PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT





2025 - 2026

SIP PRIORITIES 2025-26

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To ensure that teaching and learning across all areas of the curriculum is consistently good.

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To ensure all pupils develop fluent, automatic transcription skills.

To improve pupils' long-term retention and recall of key knowledge across foundation subjects.

To successfully implement the Sonar tracking system.

BEHAVIOUR & ATTENDANCE

To works towards achieving Rights Respecting Bronze Award.

To ensure pupils experience positive, active and inclusive playtimes through the effective use of trained play leaders and enhanced playground equipment, supporting wellbeing, social development, and behaviour.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

To implement the updated 2025 RSHE framework across the school.

To strengthen provision for pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs by developing whole-school approaches, targeted interventions and early identification systems.

To develop leadership, responsibility and citizenship skills in Key Stage 2.

LEADERSHIP

To strengthen the quality of education by effectively utilising subject leaders' expertise from across the trust.

To ensure Governors are equipped with the skills and knowledge of the school to provide rigorous challenge to the leadership team.

EYFS

To ensure EYFS provision is fully compliant with the revised 2025 EYFS framework.

To implement a coherent, research informed approach to the teaching of writing .

ALL YEAR

WEEKLY PICTURE NEWS

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TERMLY TEAM DOJO POINT REWARD

ACTIVE 60 MINUTES



MONTHLY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES



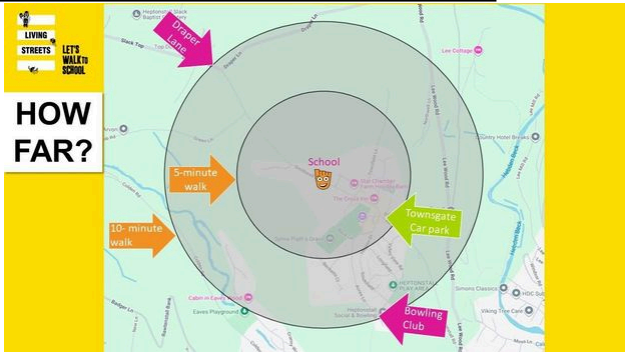






WOW WALK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE





WEEKLY AND MONTHLY TTRS COMPETITIONS

Times Tables Rock Stars

FOREST SCHOOL







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PSHE



Being me in my world

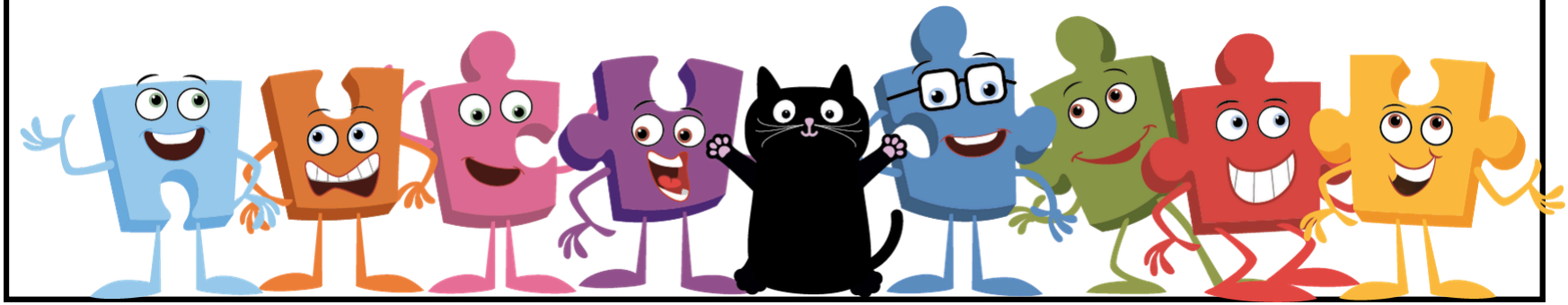
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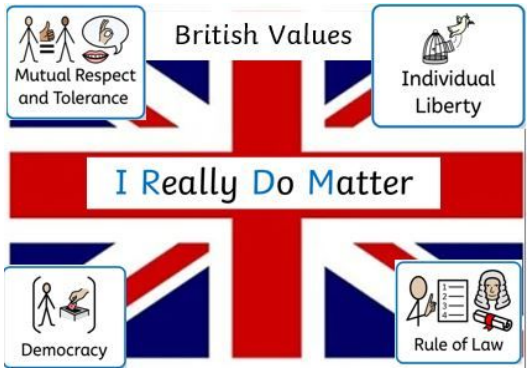


