

HAVELEY HEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BUILDING RESILIENCE, AMBITION AND RESPECT



Get to know your rights!
Support your child's right to rest, play and leisure time.

Make time for play, relaxation and fun at home (Article 31).
Balance busy schedules with opportunities to unwind, be creative and enjoy time together. Rest and play are essential for children's happiness, wellbeing and ability to learn.



Nurture Principles - tip of the week (Language is a vital means of communication)
Model calm talk. When you feel stressed, say how you manage it ("I'm feeling a bit cross so I'll take a deep breath."). This teaches children healthy ways to use words, not actions, to handle emotions.



Our news...

We have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week in school this week to build children's sense of belonging. The children have taken part in a range of activities including an assembly and Mindful lunchtime session.

Nursery children have been learning more about people who help us and received a visit from the dentist who explained the importance of brushing their teeth twice a day.

Children in Y4, 5 and 6 were visited by children's author Phillipa Leathley who spoke about her book Inkbound and gave some useful tips on how to create ideas for our own story writing. She also gave us two signed copies of her books for our school library.

We also took children from Thrive and Nurture to the Inclusion Panathlon at Whalley Range High school. They took part in a range of multi sport activities and were great advocates for our school values of respect, resilience and ambition!

Our attendance focus is coming to school on time for 8:35am. Attendance last week was 90.4%.
The class with best attendance last week was 6B - well done! The class with the most improved attendance was 2A.

Good attendance is 96% - please help us to achieve this target by coming to school on time every day.



Next week the behaviour focus will be Respect: We speak politely to people, even if we are frustrated. Please help reinforce this at home with your child.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/2 - Y5 Egypt assembly 9am
Cancelled due to staff absence - will be rearranged

12/2/26 - Young Voices trip

16-20th/2 - Half term holiday

Children of the Week

A huge well done to our children of the week - thank you for showing us your resilience and learning from your mistakes

- Nursery - Noah
- Reception: Lara and Isaiah
- Year 1 - Tyisha & Scarlett
- Year 2 - Alacia & Reuben
- Year 3 - Lincon & Raiven-Leigh
- Year 4 - Chase & Grace
- Year 5 - Evie & Luke
- Year 6 - Jayden & Alivia
- Thrive: Tyler, Nurture: Scarlet, Explore: Jordan



A week in pictures...

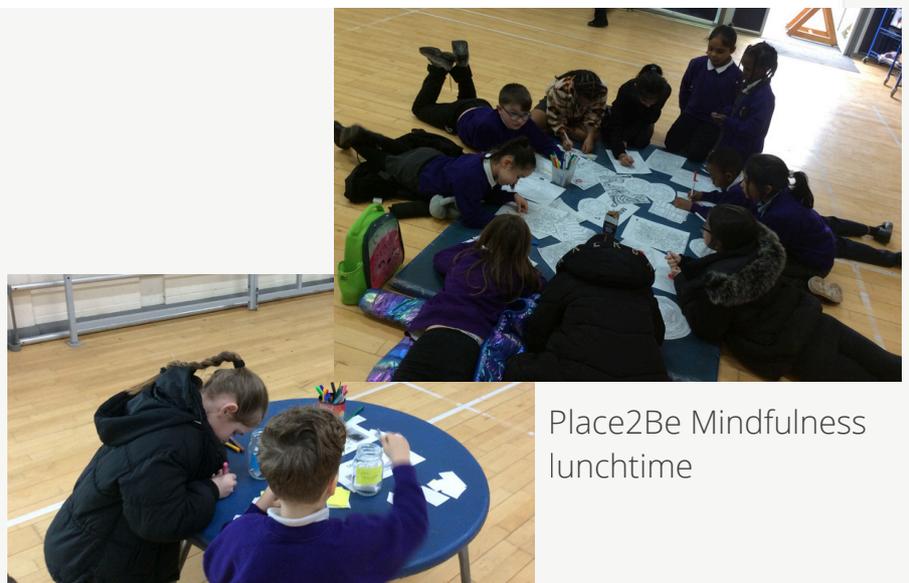


Year 5 'Happy Visit' - what amazing writing!

KS2 author visit



Maissa in Y1 reading to her friends



Place2Be Mindfulness lunchtime



Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, a national event led by Place2Be that highlights the importance of children's wellbeing. This year's theme, "This is My Place," focuses on helping children feel they belong at home, at school, and in their community.

The Families and Communities Pack includes simple tips and activities you can try at home, such as conversation starters, creative tasks, and ideas to help children feel safe, valued, and connected.

To explore the pack and find more helpful guidance, please visit: (<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/resources/#graphics>)

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 has friendship issues

It's completely normal for children to experience ups and downs in their friendships. Sometimes they fall out, feel left out, or struggle to express their feelings. This Parenting Smart article explores why friendship difficulties happen, how to support your child without stepping in too quickly, and ways to help them build confidence in their friendship skills. It also offers practical ideas such as helping children name their feelings, encouraging problem-solving, and practising what makes a good friend.

Learn more about this topic at – <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/my-child-has-friendship-issues>



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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 across 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

