



## School Attendance

**Our School Target is 97%**  
National Figure 96%

This week our whole school attendance was: **94.66%**

- Tiny Steps: 92.86%**
- Nursery: 97.06%**
- Jubbergate: 96.32%**
- Ousegate: 93.37%**
- Fishergate: 96.93%**
- Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate: 94.86%**
- Gillygate: 98.27%**
- Fossgate: 89.67%**
- Mickegate: 92.28%**
- Stonegate: 96.10%**

**The winning class is Gillygate. Well Done!**



### A message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to enjoy some of the slightly warmer weather.

We have lots of exciting things planned this half term across school including our Haxby Road 100 experiences. These will be taking place during the last week of this half term.

This year all of our exciting connected learning is inspired by songs from Disney films and musicals! This half term our theme is, 'The Circle of Life'. EYFS will be heading deep into the jungle and learning about jungle life. Key Stage 1 will be exploring different habitats and using mechanisms to design, make and evaluate a moving character. Year 3 and 4 will be finding out about the water cycle and using their computing skills to research facts about rivers around the world. In Year 5 and 6 the children will be reading 'The Explorer' and taking part in discussions around the physical geography of South America.

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Robinson

### Year 6 EBOR RADIO

This week, Year 6 had an amazing experience when they were given the opportunity to create their own radio broadcast with Russell Prue from Anderton Tiger Radio!

Each group of children were given a topic and had to write a 2 minute slot for the Haxby Road Radio show! They were fantastic and it was very much enjoyed by all!



World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2023 - dress as your favourite book character on wear your PJs!

**Parent Consultation Week Beginning 6th March.**

Late night Thursday 9th March until 7pm

**Class Inspire:** Week Beginning 6th March- please see your class SeeSaw/ParentHub for more details and times

**Red Nose Day** Thursday 16th March - Children can wear something that makes them smile. Bright clothes, favourite top, stripy socks.

It's up to you!

School Training Day Friday 17th March

**DISCO FEVER. Friends of Haxby Road Family Disco** Friday 24th March 5.30pm-7.30pm

Term ends Friday 31st March for Easter



## Community Events

### North Yorkshire Police Local Neighbourhood Team

North Yorkshire Police are keen to keep communities up to date with what's happening in their community. The easiest way for them to achieve this is through **Community Messenger**. This is a free online service that enables the Police to update the community about incidents and events in their area.

Please sign up using the link below:

<https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk/#signup-section>

### Have you heard about the Community Languages School?

These are lessons in languages other than English for families with a multilingual or migrant background as well as those where English is currently the only language in use. The school is also looking for volunteers in different community languages.

Lessons run from September to May so there is just enough time to try some out before the Summer.

Why not visit this website to find out more.

<https://www.yorks.ac.uk/working-with-the-community/communities-centre/community-language-school/>

### Arts Award Success for Karalee

Sheila Evans, President of the Quilters' Guild of the British Isles came into school to present Karalee Kell with a certificate for the **Arts Award Discover** which she undertook as a member of the 'Young Quilters', part of the Quilters' Guild.

[www.quiltersguild.org.uk](http://www.quiltersguild.org.uk) Young Quilter's membership is free for 0-18 year olds.



### ParentHub

Parent Hub uses an APP, SMS and email messaging system. We use this app to **communicate** with our families. The system enables the school to reach every parent/carer instantly. We provide information, updates and important letters to our families through the app. Therefore it is essential that you **sign up to ParentHub** to ensure you do not miss vital information.

Your child's teacher also uses this app to share information with you about upcoming events, trips and notices. You need to ensure that you sign up to the school and your child's class through the channels. Click on the '**follow a channel**' link and tick your child's class.

If you need help downloading ParentHub and accessing your child's channel, please just ask a member of the office team. They are more than happy to help :)

### Snacks and Water Bottles

A polite reminder that children are allowed to bring a snack into school. To ensure snacks are **healthy**, please support school by ensuring you choose fruit, vegetables, bread sticks, cheese or another form of healthy snack. We encourage children to bring a water bottle too. Thank you for your support.

Please remember we do not allow children to have energy drinks in school. If your child comes to school with an energy drink, the class teacher will keep it safe until the end of the school day.