

# HAYFIELD LANE PRIMARY



## October 2025

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What a super week we have had, celebrating the success of all of our children at PARENTS EVENING. It was wonderful to meet so many of our families as they attended. It was also great to chat to parents at our NEW drop-in sessions, where parents were able to meet with Mrs Brooks (SENDCo) and Mrs Harris (Pastoral Lead). Many parents looked at the different support resources that we use for all of our children, to help them reduce their cognitive load when learning and therefore deepen their understanding. We will definitely be running this again during the Spring term and we thank parents for their feedback.

Everything is very autumnal at the moment and the school site is definitely looking ready for the spooky season. Take a look at the activities available next week. Please remember that next week is a 4 day week as the Friday is a staff training day, where we will be examining how we further develop our children's love of writing and also plan for AI developments and pupil AI safety sessions. We look forward to updating you on this after half term.

Take a look at the photos on page two which capture the lovely family feel of the school whilst embracing high standards. We are really proud of our lovely school and we are extremely grateful for the many wonderful comments shared at parents evening this year. We sincerely thank you for working in partnership with our staff, to gain the very best for our children.

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



### SPOOKY TREATS NEXT WEEK

Next week we have so many lovely things going on. Take a look below or alternatively look at our new website, with pop up reminders of dates and a useful calendar section.

#### **20th Oct HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT**

For those that have already booked a place, our Y4-6 children will enjoy Scooby Doo 2 Monsters Unleashed, Y1-3 Hotel Transylvania 2 and Reception will watch Monsters Inc. Hot dogs, juice and popcorn will be served and we are sure that this is going to be great way to kickstart the final week of spooky events. All money raised goes directly back into creating wonderful events for our children.

#### **22nd Oct HALLOWEEN SHOP**

FOHL are running yet another of their amazing shops for the children. Our pupils will be able to visit and buy a small spooky treat. Again, all money raised is ploughed back in to giving our children wonderful experiences. FOHL heavily subsidise school trips so the price is reduced for parents and they are a dedicated team of volunteers who make such a difference. Please bring money in a named envelope to the class, not to the office.

#### **23rd Oct HALLOWEEN DRESS UP/NON -UNIFORM DAY (no cost)**

**CREEPY CRYPT CAFÉ**- 5 lucky ticket winners are invited to bring their parents to enjoy our pumpkin pottery painting event and to visit the free **CREEPY CRYPT CAFE**. This event is free of charge as it is a way that school gives thanks to parents for all they do, as well as celebrating the strong partnership between home and school. If you are a lucky, ticket winner, I look forward to seeing you!

In the afternoon, **RECEPTION** are holding their **PARENT EVENT** and in the evening the FOHL team and Mr Fuller are running the **GLO DISCO**.

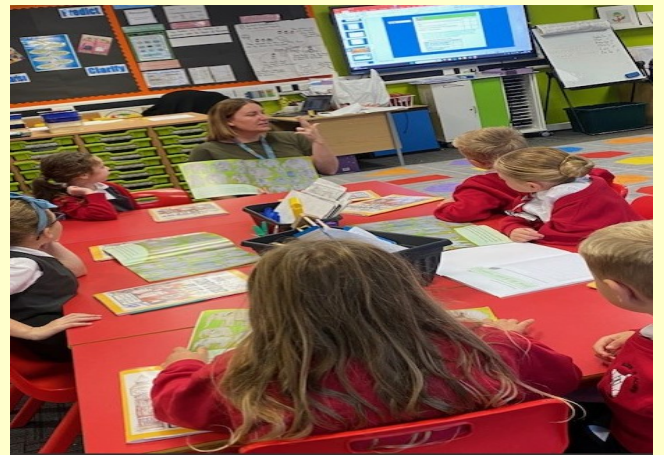
As it is a 4 day week this year, we will not be holding our decorated pumpkin event but would love to see any photos of your creations



## OUR AMAZING SCHOOL

Take a look at our snapshots of a normal day at Hayfield Lane Primary, where staff nurture and support children to achieve their true potential, using a bespoke curriculum written just for our school. All learning is connected and children's oracy is prioritised so they are able to articulate their thoughts and use this to develop their learning on a deeper level. If you want to see how we connect learning in our curriculum, take a look at the website curriculum pages.

We have limited spaces available in Nursery, Y2 and Y6. Our Nursery differs to PVI (Private Nursery settings) as we begin our whole school curriculum within Nursery so that the children are extremely well prepared for entering Reception. Children who start their journey in Nursery with us, perform much higher in their Early Years Outcomes. Although both types of setting use the Early Years Framework, Hayfield Lane's Nursery is based on a connected learning curriculum that directly links to Reception class/school content.



## OUR PLACE AND MELLOR'S CATERING

We would just like to thank Alex from OUR PLACE for attending our PARENTS' EVENING and providing information and support to our families. If you missed him, check out the website for contact details (Family Support Page).

MASSIVE THANKS to our cook, Debbie who worked her usual magic serving delicious treats to everyone at parents evening. The pie, and crumble with custard, was very popular with both children and parents. Please remember that if your child would like a hot dinner regularly, the office can arrange this with 1 week's notice.

Dinners are £2.90, are substantial in size and are delicious! Paninis and jacket potatoes are also available for older children. Pasta pots will be added to the menu after Christmas.



## DIARY DATES 2025-26

- 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
  - 24th Oct INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
  - 27th Oct-2nd Nov HALF TERM HOLIDAY
  - 3rd Nov PANTO-Beauty and the Beast
  - 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 FOHL 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
- FOR FURTHER DATES, SEE THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

## SO PROUD

We are extremely proud of Jack who recently helped in the community by clearing a path running alongside school. What a star you are! A wonderful and active citizen, making a real difference. What a credit you are to the school and your family!



## HAYFIELD LANE INNOVATION

As many of you know, Hayfield Lane is involved in many national research projects to develop educational practice in the wider setting, as well as gaining the very best education practice methods for our children. As part of this, myself, Mr Pell-Culshaw (Deputy Head) and Mr Carroll (Computing Lead and Innovation team member) started our project with Big Education. The project centres around the development of an AI curriculum for Y 5 and 6 children. We are using and adapting materials as part of a national trial and are proud to be one of the 100 schools selected. The final project will then be used nationally.

Linking with this, on 10th Oct Mr Pell Culshaw and I met with business leaders at the Doncaster Summit to examine AI educational developments that the school wishes to develop with industry for the benefit of our children and national schools.

On Wednesday this week, Mr Carroll and Mr Pell Culshaw jetted off to our yearly horizon scanning event with School 21 in Birmingham with a focus on the development of oracy and the effects on children's brain development.

We look forward to informing you about future innovations in these areas. At Hayfield Lane we never rest on our laurels. Only the very best is good enough for our children!