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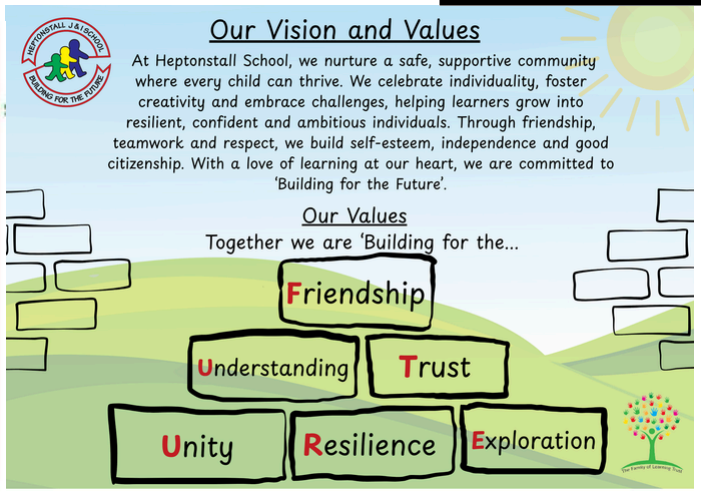


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REMEMBRANCE DAY
UK PARLIAMENT WEEK
ADVENT
CHRISTMAS







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3.30pm – 4.30pm
Year 3, 4, 5, & 6

With Miss Robertshaw





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In the ICT suite





Film club
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3.30pm – 4.30pm
Acorns & Saplings

With Miss Robertshaw



Heptonstall School

CHOIR

Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Starting Thursday 2nd October
Year 2 to Year 6
with Miss Dodd



RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL COUNCIL AND VISIT TO DEAN FIELD SCHOOL





JEANS FOR GENES





HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION FOR HAPPY DAYS CHARITY



Happy Days
HELP TODAY HOPE TOMORROW

For our Harvest festival this year we will be collecting non perishable foods and toiletries to donate to Happy Days charity in Halifax who help homeless people throughout Calderdale.

https://happydaysuk.org/







Please can all donations be put in the glass corridor on the tables by Friday 24th October

RESTART A HEART DAY









MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS







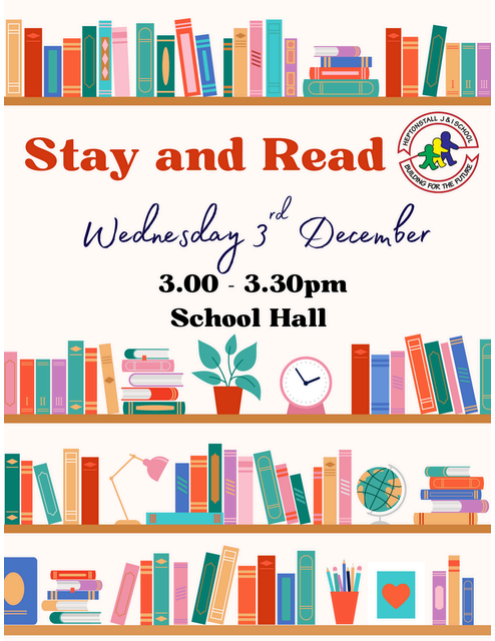


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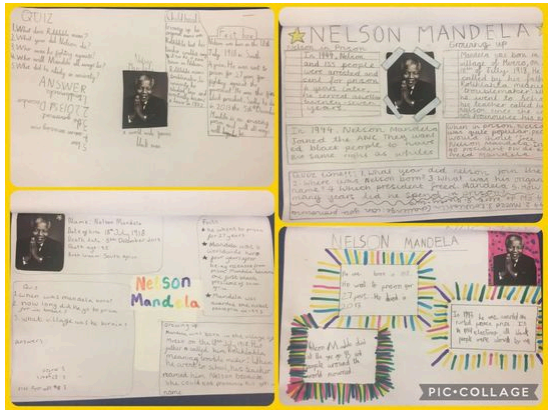


