

HAXBY ROAD

NEWSLETTER



12TH JUNE
2026

Around school this week!

LIFE CYCLES



WMWVG have been learning about food chains this week in their Science topic. Looking at which animals would be top of the food chain!

PHASES OF THE MOON

In Upper Key Stage 2 this week, they have been continuing their topic of Space using Oreos! The children were given some Oreos and were asked to create a phases of the moon diagram using biscuits!



THE WRIGHT BROTHERS



This week, in their history topic, Ousegate took a step back in time and became The Wright Brothers. They constructed their own aeroplanes and tested them out on the field. They showed real resilience and perseverance just like the inventor brothers - not giving up when their builds or flights went wrong!

A very special visit



This week, we had a very special visit from a former pupil of Haxby Road! On Thursday, Colin Fawcett visited our school to reminisce on the times he had here as a child. Colin attended Haxby Road (or Hacca Road as he said it was commonly known) in 1937 when

he was just 5 years old when he lived on Rowntree Avenue. Now, at the grand age of 94, Colin walked us around the school, met some of the pupils and staff and shared many stories about Haxby Road during the Second World War. He told us about the raids at night, his class teacher (Pop Wright). He even talked about the dairy and the classrooms where the children were required to sleep on an afternoon! Colin went on to be a pilot in the RAF and now resides in Perth, Scotland. It was a fantastic experience for both the staff and the children and it is always fantastic to hear the history of our fantastic school.

Rear Playground

Thank you all for working with us whilst work continues in the rear playground. Next week we will continue to use the field as our access point but I am hoping by the end of the week to continue with our normal routines. Thank you again for your patience and support.

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House Points



Terry	Tuke	Rowntree	Craven
265	201	234	228

The Winning team is:
Terry

Attendance this week!

- Jubergate: 92.3%
- Ousegate: 97.7%
- Fishergate: 86.3%
- WMWVG: 94.3%
- Gillygate: 92.2%
- Fossgate: 96.3%
- Micklegate: 95.3%
- Stonegate: 95.2%

Whole School
Attendance is:

93.9%

The Winning class is:

OUSEGATE

York Dance Space

Over the next four weeks, Hannah and Drew from York Dance Space, will be working on some dances with our Fossgate class. At the end of their 4 week block, there will then be a KS1 & KS2 performance before the Summer Fair begins at 13:30 on Friday the 26th of June.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th June - Summer Music Concert 1-3pm - KS2 - *All parents welcome!*
Doors open at 12:50pm!

Wednesday 24th June - Family Flourish - Reception

Friday 26th June - Summer Fair 2-4pm - *Non School uniform day! Bring a bottle for the Summer Fair!*

Tuesday 7th July - Sports Day