Harewood Junior School

We are responsible, kind and safe.

Week Beginning: 19th October 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Year 5 Homework Club Young Voices AS	Y3 Samba Hockey Club AS Fantasy Club AS		Singing assemblies	Last day of term		

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	**95.2%**
Year Four	**96.79%**
Year Five	**96.86%**
Year Six	**93.41%**

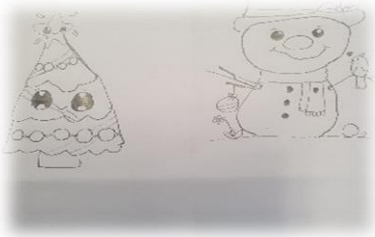
Congratulations to Y5 and Y6 for their combined efforts in coming to school punctually and daily!

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

Learning experiences at Harewood Junior School

Year Three

With Christmas approaching, we have enjoyed creating fabulous Christmas cards which will be available to purchase very soon. The children have produced some amazing seasonal illustrations.



Year Four

This week, the children sketched a coil vase in Art in preparation for making their own out of clay – their incredible designs were inspired by the work of Betty Woodman, an artist we have studied in detail.



Year Five

We had an absolutely incredible time taking part in our Healthy Active Day activity of long distance running! All the pupils put in an incredible effort and really pushed themselves to achieve as many laps as they could! This also tied in with our focus on keeping a healthy and balanced diet, for which we drew a healthy, balanced meal onto a dinner plate and will continue to explore this avenue of learning with our homework this week!



Year Six

A throwback to our trip to Robinswood Hill last week! The children had a great time and enjoyed the breath-taking views. This has been a fantastic inspiration for our English poetry unit.



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	Joshua P	Zion G	Olivia Y
Year 3T	Layla L- D	Rosalie F	Kia-Leigh D
Year 3BR-3BL **(Maths)**	Jessie	Sienna B	Sophie
Year 4D	Tommy E	Sienna W	Archie B
Year 4N	Freddie B	Teddy W	Amara H
Year 4BB	Mirabel O	Otto R	Maldwyn G
Year 5G	Abeera	Aiden	
Year 5K	Poppy B	Harley-Grace	Frankie B
Year 5R	Logan LB	Abdoul-Karim D	Harper P
Year 6B	Noor	Thomas	Marlie-Rae
Year 6ST	Ben	Leo	Evelynn
Year 6T	Oscar	Honey	Aria and Darcey

SAVE THE DATES	
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

Friends of Harewood

Children have been busy designing their Christmas cards in school and you will be receiving a QR code after half term to order these along with details of how to order items. Each set of items ordered raises a £ 1 for school.

Remember easy fundraising for your Christmas shopping especially with black Friday coming up.

Elfridges (our Christmas shop for children to purchase a small gift for parents/carers) will be running this December with details to follow. We are looking for donations of any unused items that are still in date, in the original packaging to sell at our Elfridges shop. If you could send these into school by 6th November, we would be very grateful, this would allow us to order additional stock.

Mrs Fogg and FOH

Flu Immunisation – NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October

Please ensure you complete the form online.

Classroom Drop-Ins

Please come and see your child's books in their classrooms between 08.30 and 08.40 – see dates below

Thursday 12th November - Y3
Thursday 19th November - Y4
Thursday 26th November - Y6

Thursday 3rd December – Y5

Year 6ST Class Assembly

On Wednesday, 6ST performed the first Class Assembly for many, many years!

Max and Alana will tell you a little bit about it!

"There were a lot more family members than the students expected! I was joyful that we were the first class do a Class Assembly in years." Max Troke

"It was a great experience but I was really nervous before and during! However, afterwards I felt relieved and proud because we didn't mess it up. I would really like to see the next Class Assembly – I think it is 4BB." Alana Clare

Quality Quotes

"I am proud that I remembered my complicated but secure password."

"I am feeling proud because I was honest about the choices I made."

Our favourite songs with Mr Ryder …

- Try Everything
- Lush Life
- Power in Me
- Abba Medley
- Give it All You Got!

Mr Brazier's favourite classic is – 'Row, Row, Row your Boat'