



The Howard Primary School, Elford

We are so pleased to be back at school after such an exciting summer. Our parents and community have been incredibly supportive and over 600 hours of voluntary time have been spent improving the outdoor areas. Class 1 grounds have been improved and the Forest school has been transformed. We are proud of our school and now we have grounds that reflect the amazing learning that takes place. We hope to have a grant reveal and welcome you all to see the transformation.

Back into school, we have had a fun-packed couple of weeks. Our new children have settled in beautifully and we are enjoying learning and playing together! The renovated trim trail and our amazing new outdoor classroom has been a bit hit!

It is awfully quiet this week as the children in Class 3 (Years 5 and 6) have gone on a residential to Standon Bowers with the other children in our Academy. They have had a wonderful time climbing and walking around the Peak District. We are sure that they will be exhausted when they get home, but they will be filled with great memories and own personal achievements.

Class 2 look forward to an Ancient Egyptian Experience Day in a couple of weeks, again, we join forces with the MAT to provide quality enrichment experiences.

We also look forward to attending the Harvest celebrations at St Peter's Church on Sunday 2nd October at 10:15am, we hope to see you there!

At the Howard we are all extremely sad about the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. To mark this sad occasion, Miss Mills led a whole school assembly in our brand-new outdoor classroom!

See the blog on our website:

[:https://www.howard.staffs.sch.uk/blog/2022-09-09-16-35-40-paying-our-respects-to-queen-elizabeth-ii](https://www.howard.staffs.sch.uk/blog/2022-09-09-16-35-40-paying-our-respects-to-queen-elizabeth-ii)

We will join the whole country and the Commonwealth in our mourning of our late Sovereign and hail God Save the King, in honour of King Charles III

From everyone at The Howard Primary