

# HAVELEY HEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL



BUILDING RESILIENCE, AMBITION AND RESPECT



Get to know your rights!  
4. Link rights to everyday life.

Use real examples – “You have the right to learn, so let’s make sure you’ve got a quiet place for your homework” or “Everyone has the right to be safe, so we use kind hands.” This helps children connect rights to daily routines and behaviours.

Nurture Principles – tip of the week:  
(Language is a vital means of communication)

Talk with your child, not just to them.  
Take time to listen and name feelings together – “You sound frustrated.” This helps them learn to express emotions with words, not actions.

## Our news...

School is feeling very festive and we can’t wait to welcome you for our Christmas celebrations. Thank you all the families who brought in their beautiful baubles for our christmas tree. I’m sure you’ll agree that it looks wonderful! Winners will be announced next week.



Our attendance focus is coming to school on time for 8:35am. Attendance last week was 88.8% which is really low. Every absence means that your child missing out on learning which can be very difficult to catch up on. Please only keep them off school if they are too poorly to come in. The classes with joint best attendance were 3A and 6B – well done!

**Good attendance is 96% - let’s work together to reach this target!**

Well done to Olivia in Year 5 who competed in FITYA Athletics competition. She ran the 400m and won!

Also, Safaya who was involved in a MMCC competition. She won a colouring competition and a dance contest!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am Miss Damarell’s Reception Christmas songs performance 10.50am Miss Cronin’s Year 1 Christmas songs performance 1.30pm Mrs Deacon’s Nursery Christmas songs performance – <b>owls*</b> 2.15pm Miss Leonard’s Year 2 Nativity performance
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am Miss Lockyer’s Reception Christmas songs performance 10.50am Miss Philcox’s Year 1 Christmas songs performance 1.30pm Mrs Deacon’s Nursery Christmas songs performance – <b>foxes*</b> 2.15pm Miss Dutton’s Year 2 Nativity performance
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2.45pm Explore, Nurture and Thrive Christmas craft afternoon
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

## Children of the Week

A huge well done to our children of the week for being respectful of our school environment...

Reception: Isaiah and Ibrahim  
Year 1 – Arthur & Sienna,  
Year 2 – Nibal & Meera,  
Year 3 – Malakhi & Marvin,  
Year 4 – Kaliya-Blu & Evanna,  
Year 5 – Avery & Joanna,  
Year 6 – Riley & Cordell  
Thrive: Emmi, Nurture: Jaxson Explore: Tilly





Parenting Smart- Is Place2Be's website full of practical advice and tried and tested tips for parents and carers of primary-age children.

This week's topic- Understanding sibling rivalry  
Arguments between brothers and sisters are a normal part of growing up. What matters is how these disagreements are handled. Children learn by watching the adults around them, so showing a calm and respectful way of dealing with conflict helps them understand how to manage their own.

Learn more about this topic at –  
<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/understanding-sibling-rivalry>



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## Parenting Smart – Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can access our free online course providing you with **extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges**.

The course aims to help you **strengthen your relationship with your child and respond helpfully to challenging behaviour**. You can also join discussions with other parents and carers in your group from across the UK.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 4-week course can be **broken down into short 15-minute sections** and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.

All of the content is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation Trust.

- ✓ Free
- ✓ No fixed times
- ✓ Accessible from any device
- ✓ Hear from other parents around the UK
- ✓ Place2Be professional on hand to support learning

Learn more at  
[place2be.org.uk/family](https://place2be.org.uk/family)



## Key information

**Length:** 4-week online programme

**Frequency:** Up to 1 hour per week at a time convenient for you

**Start date:** 20 January 2026

**Register by:** 12 January 2026

**Price:** Free for parents and carers at Place2Be partner schools