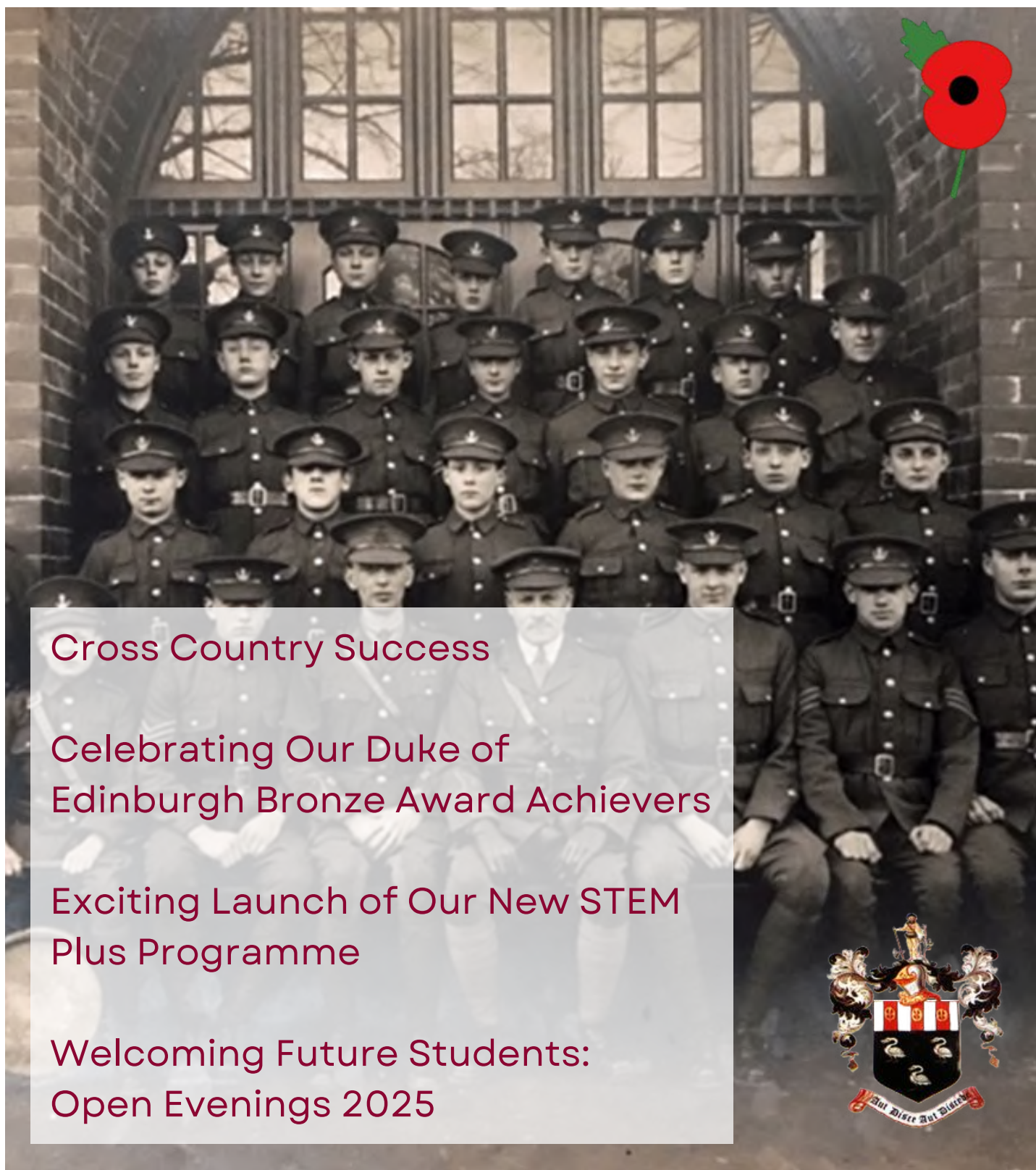


HUTTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2025



Cross Country Success

Celebrating Our Duke of
Edinburgh Bronze Award Achievers

Exciting Launch of Our New STEM
Plus Programme

Welcoming Future Students:
Open Evenings 2025



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends of Hutton,

What an amazing first half term. It is such a privilege to lead this wonderful school. Our staff, pupils and students continue to embody our Christian value of Koinonia as well as our foundation scripture:

"In your relationships with one another have the same mindset as Christ Jesus"

Philippians 2

Every day we seek to live out our school vision, a vision which fosters a caring, supportive community. I would like to take the opportunity to thank our parents, carers and our wider community for their continued support.

