



Learn, Grow and Aspire Together

A message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Families,

Christmas has finally arrived and there have been many wonderful events over the last few weeks which have included sporting events, Art shows, Heritage Day, Christmas fair, Christmas dinner and Christmas performances! Today the children have enjoyed Haxby Road Has Talent and also had their Christmas parties. Everyone is in the festive spirit and now ready for a well deserved rest. It has been an absolute pleasure watching our dedicated and wonderful children across school showcase their performance skills in our Nativity shows and carol singing. We are extremely proud of the children as we're sure you are. A big thank you to St Thomas' church for their support.

As we approach the end of the year, I want to thank you all for the ongoing support you have provided to our school and children to allow us to have such a busy and successful first term. On behalf of the school, I would like to say a very big thank you to our dedicated Friends of Haxby Road who have run a number of successful Christmas fundraising events. Your hard work and commitment is very much appreciated.

We know that for many of our families, Christmas can be a time of magic and wonder. However, with the ongoing cost of living crisis, it can also be a time of worry. This Christmas has surely got to be about one thing more than anything else: **kindness**. This is a leading value of our school, something we talk to the children about all the time. We know so many people are going through things we know nothing about, and it is important to remember we all have our own stories. Being kind costs us nothing but can make the world of difference to someone. *In a world where you can be anything, be kind.*

May we wish all our children, families, staff and governors a healthy and Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back to school for the new term starting **Monday 8th January 2024**.



We hope you have a lovely festive Christmas
Mrs Robinson

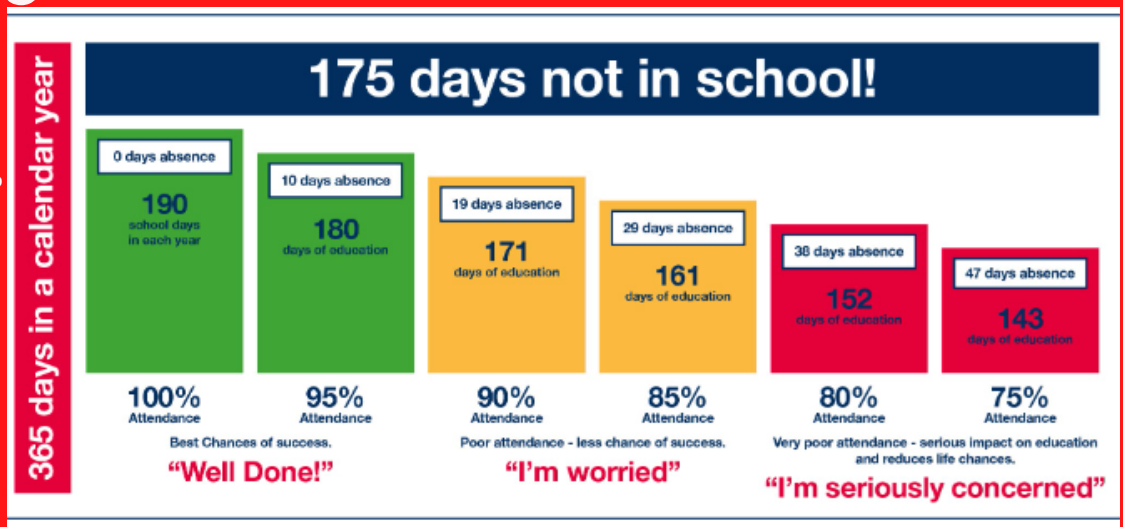


School Attendance

Our School Target is 97% National Figure 96%

This week our whole school attendance was: **91.96%**

Jubbergate: 90%
Ousegate: 91.20 %
Fishergate: 93.67: %
Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate: 94.95 %
Gillygate: 93.91%
Fossgate: 93.37%
Micklegate: 90 %
Stonegate: 91.76



The winning class is Whip-Ma--Whoop-Ma Well Done!