Harewood Junior School

We are responsible, kind and safe.

Week Beginning: 12th October 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Year 5 Homework Club Young Voices AS	Y3 Samba Hockey Club AS Fantasy Club AS	6ST class assembly 9:30	Singing assemblies	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	**94.6%**
Year Four	**98.2%**
Year Five	**94.3%**
Year Six	**94.9%**

Congratulations to Y4 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

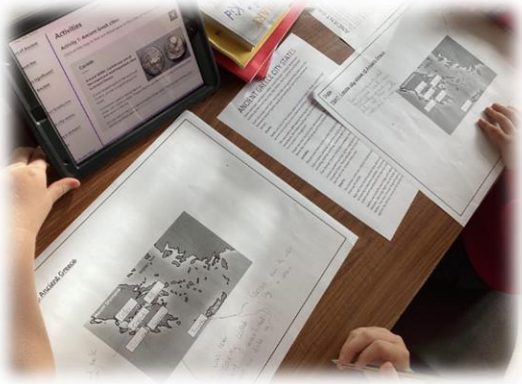
Year Three

On Wednesday, Year 3 had an 'Open the Book' assembly about the story of 'The Good Samaritan'. Some children had the chance to dress up and act out the different parts of the story.



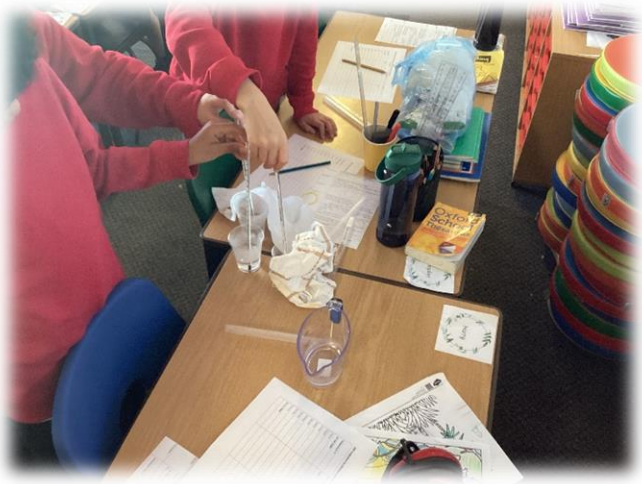
Year Four

This week, Year 4 used the iPads to research the different city states in Ancient Greece. This was very informative and helped them gain knowledge of what Greece was like. Also, they worked together and shared their knowledge with each other. This was a lot of fun!



Year Five

This week in year 5, we have been fascinated by our experiment on the insulating properties of materials. We tried to discover which material was the best as keeping a cup of water warmest for the longest time. The pupils were incredibly focused, sensible and scientific as they conducted their experiment!



Year Six

We all enjoyed our Rock Steady assembly this week. If your child is interested in having lessons, they should have brought home a letter about it. We look forward to seeing them rock it out at Glastonbury in a few years time!



Try using these stem sentences about choosing to be kind at home.

- "That was kind when you... How did it make your friend/brother/sister feel?"
- "Thank you for choosing to be kind words/actions when you..."
- "How can we show kindness in this situation?"

We choose to be **responsible**.

We choose to be **kind**.

We choose to be **safe**.



I read Frog and the Stranger by Max Velthuijs to 5R. I was impressed by the children's use of vocabulary and ability to provide synonyms. The children were able to reflect on different parts of the story and interpret the author's messages. This is a simple picture book but invites conversation about: judgement, perception, singling out, unkindness and the power of making your own choices and setting your own moral direction in life.

SEND Families Newsletter



Please remember to sign-up to Class Dojo via the QR code emailed out.

We will sending First Aid notifications via the app so must register to keep up-to-date.

ClassDojo



I read Tortuga by Paul Geraghty to 3BR and 3T.

The children engaged in rich conversation about different animals and habitats. They were able to make predictions based on what they had heard so far. We talked about how stories are often shaped like a circle because they go back to the start.

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	Theon C	Joshua P	Hunter R
Year 3T	Nancy	Hermione	Kylan M
Year 3BR	Isla B	Sofia C	Adam G
Year 4D	Hughie C	Teddy F	Lottie A
Year 4N	Mehrmah H	Leo F	Mason F
Year 4BB	Jaxon C	Jasper S	Skye W
Year 5G	Paige M	Rosie C	Jacob A
Year 5K	Piper A	Ethan J	Ella H
Year 5R	Xoschia P	Harry I, Ezra O, Theo D, Kayden G	Franklyn C
Year 6B	Elysia R	Elsie D	Sky H
Year 6ST	Oliver C	Thea L	Jesse M
Year 6T	Theo B	Micah K	Bethany A

Save the Date	
Tuesday 6th October – Friday 16th October (excluding Mondays)	**Y4 swimming lesssons**
Tuesday 20th October	**4BB class assembly** – 2:30pm – 3pm (@ hall arrive from 2:20pm)
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