In a world full of tension and conflict it is humbling to see so many of our community walking the path of service and love. From charity to sporting teams; attending Sunday's remembrances services to being star of the week there is so much good around us.

I look forward to our preparations for Christmas!

Mrs Moran
Headteacher



Harvest collection

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our harvest collection!

Thanks to your generosity, we received an incredible selection of tins, jars, and toiletries, as well as over £200 in donations. All of your wonderful contributions were delivered to Penwortham Food Bank by Mr Pemberton and Mrs Watson.

Your kindness and support will make a real difference to those in need - thank you!



Hutton Cross Country Team Shine

The Hutton Cross-Country team produced an outstanding set of performances at the recent ESAA Team Cross Country Cup Round 1 competition on Friday showcasing both talent and togetherness throughout the event.

A special mention goes to Tom B (yr13), who ran a superb race to finish 3rd in the Senior Boys category – a brilliant personal achievement that reflects his determination and consistency.

Equally impressive was the collective effort of the Senior Boys team, who finished 2nd overall and now progress to the next round of competition. Every Hutton runner played their part, working hard for one another and showing great camaraderie both on and off the course.

Congratulations to all involved, and best of luck to the Senior Boys team of Tom B, Sam C, Jasper K, Jasper, Ethan P and Rory S as they prepare for the next stage of the competition!



Axiom Maths

Axiom Maths has restarted again this year, with our cohort of Year 8's remaining in the program into the second year with a brand-new group of Year 7's starting the program.

The aim of the program is to foster the love for Mathematics beyond the four walls of the classroom and to develop the skills and problem solving further to enrich understanding of the subject.

A big thank you to our 7 junior mentors from our sixth form for helping to run the sessions alongside Mr Scrivener and Mr McGlennon.



Amazing Achievements in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award!

We're incredibly proud of all the pupils who have taken on the challenge of completing their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Their hard work, determination, and teamwork have been truly inspiring. They have now been presented with their certificate and badge.



A huge thank you goes to all the dedicated staff who volunteer their time to support the programme and help make these experiences possible.

We're now excited to see our next group of participants - Year 9 students beginning their Bronze Award and Sixth Form students embarking on their Gold Award.

Remembrance Day

The Sixth Form Knit and Natter Group had been busy creating handmade poppies to sell for Remembrance Day. All proceeds from the sales went to the Royal British Legion. This year's collection featured a variety of designs, sizes, and colours — including purple poppies, which honour the animals that served during the war. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised over £200.

We will be holding our Remembrance Service for all pupils on Tuesday 11th November, during Period 2.



Hutton Grammar School Prefects 2025

We're privileged to have one of our largest groups of prefects ever this year, showing incredible dedication and commitment from our Year 11 pupils. The boys will be taking on additional responsibilities within the school, developing valuable leadership and communication skills that will serve them well when applying to Sixth Form and college.



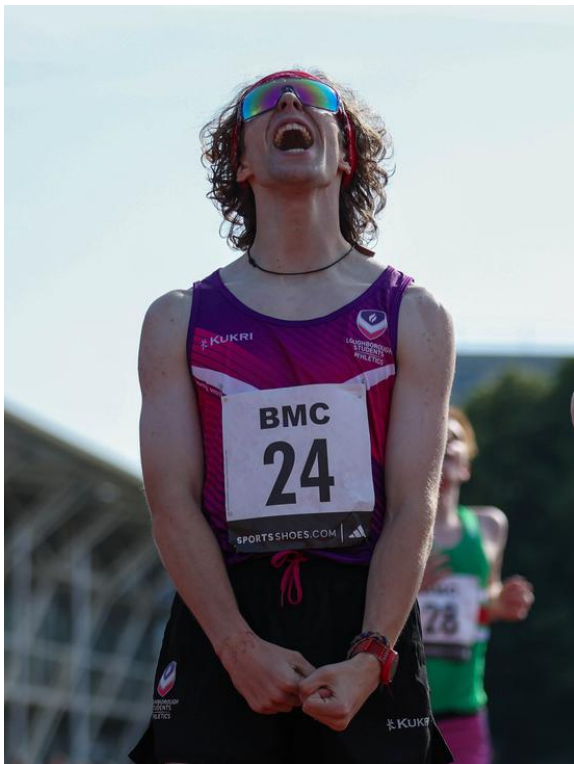
Athletics Success

Former Hutton Sixth Form student Alex has enjoyed a phenomenal year on the track.

