



Friday 24th October 2025

Headteacher's Bulletin

With kindness, respect and gratitude, together we aim high in all we do

Headteacher's message:

As we reach the end of a busy and long first half term, it's wonderful to reflect on the rich variety of experiences that have complemented our core purpose: teaching and learning essential skills and knowledge in Reading, Writing, and Maths, alongside a vibrant foundation curriculum.

From meeting a world record holder to celebrating sporting triumphs and embracing outdoor adventures on residential, our children have truly been aiming high. Today, our Reading Ambassadors added another chapter to their journey by visiting Helsby Library—just one of many reading-focused events this term, with more exciting plans ahead.

Our newest Hillsideers have settled in beautifully, ending their first half term with a colourful exploration of Diwali. Across the school, we've loved welcoming families into the classroom to share in their children's learning. Highlights have included our Harvest Service at St Paul's Church, Stay and Read in Year 1, Reception Grandparents' Tea, and this week's delightful Year 2 Seasons Assembly.



A sincere thank you goes to all our family volunteers, including our weekly readers and those who supported Year 3's sewing project today—your time and enthusiasm make a real difference. We're also incredibly grateful to our brilliant PTA, who hosted yesterday's spooktacular Halloween Disco and have a host of festive events planned for next half term, including our much-anticipated Christmas Fair on 28th November.



Looking ahead to next half term, we're excited for curriculum-linked school trips, personal development opportunities including wellbeing activities, anti-bullying learning, and of course, our much-anticipated Christmas performances.

In the first week back children will be able to purchase Royal British Legion poppies and other items (cash only) as part of our remembrance. Please bring in any 'clothes for school' fundraiser donations by Thursday 6th November.

It's been a fantastic start to the year, and I'm so proud of our pupils and grateful to our families. Hillside is a special place because of the warmth, care, and commitment we all share. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 4th November, refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead.

Wishing you a restful and happy half term break.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

Important Dates:

- 14/11— Y5 Norton Priory Trip
- 24/11—YR/1/2/3 Zoo Trip
- 28/11—Friends of Hillside Christmas Fair
- 06/12—Ho Ho Helsby
- 16/12—Xmas Performances (KS1—Afternoon, KS2—Evening)
- 17/12—Xmas Performances (KS2—Afternoon, KS1—Evening)
- 19/12—Carols Around the Tree 1pm (school closes at 2pm)

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