

HAVELEY HEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL



BUILDING RESILIENCE, AMBITION AND RESPECT



Get to know your rights!
5. Celebrate rights, not rewards.

Instead of saying, "You've earned that because you were good," try, "You're showing respect for others' rights." This reinforces values like equality, dignity and respect – the foundation of a Rights Respecting School.



Nurture Principles – tip of the week:
(The importance of transition in children's lives)

Prepare your child for changes big or small – a new school, routine or even a change of plans. Talk it through, show pictures, visit if possible and celebrate their courage in trying something new.



Our news...

It has been such a busy week in school and we have loved welcoming you in for our Christmas performances. Thank you for supporting your children and thank you to the staff and children for working so hard to put them together.

Christmas dinner day was enjoyed by all with the kitchen staff putting on an incredible spread. The children were very excited to receive a visit from Father Christmas!



AJ Bell came to school on Monday to meet children and donate some much needed laptops. Thank you for visiting and thank you to Samantha, Sienna, Noah, Oliver and Abeeza for your help.



Our attendance focus is coming to school on time for 8:35am. Attendance last week was 90.4% which is small improvement. Well done to Dwayne (KS2), Scarlet (KS1) and Lydia (EYFS) who won the attendance drive prize draw this week

The class with best attendance was 6B and most improved attendance goes to RA – well done!

Good attendance is 96% – let's work together to reach this target!

Well done to everyone who entered the bauble competition – the entries were amazing this year! Congratulations to Violet, Sofia and Eliza for making the winning baubles. Here they are with their prizes awarded in assembly today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 15th December

2.45pm Explore, Nurture and Thrive Christmas sing a long for parents and carers

Tuesday 16th December

Growing outside parent and carer event

Wednesday 17th December

Y3 and Y4 Christingle 9:30am Y3 1:30pm Y4

Thursday 18th December

2pm Christmas Craft afternoon

Friday 19th December

Child of the Term assembly

Friday 19th December

Explore, Nurture and Thrive Christmas event

Children of the Week

A huge well done to our children of the week for being respectful by keeping their hands and feet to themselves...

Reception: Alisa

Year 1 - Eliza & Aya,

Year 2 - Mya & Vida-Leigh,

Year 3 - Hermione & Teddy,

Year 4 - Jasmine & Kara,

Thrive: Frank, Nurture: Phoebe, Explore: Zachary





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- My child doesn't want to go to school

It's natural for children to not want to go to school from time to time. For example, they might be worried about a test or about a problem with a friend. With support, many children attend regularly, but sometimes anxiety can grow to the point where they avoid school altogether.

Learn more about this topic at –

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/my-child-doesn-t-want-to-go-to-school>



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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



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