



A message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Parents and carers

We hope you and your families enjoyed the long weekend. The staff at school worked really hard on Friday, looking at our school development priorities for this year and the development of our wider curriculum. Our 3 strategic priorities for this academic year, 2022-2023 are:

1. To further refine and embed the teaching and learning of reading and maths across the curriculum to improve outcomes for ALL.
2. To continue to improve overall rates of attendance for all groups of pupils, focusing on persistent absence.
3. To further develop our holistic approach to the personal development and wellbeing of children and staff.

This week in school, the festive activities will begin to take place and the preparations for our Christmas shows will be under way. Please remember to check all the Christmas dates on this Newsletter to ensure you don't miss out. Have a lovely week.

Warm Wishes
Mrs Robinson

EVENTS

Friday 2nd December 2.00pm: Christmas Fair. Children can come to school in non-uniform and make a donation to our traditional 'Bring a Bottle Raffle'.

Thursday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day. Donations for Save the Children to be made through Parent Hub.

Thursday 8th December: Reception-Year 6 Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 13th December & Thursday 15th December: Tiny Steps & Nursery Christmas Show

Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th December 2.00pm: Y1-Y6 Christmas Carol performance at St Thomas with St Maurice Church

Tuesday 13th December and Thursday 15th December 2.00pm: Reception Nativity

Friday 16th December: School closes at 12pm

School Attendance

Our School Target is 97%

This week our whole school attendance was: 93.26%

Tiny Steps: 92.06%

Nursery: 97.20%

Jubbergate: 96.71%

Ousegate: 86.25%

Fishergate: 89.81%

Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate: 93.30%

Gillygate: 92.94%

Fossgate: 92.67%

Mickegate: 95.42%

Stonegate: 100%

**The winning class is...
Stonegate 6JH**





Attendance

School Improvement Target

Attendance Advent Giveaway!

Children who arrive at school every day before 8.50am, throughout December, will go into our live daily draw. A name will be selected at random and the winner will receive a Christmas Selection Box.



Our festive snow machine and Christmas sounds are also playing from 8.25-8.40am everyday, to help you enjoy the Christmas Spirit and arrive at school on time each day.

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Parking at Haxby Road School



Please be reminded that the school car parks, both near the school canteen and at the front of school, near After School Club (ASC), are for STAFF only.

We also need to ensure we keep the **disabled parking bay** (near ASC) free for any of our children/families who need to use this.

We ask parents/guardians NOT to park here when dropping off or picking up please. This causes congestion, prevents staff from safely moving their cars and blocks deliveries.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Year 1-6 Christmas Carol Performance St Thomas with St Maurice Church



Due to the reduced capacity of the church (following COVID and removing the pews and replacing with chairs), we will now be holding 2 separate Carol Services to ensure of all our families can attend. These will be held on Monday 12th December and Wednesday 14th December at 2pm at St Thomas' Church. A maximum of 2 adults can come per child. More information has been shared on Parent Hub.

The service will last around 40 minutes. Staff will then take the children back to school. The children can be collected at 3.00pm for KS1 and Years 3 and 4 and 4.30pm for Year 5 and Year 6.

Christmas Party Day, Friday 16th December

We are asking all children to come in their **party clothes** on Friday 16th December for their class Christmas Party.

There is no need to provide donations of food as this will be provided.

School will finish for Christmas at 12.00.

All children who are provided with a free school meal will be given a pack lunch to take home.

