Harewood Junior School

We are responsible, kind and safe.

Week Beginning: 9th November 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Young Voices Y5 Homework Club				Xmas 4 schools orders close today.		

Attendance

Our school **community** is **stronger** when **all children are here**, **on time**, **every day**. Coming to school helps your child **learn**, **build confidence** and **life skills**.

100% attendance and punctuality	**Attendance below 95%**	**Attendance at or below 90%** **Persistent absence** - missing 10% or more of possible sessions	**Attendance at or below 50%** **Severe absence** - missing 50% or more
Excellent	**Improvement needed**	**Cause for concern**	**Serious cause for concern**
Thriving – Developing strong co-operation skills, confidence, routine and resilience.	**Flourishing** – Strengthening co-operation skills, confidence, routine and resilience.	**Growing** – Building co-operation skills, confidence, routine and resilience.	**Reconnecting** – Re-establishing co-operation, confidence, routine and resilience.
Best chance of **academic success**, positive mental **wellbeing** and a sense of **belonging**	**Strong foundations** for academic success, positive mental wellbeing and a sense of belonging.	**Developing opportunities** for academic success, positive mental wellbeing and a sense of belonging.	**Rebuilding connections** to academic success, positive mental wellbeing and a sense of belonging.

Year Three	**96.3%**
Year Four	**93.29%**
Year Five	**94.25%**
Year Six	**93.65%**

Congratulations to Y3 and Y5 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

Learning experiences at Harewood Junior School

Year Three

Panto Fun! This week, Year 3 had a fantastic time watching the Beauty and the Beast pantomime. The children absolutely loved the performance, bringing plenty of energy, laughter, and excitement to the show.



Year Four

This week, Year 4 had a fantastic time watching the pantomime of Beauty and the Beast. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance, with plenty of laughter and excitement throughout.



Year Five

We've got a veritable armoury going on in Year 5! Thanks to all the brilliant hard work that has gone on with the homework that was set over half-term, we're all now armed to the teeth and ready to continue learning all about the Anglo-Saxons. Our learning is set to be even further enhanced with our upcoming Anglo-Saxon day and our trip to Gloucester Museum!



Year Six

This week, we have been identifying the features of fantasy quest stories and watched the first part of 'The Golden Compass' in preparation for our own fantasy story writing!



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO CLASS DOJO IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY!

ClassDojo

SAVE THE DATES

Friends of Harewood next events

Can you help support us?

- Any unwanted and unopened gifts for adults would be gratefully received for our Elfridges shop until **18th November.**
- Also looking for any raffle donations please by the end of November.
- Please register to support our school via the easyfundraising website, who will give school a small percentage of your online shopping. Very useful if you are doing Christmas shopping online.

Elfridges Christmas Shop- 10th and 11th Dec during school day (see poster)
Orders now open on Parentmail and close midday on 18th November.
Let your child choose a wrapped present for adults from our great selection, then label and hide it ready to give you on Christmas day!







Children's Christmas designs- Christmas cards, calendars, tea-towels and much more now available to order. Each set ordered raises £1 for school. Your child should have brought home their QR code this week. Xmas 4 schools orders are now extended until 13th November. For any queries, please contact the firm directly on info@xmas4schools.co.uk, or please call 0800 6127381.

A reminder of dates for this term's drop-in:

Thursday 12th November - Year 3

Thursday 16th November - Year 4

Thursday 26th November - Year 6

Thursday 3rd December - Year 5

These drop-in sessions are an opportunity for your child to show you some of their work and see their classroom. They will run from 8:30-8:45. We hope to see you then. 😊

Food for Thought!



We are excited to be launching **Food for Thought**, a new weekly lunchtime initiative designed to develop and strengthen our pupils' oracy skills.

Each week, children will be introduced to a new concept, question or interesting idea to spark conversation and discussion while they enjoy their lunch. From sharing opinions and exploring big questions to listening carefully and building on one another's ideas, we hope to encourage children to become confident, thoughtful and articulate communicators.

After all, lunchtime isn't just about feeding our tummies – it's also a wonderful opportunity to feed our minds!

Helping children with feelings of anxiety

Parent workshop with Young Minds Matters

20th November, 8:45-9:45am

Please book your place via Mrs Fogg through the school office.

This will cover

- What anxiety is
- Flight/ fight/freeze response
- Anxiety maintenance cycle
- How parents/ carers can support their child to break out of this cycle
- Signpost to external agencies who can offer further support

Rewards and Celebrations

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	Kaydee R	Athena L	Clara D
Year 3T	Amaan A	Freddy D	Emily H
Year 3BR	Sophie B	Adam G	Freddie S
Year 4D	Kenzo K	Brody S	Mariam B
Year 4N	Jagannath N	Tommy W E	Erina W
Year 4BB	Skye W	Marcus C	Isabelle O
Year 5G	Isla S	Roman J	Isaac C-H
Year 5K	Connie	Rocco	Reggie
Year 5R	Nova C	Zavier L	Sania A
Year 6B	Florence G	Renell W	Isaac C
Year 6ST	Jack K	Elsie W-R	Darcie O
Year 6T	Ernest B	Thomas B	Alex B