



School Attendance

Our School Target is 97%
National Figure 96%

**This week our whole school
attendance was: 87.61%**

- Tiny Steps: 92.96%**
- Nursery: 80.46%**
- Jubbergate: 85.63%**
- Ousegate: 84.53 %**
- Fishergate: 88.98%**
- Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate: 87.80%**
- Gillygate: 89.35%**
- Fossgate: 80.83%**
- Mickegate: 90.41%**
- Stonegate: 93.41%**

**The winning
class is... Stonegate**



A message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Families,

I hope you have all managed to keep warm in the cold weather at the moment. If you need any items of clothing such as hats, gloves, coats or scarves, please come and speak to the office or the wellbeing team. We have lots of spare clothes looking for a new home. We know that financially times are difficult for everyone and we are here to support you. If you need any support please arrange an appointment with Mr Smart or myself.

This week, the children across school have been showing their creative skills and producing pieces of art for our **Art Show** on Thursday. Please check your child's seesaw for the time of their art show. It will be a lovely opportunity for you to see your child's art work and meet other parents. Refreshments will be provided.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm wishes Mrs Robinson



Attendance Team

We would like to say a **Big Thank You** to all of our families who attended our attendance meetings and attendance panels. **Together** we can help make things better. Our Attendance Fast Program helps school and families work together to improve attendance. If you missed your attendance meeting, there is still time to book one in. All you need to do is contact the office.

Attendance meetings are very important and are held for families where their child's attendance is below 90%. Children who have an attendance figure **below 90%** are classed as **persistent absentees (PA)** by the Government. If your child is a PA and has 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 12 week period, then the Local Authority can send a fixed penalty notice.

Remember, if your child is below 90% and is absent due to illness, you will be asked to provide medical proof. This may be a screenshot of your online booking appointment. Please ask the office for more advice if you are unsure.

Remember we are here to help!

The attendance team is Mr Smart, Mr Hind and Mrs Robinson



Art Show Thursday 2nd February-see your class seesaw for more information

Friday 3rd February NSPCC Number Day

School closes Friday 10th February 2.00pm

Half Term Monday 13th February- Friday 17th February

School Opens Monday 20th February

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2023

School Training Day Friday 17th March

Term ends Friday 31st March for Easter



Community Events

Haxby Road Parents Book Club

We are a friendly group of Haxby Road parents who meet monthly for a catch up, some food, and a little bit of discussion about a book we've all read (or listened to) during the month. It's very relaxed and it doesn't matter if you don't manage to read the whole book!

For more info, email lucrycroft3@gmail.com or find Lucy Rycroft on Facebook.

Thanks so much
Lucy



York Panto Crew is back with another fabulous show. Heroes to cheer, villains to boo, jokes to keep you groaning and songs to sing along to.

Date and time

Thu, 16 Feb 2023, 19:00 – Sat, 18 Feb 2023, 22:00
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
West Bank Acomb York YO244ES

Some of our pupils will be performing and we are so proud of our future stars.



Arrival at school

When your child arrives at school in a morning they can talk to their friends on the playground or in the Muga. Unfortunately **no ball games** are allowed from 8.25am-8.45am in the muga. This is because there are not enough adults outside to supervise the games. It is important that this time is a safe and secure space for all children arriving at school.



Our School Value: Kindness

Wellbeing Tip

Give Yourself a Compliment! Do you ever catch yourself being overly critical of yourself, or thinking mean thoughts about yourself? Being overly negative or telling ourselves we are no good can really damage our self-esteem and can stop us from trying! Giving yourself a compliment and practicing positive self-talk is crucial to achieving a healthy mindset, boosting our self-esteem and giving us the confidence to accomplish our goals. Give yourself credit for the things you do well, don't take them for granted or brush them off as nothing. Starting your day with positive self-talk focuses your attention on positive things and improves our overall wellbeing. Here are some examples you could try:

I'm proud of myself for trying

I forgive myself for my mistakes and I'm going to learn from them

I'm doing my best and that's all that matters

3 things I did well today are...

I am strong, I am smart, I am enough!



Staying Safe Online

What would you do if this happened to you? Think about it and post your answer on google classroom. Your friend is using a networking site even though they are not old enough to join. You notice that they have added pictures of you as well as personal information.

Should you?

Block the friend

Ask them to take them down

Tell an adult