

Thursday 5th March – Year 9 Humanism Sessions with Mike Granville

In March, our Year 9 students welcomed Mike Granville, a Humanist speaker.

Learning in depth about Humanism is a particular feature of our new RE curriculum, reflecting our commitment to helping students understand a wide range of worldviews and beliefs. As this is a topic many students were less familiar with, Mike began by exploring the origins of Humanism, its key ideas and values, and how it offers a non-religious approach to living a good and fulfilling life.

Mike also shared his own personal journey—from a Christian upbringing to becoming a Humanist—giving

students valuable insight into how beliefs can evolve over time.

Students were curious and respectful throughout, asking a wide range of questions to deepen their understanding of Humanism and how it shapes the lives of those who follow it.

Monday 11th May – Islam Workshops with Imam Habeeb

In April our Year 7 students enjoyed an informative and engaging session about Islam with Imam Habeeb.

Imam Habeeb explained the core beliefs of Islam, including the Five Pillars, the importance of worship, and the key teachings of the Qur'an. He also shared a range of artefacts to help bring learning to life, including a copy of the Qur'an and a hijab.

Throughout the session, there were many opportunities for students to ask questions. Imam Habeeb was very welcoming and created a safe, open space where students felt confident to ask anything.

Student quotes:

"I learnt important information about other religions, which will help me understand different beliefs"

"It was great because we learned how different other religions were and what made Islam unique."

Friday 5th June – Odd Arts-Extremism and Radicalisation

Our Year 9 students took part in an interactive workshop delivered by Odd Arts, using live theatre to explore the issues of radicalisation and extremism.

The session began by introducing these key concepts before the actors performed a powerful and relatable drama. Afterwards, students had the



opportunity to ask questions and discuss the themes raised in the performance.

The energetic cast created a welcoming atmosphere that encouraged students to engage confidently with this important topic, helping them to develop their understanding through discussion, reflection and drama.

Wednesday 24th June – Faith Tours Experience Year 7–9 Faith Tours

Students from Years 7–9 took part in our annual Faith Tours, visiting both a local mosque and Legacy Church to experience places of worship first-hand.

At each venue, students heard about the beliefs and practices of the faith community, enjoyed guided tours of the building, and had the opportunity to see and handle a range of religious artefacts. They also learned about the important role each place of worship plays in serving its local community through a variety of activities and support services.

Throughout the morning, students asked thoughtful questions and engaged respectfully with their hosts, gaining a deeper understanding of both faith traditions and the lived experiences of the people who practise them.



Inclusion Starts with Us

Miss Windmill, Teacher of the Visually Impaired and Mr Cattell, SEND Lead recently delivered an engaging assembly focusing on how students can support and be a good friend to a visually impaired peer.

The assembly explored practical strategies and simple adjustments that can make a significant difference to a visually impaired student's experience in school. Students listened thoughtfully and the session sparked many positive discussions throughout the day about inclusion, empathy, and friendship.

A huge thank you to Miss Windmill for sharing her expertise and helping to raise awareness across our school community. Together, we can ensure that everyone feels supported, valued, and included.



Science Fayre Sparks Success!

Well done to everyone who entered this year's Science Fayre. The standard of work was exceptionally high, making it a very close competition.

Congratulations to our winners:

★ 1st Place: Millie Hewitt and Scarlett Wraith

Their winning project investigated the effectiveness of different moisturisers by testing how well they sealed the pores of an orange peel, which is often used as a model for human skin.

★ 2nd Place: Jack Clayton

★ 3rd Place: Ella Hayward

Congratulations to all of our winners, and thank you to everyone who took part for your enthusiasm, creativity, and hard work.



Sport and Dance Leadership Academy: Leading the Way Through Sport and Dance

Primary Festivals and Events

There has been lots going on this term in the Sport and Dance Leadership Academy, it has been super busy!

There have been some fantastic primary festivals this Summer that our Sports Leaders have delivered which have been warmly received by the primary schools. We have a great network of primary schools who fully support the festivals and fully engage in all the activities on offer. Barnby Dun, Kirk Sandall, Edenthorpe Hall, West Road Primary Schools and Canon Popham C of E Primary School have all participated in the festivals.

One of the highlights of the festivals' calendar is the Year 1 and Year 2 Mini Olympics. These festivals involve our whole cohort of Year 7-10 Sports Leaders. During these festivals the children experience fun Athletics events in both track and field categories. Our Sports Leaders help them to learn and develop their throwing and jumping skills in a fun competitive field event circuit and then they experience competitive mini races on our track which our Sports Leaders organise. This year's Mini Olympics festivals took place on Thursday

4th and Friday 5th June. The children really enjoyed themselves on both days and the festivals were a huge success.

