



Dear Families

We wanted to extend a sincere thank you to each and every one of you for your wonderful support in making our VE Day 80th anniversary celebrations such a memorable occasion for our children. It was fantastic to see the school field awash with vibrant red, white, and blue as the children proudly wore their colours. Their enjoyment of the celebration picnic was clear for all to see!

The children enthusiastically participated in a range of activities throughout the day, learning about this significant moment in history. We believe it is so important for our children to understand the significance of VE Day, as it offers valuable insights into the past and helps them appreciate the sacrifices made for the freedoms we enjoy today.

This understanding directly links to our curriculum theme of 'Heritage'. By exploring events like VE Day, children develop a deeper connection to their history, fostering a sense of identity and belonging. Learning about the past helps them to understand the present and build a foundation for a more informed future.

Thank you once again for your incredible support.

This week's newsletter includes our regular monthly update from our fantastic Wellbeing in Mind team. We firmly believe that supporting children's mental health within the school environment is absolutely key. School is where children spend a significant portion of their time, and it provides a crucial opportunity to foster emotional well-being, build resilience, and equip them with essential coping skills. By having the Wellbeing in Mind team actively involved in our school, we aim to create a safe, nurturing, and understanding atmosphere where all children can thrive, both academically and emotionally. Early intervention and proactive support can make a real difference in a child's overall development and future well-being. If you, as parents, feel that your child could benefit from some support or guidance from our Wellbeing in Mind team, we encourage you to have an initial conversation with their class teacher. They can then liaise with the team to explore the best way to provide support.

We value your partnership in ensuring the well-being of all our children.

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Robinson



HOUSE POINTS

Terry	424	4811
Rowntree	299	4221
Tuke	418	4401
Craven	312	4168

Our School Target is 96%

National Figure 96 %

This week our whole school attendance was: 94.75%

Jubbergate	93.52%
Ousegate	97.50%
Fishergate	95.83%
Whip-ma-whop-ma-gate	94.17%

Gillygate	95.19%
Fossgate	94.74%
Micklegate	94.49%
Stonegate	95.11%





Hello again!

The year is flying by and we can't believe we're approaching the final couple of months of the school year.

As the weather starts to warm up a little, you might have more opportunities to get outdoors and do something to promote your wellbeing. Maybe you could go for a bike ride or a scooter ride, go to a park or playground or go for a walk. Being active is good for our minds as well as our bodies. Taking time to slow down and notice what's around us can also help to calm our busy minds. Have you tried cloud watching, listening to bird songs, or maybe collecting some leaves, petals, twigs and stones and taking time to feel the different textures? Simple activities can make a big difference to how you are feeling.

Over the past term we have been getting stuck in with things at Haxby Road. You may have seen us at parents evenings, where you are welcome to come and chat to us about what we do. We've recruited our first team of Happy Helpers, the school's wellbeing ambassadors, who made us very proud by delivering an amazing assembly. We have been running some small groups to support with managing big feelings and friendships, and have been working with the year 4s and 6s to help them develop problem solving skills and independence by learning how their thoughts, feelings and actions are linked. We also shared some tips with the year 6s on how to manage any stress they might be feeling about their assessments and transition to high school. We have some more groups planned for the next half term.

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or mental health, please do talk to their teacher about it, who can then come and talk to us about the support we might be able to offer.

Gemma, Jorge and Tracey (Wellbeing in Mind Team)