After a tough winter, Alex bounced back with determination. Once he returned to racing over the summer, his hard work and perseverance paid off — he kept winning, and his confidence grew with every performance.

That momentum carried through to the championship season, where Alex achieved an incredible double title: becoming both the England Senior and U23 National Champion in the 800m. Along the way, he also set a new personal best of 1:47, and made his senior British Championships debut.

Reflecting on his season, Alex admits he's "still wrapping his head around it all" — and rightly so. It's been an outstanding year of resilience, growth, and achievement.



Congratulations to Brook

After competing all year in the PING Junior Golf Tour, Brook's dedication and hard work paid off as he finished in the top four nationally, earning a place in the finals.

Alongside his caddy — and brother — Tyler (Year 13), Brook went on to win the competition in his age category.

Well done, Brook! We're incredibly proud of your fantastic achievement.



If your son or daughter has achieved something fantastic outside of school - whether in sport, the arts, or any other area - we'd love to celebrate their success!

Please share their story with us by emailing head@huttongrammar.co.uk.

British Schools Orienteering Association

Any pupils interested in joining the British Schools Orienteering Association should speak to Mr Christie.

Pupils aged 9–18 are eligible to take part, so this opportunity is open to everyone across both the School and Sixth Form.

For more details, click here: [British Schools Orienteering Association](#)



North West Schools Biathlon

If you're a pupil who enjoys running and swimming, this is a fantastic opportunity to get involved. You can enter here: [North West Schools Biathlon Entry](#).

Pupils interested in representing Hutton should speak to Mr Christie. We're fortunate to have our own swimming pool and a thriving swim squad here at Hutton, so it would be great to see some of our pupils taking part!



NORTH WEST SCHOOLS BIATHLON
(NATIONAL QUALIFIERS)

28 DECEMBER
SALT AVRE LEISURE
CENTRE TRACK & POOL
ENTRY IS NOW OPEN!
SCHOOLS OR INDIVIDUALS
CAN ENTER
YEAR 3 – YEAR 13, TEACHERS,
OPEN & PARA OPEN RACE CLA



Open Evenings 2025

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to visit our Open Evenings for the school and Sixth Form! We're incredibly grateful for your interest and support. Of course, these events wouldn't be possible without the help of our amazing pupil volunteers. Whether assisting in departments, giving tours of the school, or chatting with visitors about their experiences, they truly embody what makes Hutton so special.





Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 16th December

As part of our Christmas celebrations, we'll be serving a special Christmas Dinner in the Dining Hall. Students can choose from the following options:

- Traditional Roast Turkey – served with stuffing, pigs in blankets, roast and mashed potatoes, carrots, sprouts, gravy, and cranberry sauce
- Vegetarian Christmas Dinner – Quorn vegan fillet with Quorn sausage, vegetarian stuffing, and all the festive trimmings
- Luxury Festive Ciabatta – roast turkey, sausage, bacon, cheese, and cranberry sauce on a warm ciabatta

Each meal includes a dessert and a bottle of fruit-flavoured spring water.

The cost of the meal is £6.00, payable via SCOPay (please pay for the Christmas Dinner 2025). Please note that this cannot be deducted from regular dinner accounts as we need to confirm numbers and orders in advance. Payments are non-refundable.

Our payment deadline is Friday 14th November.

Once payment has been received, parents will receive an electronic form to indicate meal choices, which must be completed by Friday 21st November.

Students eligible for Free School Meals do not need to pay but must still complete the online form by the deadline to select their meal.

Please note that the Christmas Dinner will be the only food available from the school kitchens on the day. Students who do not wish to order Christmas Dinner should bring a packed lunch.



HGSA Ladies Night

Our Sixth Form students and guests enjoyed a wonderful evening filled with food, music, and a variety of stalls. It was a fantastic event that gave our students the chance to relax and spend time together outside of school hours.



Upcoming HGSA events -

Friday 14th November Year 8 Disco 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Saturday 22nd November HGSA Christmas Fair 11am to 2pm

Friday 12th December Year 7 Disco 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Raise money for the HGSA when you shop online through Easy Fund Raising - [click here to learn more.](#)

Hutton Sixth Form News



STEM Plus Launches at Hutton

We are pleased to announce the launch of STEM Plus, a new initiative designed to enhance students' engagement with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics beyond the classroom. The programme aims to develop critical thinking, and collaboration through a range of workshops, talks, and projects that connect learning to real-world applications.

Over the coming months, STEM Plus will be offering a variety of opportunities such as guest talks, mentoring sessions, and collaborative projects, all aimed at broadening students' understanding of STEM in action.

