



# Haxby Road News

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Our School Vision

“Learn, Grow and  
Aspire Together.”



## A message from Miss Woodward

*Thank you everyone for all your hard work and support this half term. It has been a very busy half term and it has been wonderful to see how well the children have been learning. Everyone has worked incredibly hard and I am so proud of all we have achieved as a team. I look forward to seeing you all back in school next half term - please remember the children start on Monday 1 November. I hope you all have a good half term and that you and your families remain safe and well.*

*Take care Miss Woodward*

## Happy half term tips for children who struggle when routine changes

For some children they can get anxious when routine changes, this includes the school holidays. Here are some top tips to help manage these transitions for your child and to help keep them settled during the half term holiday!

### Create a visual countdown & timetable

Children may respond better to visual cues than verbal explanations. It can be more effective to visualise what they will be doing and when they will be doing it. Use a calendar to and cross off each day during the holidays, and maybe draw pictures on certain days that you have activities planned, so for example a scribble of a bucket & spade denotes your planned trip to the seaside.

### Keep plans simple and flexible – remember kids like downtime too.

Children actually need downtime; in fact most children like nothing better than to be hanging out at home, what's important to them is spending time with you! So don't feel guilty planning a few stay at home 'chill days.'

### Be aware of your child's sensory needs

When children are feeling particularly anxious, their sensory needs can be heightened; so for most children that may mean they need to go and release some energy on a daily basis, by climbing trees or going to the local park or playground, going swimming or to an adventure playground.

Some children are 'sensory defensive' and may experience greater anxiety and a feeling of being overwhelmed if they find themselves in places with lots of people.

Think about how your child manages busy, noisy places or places where they have to be still for long periods of time and use the information when planning outings and activities. & finally have fun! Everyone has worked their socks off this half term so a good chance to relax and recharge will definitely be needed!



**Our School Target is 97%**

**This week our attendance was:  
91.37%**

**Nursery: 82.84%**

**Reception: 90.29%**

**Year 1: 90.57%**

**Year 2 KE: 86.42%**

**Year 2 NS: 98.61%**

**Year 3: 83.27%**

**Year 4: 93.36%**

**Year 5: 99.31%**

**Year 6: 93.38%**

**The winning class**

**is ..... Micklegate with 99.31%**



We are working hard to enhance our school wide reading culture and are encouraging all of our children to read for pleasure this half term. We would like the children to take photos of themselves reading in unusual places, which we would like to display in our NEW library.

Please send the photographs in via Seesaw with a short of explanation of where the photo was taken and why. **Prizes** will be awarded for the most creative reading photo on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November.**

