Harewood Junior School

We are responsible, kind and safe.

Week Beginning: 5th October 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Year 5 Homework Club	Y3 Samba Hockey Club AS Fantasy Club AS		Singing assemblies	**Healthy Active Day** **ALL Children in PE kits** Celebration assembly		

Attendance

We all **belong** here; our attendance in school is **valued** and **essential**.

Academic Achievement: Regular presence in the classroom is vital for students to keep up with the curriculum, engage actively in learning, and reach their full potential.

Social & Emotional Growth: Time in the classroom builds confidence, self-esteem, and social skills. It allows students to build peer relationships and fosters a vital sense of school community.

0 days absence (190 school days)	6 days absence or more	15 days absence or more	19 days absence or more
100%	**96.99%**	**92.99%**	**Below 90%**
Excellent attendance	Satisfactory attendance	Requires improvement	Causes for concern
Best chance of success	Harder to make good progress	Less chance of success	Serious concerns and possible court action

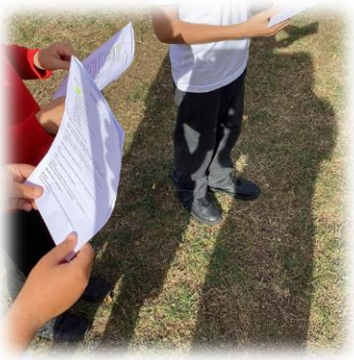
Year Three	**95.47%**
Year Four	**96.23%**
Year Five	**92.51%**
Year Six	**96.09%**

Congratulations to Y4 and Y6 for their combined efforts in coming to school punctually and daily!

- Opportunity to reach their full potential
- Confidence, self-esteem and social skills development
- Building peer relationships and sense of school community belonging

Sentence stems for choosing to be responsible – try them at home too :)

- "You're choosing to be responsible when you remember to..."
- "How can you make a responsible choice in this situation?"
- "Thank you for choosing to be responsible by..."

Learning experiences at Harewood Junior School	
Year Three In Year 3, we had lots of fun pretending to be different characters from 'The Jungle Book' story. The children particularly enjoyed being the angry, vicious Shere Khan.	
Year Four This week, we looked at playscripts. We also delved into the history of drama during the time of the Ancient Greeks. We were then given a playscript about the Trojan war and we acted out a scene in groups.	
<u>Year Five</u> Everyone who made it in for our special "Big Draw" event had a fantastic time making their mark on huge communal sheets of paper whilst chatting to their friends!	
<u>Year Six</u> Year 6 really enjoyed their impromptu singing assembly on Wednesday. We all (staff included) had a great sing-song and boogie to the Abba medley. 😊	

Rewards and Celeb

Please remember to sign-up to Class Dojo via the QR code emailed out. More guidance to support with completing homework will be distributed next week.

Our children have been working really hard to show how they are making responsible, kind and safe choices. They are starting to use this language in conversations with the adults in school. Some children have even chosen to litter pick before school and at playtime! They are making us incredibly proud.

Year 3BL	Winter P	Noah C	Lucas N
Year 3T	Gracious	Rosalie A	Teddy
Year 3BR	Jesse O	Paignton N	Elodie R
Year 4D	Jack B	Leo P	Sienna W.
Year 4N	Harlow L	Elsie T	Freda M
Year 4BB	Marcus C	Linda L	Frances M
Year 5G	Atadaishe	Renesmay	Scarlett
Year 5K	Ada	Gracie-Mai	Elsie
Year 5R	Lincoln K	Kaitlyn P	Alba-Mae T
Year 6B	Miyah C	Isaac C	Keanu B
Year 6ST	Olivia P	Charlie Y	Connie D
Year 6T	Oscar M	Sydney	Dusty G

ClassDojo

SAVE THE DATES	
Tuesday 6th October – Friday 16th October (excluding Mondays)	**Y4 swimming lesssons**
Wednesday 21st October	**Friends of Harewood event after school** – details to follow
Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd October	**Flu Vaccines in school** – please see email re. sign-up details
Monday 26th – Friday 30th October	**Half-term** – school closed for all children
Monday 2nd November	**INSET day** – school closed for children

There was an excited audience as The Green Team prepared themselves to compete against Cabbages and Sprouts!

Mr Ryder set some challenging questions and there were some cheeky answers from the Green Team. Ask your child what Mr BB named the three Minions!

The idea of the Big Teacher Quiz was to have some fun and we certainly did that.

A huge thank you to the Quiz Masters: Mr Ryder and Miss Key and the contestants: Mrs Scott, Miss Tonks, Mr Brazier, Mrs Noor, Mr Bradshaw Brown and Miss Draper.



The Big Draw

There was a real buzz in the hall on Thursday.
Pens were squiggling, swirling, dotting, whizzing across the paper.
Children were chatting, laughing and relaxing with their friends.



The pupil feedback was positive:
It was good to come to school and relax with a pen.

I liked being with my friends and just drawing.

I loved the atmosphere.

When can we do it again?



Thank you to all parents/carers who got their children to school for Census Day. Attendance and punctuality count every day and on this day it set the school budget for the year.

Class 4N won a new game for their class to play with in the playground.

