



# Headteacher's Newsletter

## January 2026 – A Positive Start to the New Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, and a very happy New Year to all our families. We've had a fantastic first month back at Harehills Primary, filled with **hard work, determination, and plenty of exciting learning experiences**. It has been wonderful to see pupils return refreshed, focused, and ready for the term ahead.

### January Highlights

#### Year 3 Egyptian Workshop

Year 3 enjoyed an *exciting and immersive Egyptian workshop*, learning lots about ancient civilisations. It was a hands-on, memorable experience that brought history to life in our classrooms.

#### Reception's Bear Hunt at Skelton Grange

Our Reception children had a brilliant adventure at Skelton Grange, where they went on a real-life *Bear Hunt*! Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and storytelling were a joy to see.

#### Year 6 SATs Booster Sessions

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils, who have shown **determination and resilience** as they begin their SATs booster sessions. Their positive attitude and commitment are already shining through.

#### Harehills Belonging Community Champions

We are incredibly proud of our Harehills Belonging Community Champions, who took part in a **historic moment** this month. They made a deputation to **Leeds City Council councillors**, calling for all children across Leeds to stand united against racism and to celebrate belonging within their communities. What an inspiring achievement!

#### Attendance Matters

We continue to work hard on improving our whole-school attendance. If you need any support or advice, please reach out to **Mr Ali and our BCL Attendance Team**, who are always happy to help.

#### Looking Ahead – February Fun

February is set to be an exciting month, including our upcoming **Art and Wellbeing Week and Y6 Community Iftar**... *watch this space!* More details will be shared soon.

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Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we can make 2026 a year filled with belonging, progress, and joy across our wonderful school community.