We would also like to extend an invitation to parents and carers who work in STEM-related industries to support this initiative. Whether through sharing professional insights, delivering guest talks, or assisting with future projects, your expertise would provide invaluable enrichment for our students.



Anton

Eleanor

Mani

Chloe

Faye

Michelle

Eleanor



Biology and Geography Litter Pick

Thank you to our Sixth Form litter pickers who helped clean up the local area as part of our ongoing conservation work. Their efforts will continue with further conservation activities at Brick Croft on 8th November.

A special thank you to Miss Monaghan and Mrs Freeman for generously giving their time to organise and support the event.



Year 12 student joins the Youth Talent Programme for Athletics

Congratulations to Ben R in Year 12, who has been selected to join the prestigious England Athletics Youth Talent Programme (YTP) at Loughborough University. Only five boys across England have been chosen, making this an outstanding achievement. Ben will complete his athletics training and qualification through the programme alongside his A Levels at Hutton.

The YTP is the first stage of the England Athletics Talent Pathway, designed to support talented 16–18-year-old athletes and para-athletes in developing their sporting, educational, and personal potential. It complements club training through specialist camps, workshops, and performance support, with opportunities to gain recognised qualifications such as the Diploma in Sporting Excellence.



Preston Crown Court Visit

Year 13 students recently had the opportunity to visit Preston Crown Court, where they observed live court proceedings presided over by Judge Jeffreys. The visit offered students a unique insight into how the justice system operates in real life, allowing them to see first-hand how cases are presented, evidence is examined, and verdicts are reached.

The trip was highly insightful and provided students with plenty of material to discuss in their Psychology and Sociology lessons.



Uniform Donations

We would greatly appreciate any donations of uniform that could be passed on to students in need. We accept uniform items for all year groups, so any contributions are warmly welcomed and highly valued. Thank you for your support!

Items can be dropped off at the main office. If anyone is in need of some uniform for their son, please get in touch and we will organise this.



GCSE Certificate Evening

Our GCSE Certificate Evening will take place on Thursday, 27th November at 6:00pm in the Main Hall. During the evening, students will receive their GCSE certificates, along with Subject, House, and Special Prizes in recognition of their achievements.

A Level Certificate Evening

Our A Level Certificate Evening will be held on Wednesday, 16th December, celebrating the accomplishments of the A Level Class of 2025.

Work Experience

All of year 10 will be out for work experience for the week beginning 9th February. Work experience provides students with valuable insights into the world of work, helping them develop practical skills, confidence, and professionalism.

The paperwork for this needs to be returned to school before we break up for Christmas - Friday 19th December.

NHS attendance advice

As cold and flu season begins, we are following NHS guidance for attendance, which can be viewed here: [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

We'd also like to remind parents that if their son feels unwell during the school day, he should inform a member of staff and see a first aider, who will contact parents if it is necessary for him to go home.

Hutton Sixth Form Admissions

Year 11 students can now apply online [here](#) to join Hutton Sixth Form. The deadline for applications is 28th February 2026.

Our new online prospectus is available to view [here](#), providing full details of the A Level courses on offer, our extracurricular opportunities, and what makes Hutton Sixth Form stand out from other colleges.

Old Huttonian Association



Reunion Dinner 2025

The Annual Reunion Dinner was held at the school on Saturday 27th September 2025 and it was well supported with many 'Old Huttonians' visiting the school for the first time in a long while.

The tour of the school by the expert, Ian Rawsthorne, is always very popular, greatly enjoyed and, as usual, accompanied by much laughter as guests remember their own experiences in those classrooms. If only those rooms could speak!!

The Assembly Hall looked resplendent having been dressed so well by Raj and his outside catering team from The Mill, at St. Catherine's Hospice who provided a very nice meal once again. Those strawberry tarts were just delicious!! (Other indulgent desserts were also available). The archive material laid out in the hall always adds interest. The 'stand up' bingo was a great ice breaker and some lucky OH pocketed £50. Lots of raffle prizes were donated and won!! Thank you if you donated.



The newly (and correctly) installed President of the Association for 2025/26 – John Lucas (Left)

The retiring President Mr. John Settle gave a short address and welcomed the incoming President John Lucas and installed him with the chain of office - well nearly - it had to be a makeshift one as the real one was somewhere south of Watford. A long story but those present enjoyed a few moments of mirth along the way. The new president was very understanding and will be re-installed and correctly decorated very soon. A slight mishap to the Mill's van when it ran aground over a tree stump but no one was injured - just a little pride dented. All's well that ends well!

