



17th October 2025

Newsletter

Year 6 Engineering with Frank Rothwell!



The Year 6 children were invited to Hulme Grammar School this week to take part in an exciting Engineering Workshop. The children had to come up with an idea and design their own invention that would help solve a problem. They all worked really hard and had amazing ideas including a submarine to clean plastic from the ocean and a projector pen to help with handwriting! Special guest Frank Rothwell was super impressed with all the designs!

After-School Clubs Autumn 2

When we return for our Autumn 2 term on 3rd November, our after-school clubs 3.15 – 4.15pm will be as follows:

Mondays	Year 1 & 2 & 3 Gymnastics
Tuesdays	Chess Club in Frosties
Wednesdays	Crafting Club in Frosties
Thursdays	Y5 & 6 Football



In Frosties, we have **Super Fridays** which includes a special snack and a disco! Please note, Frosties closes at 4.30pm on Fridays.

Bookings for after-school sports on **Mondays** and **Thursday** will open on School Spider next week – Mrs Lewis will send out communications.

Team Non-Uniform Day



Our winning team will be announced on Monday and will have their non-uniform day on Thursday 23rd October.

Bikeability



On 21st, 22nd and 23rd October, some of our Year 5 pupils will be taking part in Bikeability training. Please refer to the information sent home and be aware that it is only ONE DAY training per child. Children should bring their bikes to school in the morning and place them safely in the shelter and take them home at the end of the day.

Daffodils for Spring



Thank you to all our families who donated daffodil bulbs. This week, our children have planted them in our outdoor areas and now we shall patiently wait until spring and hope to see the lovely yellow blooms!

5* Kitchen



This week, we had our 18-month unannounced visit from Health and Hygiene to check our school kitchen standards. Once again, we have been awarded five stars, with no areas for improvement. Thank you to our Cook Mrs Johnson and Assistant Cook Mrs Dumbill for their hard work. We are proud of our in-house school lunch offer and listen to the feedback from children to ensure that the menu caters for all tastes and that there is always a spread of options including the salad and fruit bar. If your child has a packed lunch, but would like to try school dinners, we are happy to accommodate a mix and match week!

Reminders

Home-School Agreement: Y1-6 read on Google Classroom
Workbooks: Please order on School Spider by 3rd November

Dates for the Diary

October

17th Open Morning for Reception 2026 (9.15-10.30am)
21st Open Evening for Reception 2026 (5-5.45pm)
21-22-23rd Year 5 Bikeability (one day only per child)
23rd Team non-uniform day COLOUR TBC
23rd Friends of Friezland Halloween Party
24th INSET (School closed to pupils)
27th – 31st HALF TERM

November

4th Individual Photos
6th Clothes Collection
6th Parent's Evening 1
10th Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying week
11th Parent's Evening 2
18th Open Morning for Reception 2026 (9.15-10.30am)