

HAYFIELD LANE PRIMARY



September 2025

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Well, what a great start back the children have had ! It has been wonderful to see how settled they are and how they have all adjusted so well into their new classes.

The academic year 2024-25 had been a really successful one again in terms of the school's academic outcomes with the school working above the national standard in all areas from EYFS to Year 6. Take a look at our website page ABOUT US. In there you will see our up-to-date data.

On the 1st October we will be moving to a new website. Our aim is to make it easier for parents to navigate and for FOHL to have a specific area of their own for parents to access. We look forward to unveiling this soon.

This year we continue to prioritise reading and writing outcomes, especially for our most vulnerable groups of children and we are excited to share some innovative practices that we are using to develop this further in 2025-26. We also have some additional parent support items for you to look out for. Watch this space.

As ever there is so much going on for our children to enjoy. Take a look at the diary dates. These things make HAYFIELD LANE more than just a primary school and are so important to us.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone. See you all on Monday. Mrs Tempest

WANT TO HELP SHAPE HAYFIELD LANE?

As a school we really value the views of our parents. Listening to your views and experiences really helps within our decision making processes so that we are able to move forward in the best way possible.

There are many ways in which you are able to do this.

We have PARENT GOVERNORS who act as representatives to examine the overall strategic direction of the school. Although they do not make any decisions on matters of day-to-day running, they ensure that leaders are accountable for decision making and that the school meets high levels of safety and safeguarding.

FOHL are an amazing group of parents and family members who help to fundraise and support events so that the school continues to hold wonderful events for our children. If you feel that you would like to get involved it can be as much or little as you choose. They are a fabulous and friendly team of ladies and gents. Just ask at the office for further info.

We hold many events in school linking to curriculum and we love to gain feedback from our parents. This year we are also developing our Support Plan sessions for parents so that you are able to see practical items used in school to support SEND before you have your meetings. Mrs Harris will also be present to help support parents and gain their views on our pastoral support systems. Mrs Brooks will be sending out a letter regarding this.

COFFEE SHOP

Every Friday THE ZONE is open as a COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP. This is totally free of charge and you are welcome to come and have tea, coffee and cake before you collect your children. This is run and managed by GRACE CHURCH who provide wonderful support in the community and who also run a toddler group LITTLE FISHES on a Monday morning.

The coffee shop is very popular for all ages so feel free to come along and enjoy the refreshments . A great way to start your weekend !

HAVE ANY SPARE TIME IN YOUR WEEK?

Have you ever wanted to gain experience of working in a school? Wanted to volunteer to make a difference for children? If so then why not contact the office and sign up as one of our Hayfield Lane Volunteers. Our volunteers help with reading, spellings, times-table practice, art and crafts sessions etc so there is something for everyone. We also have amazing grandparents who help support us too.

If this is of interest, please contact the office. All volunteers have to pass the highest level of safeguarding screening checks before they are able to start but it would be fantastic to have you joining our team if you are able to do this.

ROOFING UPDATE

We are thrilled to say that the lower site roof is now complete

I would personally like to thank my Governing Body who have tirelessly campaigned to improve the building conditions so that our children are able to safely thrive in the surroundings they deserve and to the many parents who have supported the school and contacted MPs and the council to make a difference, I am so grateful. To the Finningley Ward councillors and Nick Fletcher, we thank you for taking the time to support school.

I would like to give special thanks to the Local Authority who have ensured that the roof project was completed to a high standard and did not impact on day to day running. Our school is wonderful, both inside and out !



MENTAL WELLBEING SUPPORT

As you know, we have always provided mental well-being support in school for our young people. This has consisted of Thrive sessions, Class Assembly provision, With Me in Mind NHS mental health practitioner activities and Take 5 mindfulness sessions.

This year we have taken steps to enhance this further. With Me In Mind will now be running parent workshops based in The Zone. The sessions this term will focus on 'helping a child with low mood' and 'supporting your child's well-being'. We are really excited to be working in partnership with the NHS to provide additional services to help our families. See the dates in the diary section.

Mrs Harris has also moved to oversee our HUB which is a contact point for our children to gain support in the day for any emotional/behaviour support needs. Just the ability to chat to someone can make a big difference whether it links to anxieties, bereavement or issues involving friendships. She is also then available to provide check ins during the day to support children and contact families so that school can work in partnership with home. We have had wonderful feedback so far. If you need to speak to Mrs Harris, please use the office email and they will forward messages to her.

DIARY DATES 2025-26

- 15th Sept Y5 Harry Potter themed launch day
- 24th Sept Football team friendly match with Auckley Primary
- 25th Sept McMillan Coffee morning THE ZONE
- 25th Sept With Me In Mind Workshops KS2 and Y3 and parent session on supporting child's wellbeing 3:00-3:45 The Zone
- 26th Sept PHOTO DAY individuals
- 1st Oct NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH and author visit The Zone
- 6th Oct Author visit Martin Impey KS2
- 7th Oct EYFS Phonics meeting for parents 3:45
- 9th Oct Harry Potter Studio Tour Y5
- 15th and 16th Oct PARENTS EVE (3:40-6:00)
- 15th Flu vaccinations (Reception-Y6)
- 20th Oct HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT
- 21st Oct SEND SUPPORT PLAN MEETINGS
- 22nd Oct Halloween shop
- 23rd Oct Parent Pumpkin Decorating Café (ticket invite only Y1-6) MORNING SESSION then pm in the KS1 hall EYFS parent event
- 23rd Oct FOHL Glo Disco's
- 24th Oct INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
- 27th Oct-2nd Nov HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- 3rd Nov PANTO-Jack and the Beanstalk
- 5th Nov Y2 Gunpowder Plot Exhibition and themed Forest School event.
- 6th Nov Catch up flu vaccinations
- 19th Nov Boggledy Books The Zone
- 20th Nov With Me In Mind (WMIM) Managing Pressure sessions Y5
- 20th Nov New to Reception 2026 Parents meeting 5:00-6:00pm
- 27th Nov WMIM Managing Pressures Y6 and Parent Workshop on Dealing with low mood in your child 3:00pm The Zone
- 4TH Dec CHRISTMAS FAIR 2:00pm
- 8th Dec Christmas Disco
- 9th and 10th Dec KS1 Nativities
- 12th Dec EYFS Nativity
- 17th Dec Xmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
- 18th Dec Party food and Christmas film day
- 19th Dec Inset Day—School closed for Christmas