Thank you if you came, thank you if you didn't but supported in some other way and the committee hope for 2026, you will consider being a guest again, or for the first time if you've not been before. It's sure to be a sell out. A special thanks to those past and present members of the teaching staff who attended – your commitment to the school and the association is greatly appreciated.



“Continuing the History”

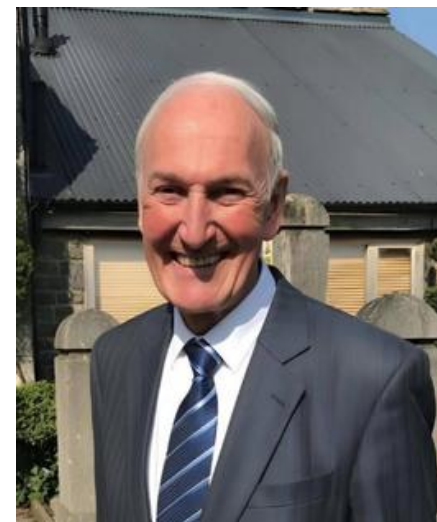
Old Huttonian Association



Celebrating former teacher Stephen Harry Turner

The Old Huttonian Association and many of its members, recall with great fondness the wonderful English teacher who served Hutton Grammar School with dedication and integrity from 1968 until 1998. He will be long remembered for his skill in teaching and sporting prowess, particularly on the football field playing out his 'international' matches. Former students were saddened to learn of his passing with comments such as;

'I think we all have good memories of Steve Turner – one of Hutton's legends" and "we all have such strong and positive memories of Steve".



Mr. Turner, Steve, passed away at Chorley Hospital on 13th September 2025, aged 80 years, and his funeral was held at Penwortham Methodist Church on Friday 3rd October 2025 with his family, friends, former pupils from Preston Grammar School where he was educated and 'Old Huttonians' – staff and students filling a packed church.

Condolences are offered to all concerned, particularly his family - Janette, Ian and Michael.
Rest in Peace Steve.



How old is old?

Work has begun in earnest to tackle the school's archive material which is in real need of attention and a thoroughly good sorting!! With a rich history, the school has some interesting material, samples of which have been displayed at recent annual reunions and the plan is to document, preserve and correctly store all of these items for the benefit of the school and interested parties. With the enthusiastic assistance of a number of 6th formers significant progress is expected over the coming months. Watch this space.

Left, Some of the Archive Material ready for sorting

“Continuing the History”

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

November

Tuesday 11th - Remembrance Service
Thursday 13th - Year 8 Parents' Evening
Friday 14th - Year 8 Disco with PGHS
Thursday 20th - Blood Brothers Trip at The Lowry
Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd - Edinburgh Rugby Tour
Sunday 22nd - HGSA Christmas Fair 11am - 2pm
Tuesday 25th - Hutton Collective Advent Eucharist
Wednesday 26th - Primary Science Quiz
Thursday 27th - Flu vaccinations
Thursday 27th - GCSE Certificate Evening
Friday 28th - INSET Day

December

Monday 1st - Friday 12th - Year 11 Internal Exams
Thursday 4th - Gold Reward Trip from 2pm
Friday 5th - Year 9 Progress Report issued
Friday 5th - Year 13 Reports issued
Monday 8th - Sixth Form Santa Dash for St Catherine's Hospice
Tuesday 9th - Year 7 Panto Trip (Beauty and the Beast)
Wednesday 10th - STEM Plus Christmas Lectures
Friday 12th - Year 7 Disco with PGHS
Tuesday 16th - Wear something festive
Tuesday 16th - Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 16th - Christmas Concert
Wednesday 17th - A level Certificate Evening
Thursday 18th and Friday 19th - Christmas Services for all year groups

Holiday dates -

INSET Day - Friday 28th November

***Christmas Holiday - all pupils finish school at 12:20 on Friday 19th December
all pupils return to school at 8:45 on Monday 5th January***



HGSA
**CHRISTMAS CRAFT &
FESTIVE FOOD FAIR**

22nd November 2025

An event for the whole family to enjoy!

You can shop and find the items
you've been dreaming of!

Turkey Barms Cake Stalls
Refreshments Vendors & Gift Shops
Games Tombola
Santa's Grotto



**Free
Entry**



**11am -
2pm**

Hutton C of E Grammar School
Liverpool Road, Hutton, Preston, PR4 5SN

If you would like to have a stall email
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