

June 12th 2026

This week at Harewood

The children in **Turquoise Class** been very enthusiastic about our 'Rain' topic this week. They have kept a very close eye on the rain gauge we made a few weeks ago and regularly check it through the day; they have been amazed by how much rain has fallen. Year One have written a report about the weather, comparing the UK to Africa. In maths, Reception have been learning to use their fingers to count forwards and backwards to solve addition and subtraction calculations, and Year One have been exploring coins and notes and learning how to make different values. In history, they have all enjoyed comparing Victorian seaside holidays to how people holiday now and they created some beautiful Victorian postcards. In Blue Class this week, the Year 1 children have been writing a report about what the weather is like in the UK and Africa. They also wrote about what happens if there is too much or too little rain. The Reception children wrote words and sentences using their new phonic knowledge. In science, the children explored the wind. In music, the children composed their own rhythms and were able to play them together using pictorial notation and in PE they learned how to express themselves through dance. In geography, the children looked at an aerial photograph of the school and then discussed how to identify different trees. The children then went outside and plotted trees on a map. In maths, the Reception children have been adding and subtracting numbers to 20 and the Year 1 children have been adding and subtracting using money. In **Lilac Class** this week, the children have been enjoying retelling the story 'No Rain' and have been very amused by what each different animal did to try and bring about the rain! The Year One children have written reports about rain in Africa and Reception have been writing more complex sentences using the sounds they have learned. All of the children have been consolidating their maths skills and have practised applying them to problem solving. In DT, they enjoyed making rain sticks using card, pasta and rice and then playing them together to create rain sound effects. In RE, the children learned about special places, both religious and non-religious and they enjoyed talking about and drawing pictures of places that are special to them.



This week in **Yellow Class**, we compared the weather in the UK to weather in Africa. We thought about why we needed rain and how it is important for many reasons. Year One wrote a report about it and Reception practiced writing sentences in their neatest handwriting. In maths, Reception used cubes and pictures to work out subtraction calculations and Year One were calculating the change needed when buying different items in our 'shop'. In computing, we started to explore the 'scratch' app and learned about algorithms. The children had lots of fun! We also explored and learned all about toys in the Victorian times. This week in **Green Class** we had a fun history lesson comparing Victorian schools with our school. We learned about how strict the teachers were and the punishments received if not following the school rules. We all agreed we preferred our school today! In DT we looked at different fruits and vegetables and decided if they grew above or under the ground. In music we all enjoyed playing the glockenspiels following the musical notations. In PE, we practiced for next week's sport day which we are all really looking forward to. Year 1 wrote a lovely report about the weather, comparing the weather in the UK to weather in Africa. Reception worked hard in small groups on their sentence writing, remembering capital letters and full stops. In maths, Year One started to recognise coins and understand their worth in pennies and Reception began adding two numbers by counting on using their fingers.



This week in **Red Class**, the children have been busy learning their lines and practising the songs for our upcoming performance. We are all looking forward to starting our dance lessons next week. In writing, the children produced informative instructions about how to stay safe near water. In maths, they revisited measuring and continued developing their addition skills using larger numbers. In PSHE, everyone enjoyed learning about the importance of keeping a healthy mind, while in art they had great designing and making headbands. The children also took part in some fantastic discussions and shared reading during our Reading for Pleasure sessions. This week in **Orange Class**, children have written clear and informative instructions explaining how to stay safe near rock pools using bossy verbs and adverbs. In maths, they recapped their understanding of measurement and practised addition and subtraction skills. In geography, the children learned about fieldwork skills and drew maps of our school. They finished the week with an exciting Forest School session, enjoying outdoor learning and exploring the natural environment. This week in **Pink Class** the children have been writing instructions about how to explore rock pools safely. In maths, we have been recapping learning about addition and subtraction and we have been reading an interesting book all about Jacques Cousteau, called 'Manfish'. We learned about ways we can look after our mental health in PSHE and in science we have continued our topic on plants, this time carrying out an experiment we planned previously, to see what plants need to grow successfully.



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Attendance and Value assemblies

Congratulations to Turquoise Class who won the attendance cup this week with 100% attendance for the week. Pink, Yellow and Blue Classes also had over 95% attendance and so got to play our Classopoly game. Our 'In to Win' winner this week was Daisy from Turquoise Class who chose a prize from the box. Creativity and individuality are our values this term and in this week's celebration assembly, certificates were awarded to Archie, Melisa, Aida, Ella, Ezra, Clara and Sienna.



Sports Days

Children should come to school wearing comfortable sports clothes and trainers suitable for running. If you would prefer your child to wear their PE kit, please let their teacher know and they can change into it at school. As the weather is expected to be warm, please apply sunscreen before school if you wish. Sports Day will begin at 9:15am; after dropping your child off, parents and carers are invited to make their way to the junior field at the front of the school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Head Lice

We have had a small number of reports of head lice in school. We would appreciate it if parents and carers could check their child's hair and treat any infestations promptly. Children do not need to stay off school if they have head lice, but treatment should begin as soon as possible. For advice on checking, treating and preventing head lice, please visit the NHS website: [NHS Head Lice and Nits](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/)

Forest School

Thursday 18 th June	Yellow Class
Friday 19 th June	Pink Class



Dates for your diary

Monday 15 th June	Reception Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.00
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 1 Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.00
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 2 Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.00
Monday 22 nd June	Art workshops for the children and parents in Turquoise, Blue and Lilac classes
Tuesday 23 rd June	Blue and Turquoise classes visiting Bristol Zoo
Tuesday 23 rd June	Art workshops for the children and parents in Yellow and Green classes
Wednesday 24 th June	Yellow and Green classes visiting Bristol Zoo
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Thursday 25 th June	Lilac Class visiting Bristol Zoo
Thursday 25 th June	Art workshops for the children and parents in Pink, Orange and Red classes
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Thursday 2 nd July	Computing workshops for Year 1 children and their parents
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 2 Leavers Performance at 2.15pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 Leavers Performance at 2.15pm
Monday 13 th July	Sea Legs Puppet theatre visiting with a performance of Three Little Pirate Pigs
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 2 Fun Day
Wednesday 15 th July	Harewood's 60th Birthday Party – cake and ice creams available on the playground around school pick up time – more details to follow
Friday 17 th July	End of year iRock concert Last day of term. School closes at 12.30pm. There will be a joint picnic on the field with Harewood Junior School starting at 12.40pm. All are welcome!

Menu for the week beginning 15th June

	Hot meals Week 3			Meal deal
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Sausage in a roll with Potato Wedges	Jacket potato	Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken Noodles with Rice	Vegetable & Five Bean Noodles with Rice	Jacket potato	Tuna Baguette
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Veggie Sausage with Roast Potatoes	Jacket potato	Egg Baguette
Thursday	Pasta Bolognaise	Vegetarian Mince Bolognaise	Jacket potato	Tuna Wrap
Friday	Fish fingers with Chips	Vegetable Balls with Chips	Jacket potato	Ham Sandwich