



## Message from Mrs Robinson to our school community

This week, Haxby Road 100 experiences brought learning to life! Years 3 & 4 explored history and the Industrial Age at the National Railway Museum, while Years 5 & 6 became historical investigators at the Yorkshire Museum, engaging with curriculum-related artifacts. The children thoroughly enjoyed these hands-on experiences.

All children from Y1-Y6 recently studied the British Values of Democracy (everyone has a say/vote) and Individual Liberty (freedom of choice). They applied this by writing manifestos, delivering speeches, and participating in a genuine election to choose new school councillors for 2024/2025. Congratulations to the newly elected councillors, who will work with Mrs. Suttle and Mrs. Eddon to improve school and community life.

We understand that as the weather gets colder, it's natural for seasonal sniffles and coughs to appear. While we know that illness can be a worry, maintaining consistent school attendance is paramount for your child's educational progress and well-being. Missing even a few days can disrupt the fantastic flow of our curriculum!

We want to support every child's learning journey while also being mindful of their health. Please remember these clear guidelines:

- **High Temperature? Stay Home:** If your child has a very high temperature and needs rest, they must stay at home. This allows them time to recover fully and prevents the spread of illness.
- **Minor Cold? Come to School!** For a common cold, minor cough, or a runny nose—where your child otherwise feels okay—we kindly ask that they come to school. These minor illnesses are very common in winter and are not considered a medically necessary reason to miss school.

To help them feel comfortable and ready to learn, please feel free to administer a dose of Calpol or another paracetamol-based remedy before they attend in the morning. A little extra warmth and care can make a big difference!

## SCHOOL COUNCIL



Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Robinson



## HOUSE POINTS

Terry	260	857
Rowntree	252	857
Tuke	278	780
Craven	273	821

**Our School Target is 96%**

**National Figure 96 %**

**This week our whole school attendance was: 96.7%**



Jubbergate	97.9%
Ousegate	94.8%
Fishergate	92.9%
Whip-ma-whop-ma-gate	98.3%

Gillygate	98.3%
Fossgate	96.2%
Micklegate	97%
Stonegate	97.1%

Gillygate & Whip-ma-whop-ma-gate



# MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

## Important Attendance Information: Holiday Requests

Parents are required under the Education Act (1996) to ensure children attend school regularly. The headteacher of a school has a discretionary power to authorise absence only in exceptional circumstances.

A family holiday is not an exceptional circumstance. Family holidays in term time are not allowed in law and are very unlikely to be authorised. Taking children on leave without applying for authorisation may mean the school has to report your child as 'missing' to the local authority and holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively in law. The direct correlation between attendance and attainment is undeniable. Absence from school interrupts teaching and learning and compromises progress.

The government has made changes to the law relating to school attendance. Penalty notices have increased and there is now an escalation process for repeated offences which includes prosecution or other legal interventions.

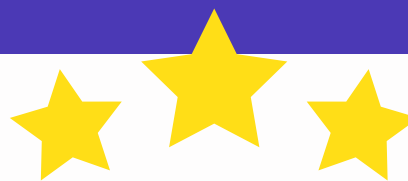
Support and guidance on attendance is always available and if you have any questions about this, or if you need help to achieve an improvement, please ask to speak to Mrs Brady, Mrs Suttle or Mrs Robinson.



## Safeguarding Tip of the Week

It is common for children to feel nervous about going back to school after the summer holiday or at the start of a new term and you may have noticed that it is taking a while for them to feel happy and comfortable. To help calm their nerves and make sure they are prepared for the school day, you could try:

- Readjusting bedtimes to get into a healthy routine
- Making sure they aren't bringing their mobiles, tablets, or any devices to bed that might stop them sleeping
- Helping them get the correct clothing or uniform and equipment ready the night before making sure they eat breakfast every morning



## Online Safety Tip of the Week

This week's free online safety guide, provided by the [National College](#), focuses on [iPads](#). Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features - including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device... and how long they spend on it.

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## Dates for your calendar

Thursday 23rd October: Non uniform Day. Please bring a bottle for our Christmas Fair

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Friends of Haxby Road Disco 5:00-6:30 pm

Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> November: Parent/Carer Consultation Week

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Fair 2:00-4:00pm

