HAXBY ROAD NEWSLETTER

27TH NOVEMBER 2026

Around school this week

Exploring Vocabulary





Tiny steps have explored lots of new exciting opportunities and vocabulary through our space themed baking activity this week.

Mathematical Fluency



This week, in WMWMG, they have been splaying different games in class to improve their mathematical fluency and tackle tricky problems.

The Library



Each week, all classes are attending our new library to choose a new book or spend some time reading in the space.



Here are some photos of Gillygate class enjoying their time in the library!



Boys Football

The Year 5/6 boys football team delivered a fantastic performance in their recent match against Park Grove, playing with incredible enthusiasm and pride. The game was especially meaningful as it marked the very first time several players stepped onto the pitch to represent Haxby Road. Every member of the squad showed brilliant teamwork and determination, giving their absolute all and setting a wonderful example for the school. Well done boys! ⚽



NSPCC



Last week, in years 2,5 and 6, we had some very specal visitors from the NSPCC in school. They spoke to the children about speaking up and how to stay safe. The children got to complete some tasks around keeping themselves safe and most importantly, learnt who to speak to if they needed help.

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Children in Need

Last Friday was Children in Need Day at Haxby Road! We completed lots of fun activities and raised over £100 for charity. Thank you all for your kind donations!

KS1 Strictly Come Dancing



KS1 learnt a step a day in their Strictly Come Dancing Let's Dance for Children in Need! This culminated in a fantastic dance in the hall! Look out for the reel on our Instagram page soon.

KS2 Pudsey Run

In KS2, the children completed a sponsored run around the school playground. Each class had a 15 minute slot to see how many miles the children of Haxby Road could run throughout the day!



Overall, the childen ran a collective total of 351 miles for Children in Need; a fantastic effort from all involved.



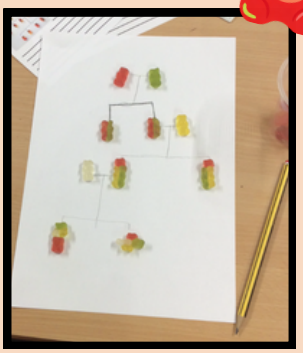
A visit from Nestle

On Thursday, we had 5 members of staff from the Nestle factory in school to visit our year 3 and 4 classes. As part of our work across school on careers, they spoke about the jobs they do, their experience, how they came into their roles and most importantly how all of the chocolate is made and produced.



Gummy Bear Science





In Science, Year 5 have been using gummy bears to learn about how offspring inherit characteristics from their parents. They used different colours to identify how these characteristcs move down through our family trees and are inherited by children.

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Haxby Road PRIMARY ACADEMY

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House Points

TERRY	TUKE	ROWNTREE	CRAVEN
326	359	346	331

THE WINNING TEAM IS:
TUKE

Attendance this week!

Coppergate: 88%
Jubbergate: 90.2%
Ousegate: 92.1%
Fishergate: 90%
WMWMG: 91.8%
Gillygate: 86.9%
Fossgate: 87%
Micklegate: 87.9%
Stonegate: 94.2%

Whole School Attendance is:

89.8%

The Winning class is:

STONEGATE

A Buzzer for Hermelin





In Gillygate this week, the children have been Creating electrical products for Hermelin the detective mouse. They have created a house with light, torch for investigating at night and a post box with a buzzer for when he receives clues or new cases for the agency. Lots of exciting products were created. There are definitely some future innovators amongst them!



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st December 2026 - Rocksteady Performance - Parents of Performers

Wednesday 2nd December 2026 - Snow Machine Starts at school 8:30-8:45am

Wednesday 2nd December 2026 - 1:45-2:45 - KS2 Carol Concert - St. Thomas' Church

Friday 4th December - Winter Celebration Extravaganza - Whole School