Unfortunately, our Year 5&6 Rounders festivals and Year 3&4 and Year 5&6 Cricket festivals had to be cancelled due to extreme weather. However, credit must go to our Sports Leaders who gave up much of their time to train for these festivals.

Congratulations to all Sports Leaders on being fantastic ambassadors for the school. We look forward to next year's primary festivals and events!



Interform Competitions

Our Sport and Dance Leaders have been involved in delivering the interform competitions this term.

On Tuesday 12th May our Sports Leaders delivered the Year 8 Interform Rounders Tournament. They did a brilliant job of running the competition and umpiring the games. All forms enjoyed competing. Congratulations to 8U, our winners!

On Tuesday 28th April and Friday 1st May the Year 7 and Year 8 Interform Dance Competitions took place. These are hugely popular with every form represented with 12 or more students, both boys and girls. Our Dance Leaders had been working hard for weeks



Atomic Dance Troop and Dance Leaders Performance

Our Dance Troop 'Atomic' and Dance Leaders have been working hard rehearsing dances for the Creative Arts Evenings and the PE Awards Evening.

Our Dance Leaders created and performed a variety of dances including 'This is Me' from The Greatest Showman, ABBA 'Dancing Queen', Michael Jackson 'Wanna be Startin Something' and 'Beat It'.

Our 'Atomic' Troop had been rehearsing 'Dance Through the Decades' for months, working hard to learn choreography from each of the different decades from the 1920s-2020s. The dance resulted in being a very long one!

At the Creative Arts Evenings the atmosphere was one of intense excitement! Everyone's hard work paid off, and they all performed amazingly. Both Dance Leaders and our 'Atomic' 'Dance Through the Decades' performances were fantastic; Mrs Wood is super proud of everyone and is looking forward to more fabulous 'Atomic' dances next year.

That's a wrap on this year!

Mrs Wood – Teacher of PE



From Gallery Walls to Centre Stage – Creative Arts Festival 2026

On 30 June and 1 July, our school was transformed into a vibrant celebration of creativity as students, staff and families came together for a highly successful Creative Arts Festival. Across two exciting evenings, visitors were treated to an inspiring showcase of artistic achievement.

A particular highlight of the festival was the impressive Art Gallery, which featured a stunning collection of student artwork. Alongside this, visitors were able to explore displays of exceptional Photography and Media projects, demonstrating students' technical skills, creativity and unique perspectives. The exhibition spaces were filled with colour, imagination and innovation, providing a fantastic platform for students to share their work with a wider audience.

The festival also came alive through a programme of performances, with students taking to the stage to showcase their talents. Audiences were captivated by energetic musical

performances, engaging dramatic pieces and dynamic dance routines, all of which reflected the hard work and commitment shown by students throughout the year.

Adding to the festival experience were our dedicated Food Ambassadors, who worked tirelessly to provide a delicious selection of freshly baked goods. Their homemade treats proved extremely popular with visitors and performers alike, helping to create a welcoming and celebratory environment.

Visitors also had the opportunity to browse and purchase a wonderful selection of handcrafted creations from talented local stall holders, celebrating the creativity of independent makers. The evening was further enhanced by a special exhibition from professional abstract artist Janet Wallace, who showcased a stunning collection of her vibrant and expressive abstract artworks, offering visitors an insight into the work of a practising contemporary artist.



A Golden Start to Hungerhill

We have had an amazing three days of transition with our new Year 6 cohort. Throughout the week, students have taken part in a variety of exciting lessons based on the theme of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. They also enjoyed a fun-filled day on the inflatables, despite the warm weather.

It has been a pleasure to meet everyone and see how enthusiastically the students have engaged in all the activities and lessons. We have been incredibly impressed with their attitude, enthusiasm, and behaviour, and we can't wait to welcome them back in September as they begin the next stage of their journey with us.



Stay Connected with Hungerhill School



Just a reminder that Hungerhill School is now on Facebook!

If you haven't already done so, we'd love you to follow our page to keep up to date with everything happening across the school. We'll be sharing Hungerhill Highlights, along with important reminders, celebrating our students' achievements, showcasing school events and activities, and keeping you informed about key dates and announcements.

Following our Facebook page is a great way to stay connected with school life and see the fantastic opportunities and successes of our students.

Simply search for Hungerhill School on Facebook and click Follow or Like to receive our latest updates.

Thank you for your continued support.

