



# Haxby Road News

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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Our new school vision

“Learn, Grow and  
Aspire Together.”



## A message from Miss Woodward

*Welcome Back!*

*I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer. The children have certainly had many exciting stories to share. We are now into our first full week back of the new school year. The children continue to be calm, settled and engaged in their learning and enjoying the exciting learning opportunities and experiences that are coming their way. As I visit classrooms during the day, I continue to be impressed by how well the children are doing right from our early years children who are just starting out on their Haxby Road journey but are learning to come in to school really well and being incredibly brave . . . right through to our new Y6 children who are already showing what excellent role models they are going to be this year.*

*Welcome to our new children and their families who are settling in really well. We wish all our new families a special Haxby Road welcome, and we hope they will continue to enjoy their time at Haxby Road Academy. We look forward to working with you.*

*We also welcome our new Key Stage 2 Assistant Headteacher Mr Hind. I know you will welcome him into our school community. I hope you have a lovely weekend enjoying the sunshine that has made a nice appearance.*

*Miss Woodward*

## Attendance Matters



**Our School Target is 97%**

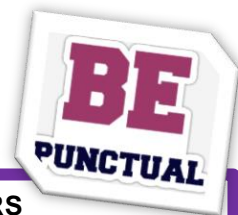
**This week our attendance was: 96.98%**

**The winners this week are...**

**First Place: Micklegate with 99.11%**

**Second Place: Fossgate with 98.44%**

**Third Place: Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate with 98.26%**



## SENDCO

*Hello everyone, my name is Jemma Tasker and I am the SENDCO (Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator) at Haxby Road Primary Academy.*

*I have been so lucky to be part of this wonderful family for over seven years now, where I started as a Year 1 teacher and now I am the SENDCO. Some of you may not recognise me as I have also had two children of my own in this time and I now work Tuesdays and Wednesdays. As SENDCO I oversee the children with additional needs in our school. I am passionate about using creative, flexible and a family centred approach to help each individual shine! If you have any concerns about your child's development I am here to signpost you to the relevant support and I am always here to provide a listening ear. I will be on the school gate every Wednesday morning so please do come and say hi!*

*If you would like to book an appointment to see me please contact the school office or email [j.tasker@ebor.academy](mailto:j.tasker@ebor.academy)! I look forward to meeting more of our wonderful families of old and new!*

*Miss Tasker*



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Now that the school situation is returning to normal, it is more vital than ever that all children attend.

Please ensure your child attends school each day (unless they are unwell or have to isolate) and arrive punctually. I cannot stress enough the importance of being punctual in the morning. If you are experiencing difficulties with punctuality and would like to talk to us about it, please contact the office. Thank you for your understanding regarding this very important matter.

The school day starts at:

**Nursery and Tiny Steps: 8.30-3.00** Tiny Steps and Nursery

**Year 1-Year 4 8.40am and 3.00pm**

**Year 5 and Year 6 8.40-4.15pm**