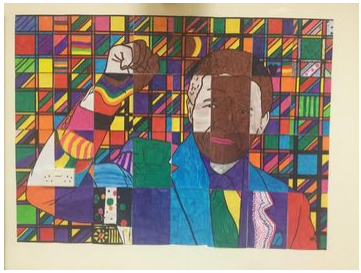


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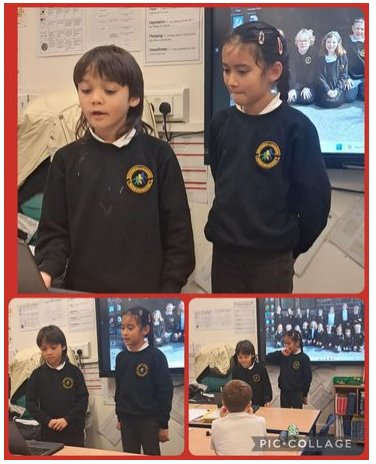


BLACK HISTORY MONTH









SHARING CHINESE CULTURE - MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL

YEAR 6 TRUST TRIP TO LONDON





BONFIRE NIGHT FIRE SAFETY TALK WITH MYTHOLMROYD FIRE FIGHTERS



ANTI BULLYING WEEK







TTRS COMPETITION



1ST EVER LIVE ASSEMBLY FROM ANTARCTICA



UKS2 TRIP TO MANCHESTER POLICE MUSEUM





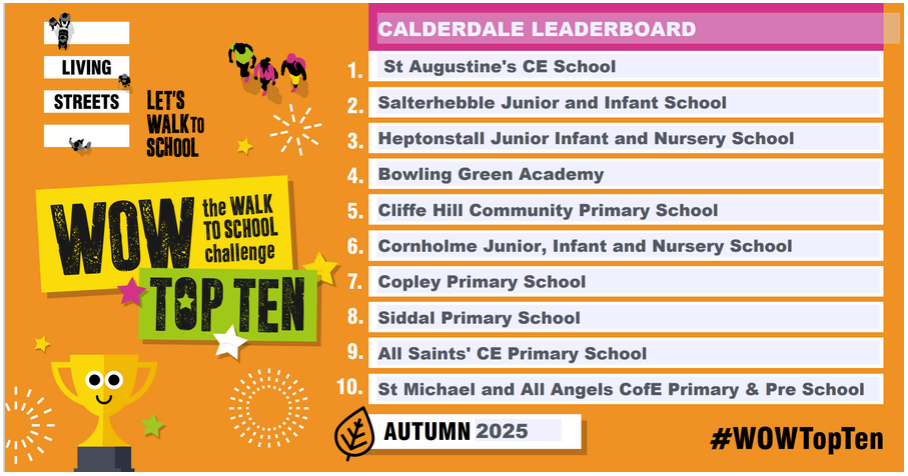


PFA EVENTS





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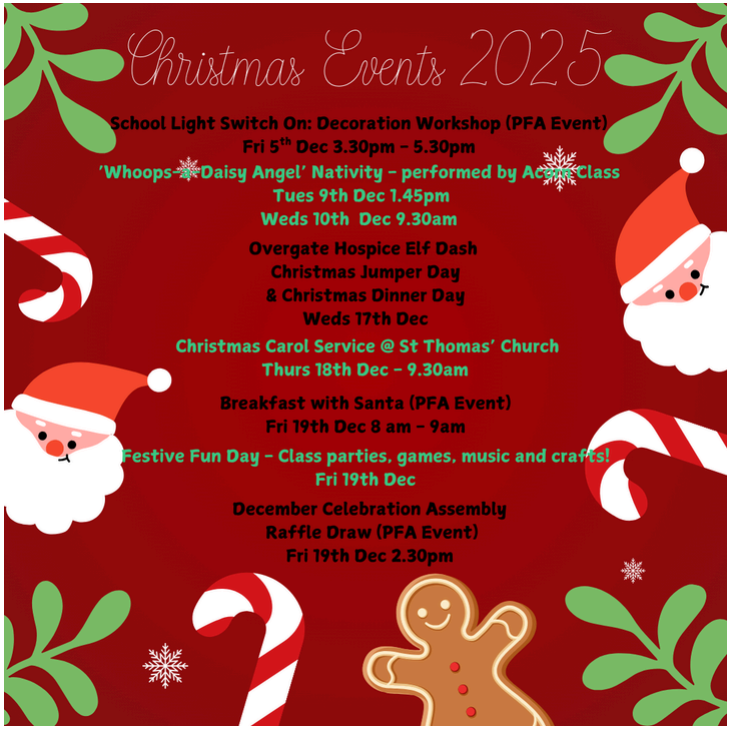




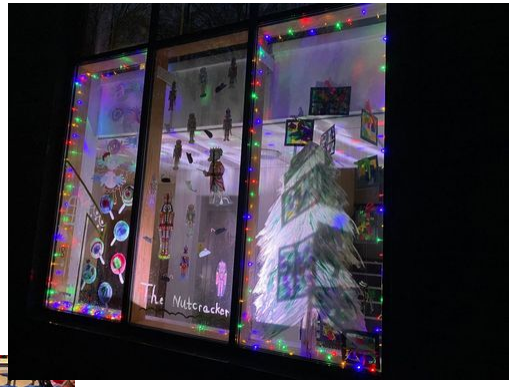




ACORN CLASS VISIT FROM THE POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE







CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY ADVENT WINDOW TRAIL, CHEEKY THE ELF AND KS2 CAROL SERVICE AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH,









OVERGATE ELF DASH, KS1 NATIVITY AND KS1 VISIT TO DEAN FIELD TO WATCH THEIR NATIVITY



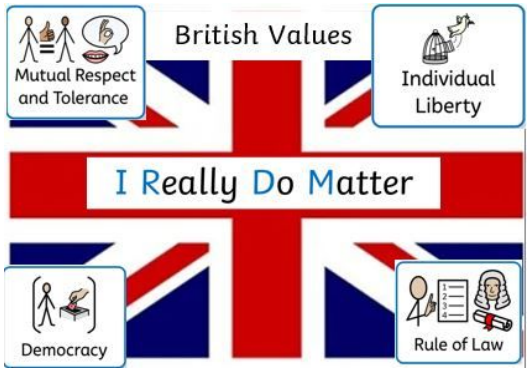






SPRING TERM

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DREAMS AND GOALS
RSPBS BIG SCHOOL BIRD WATCH
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
BURNS NIGHT
SAFER INTERNET DAY
CHINESE NEW YEAR
SHROVE TUESDAY
WORLD BOOK DAY
INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY
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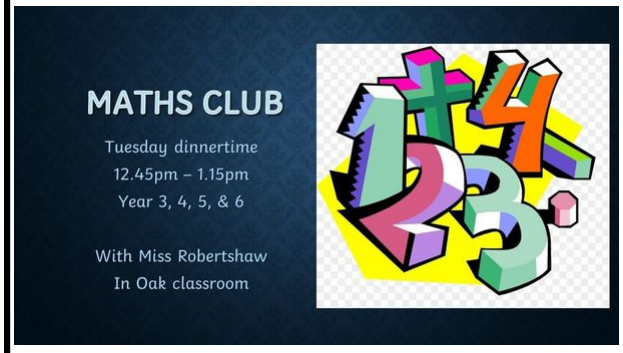


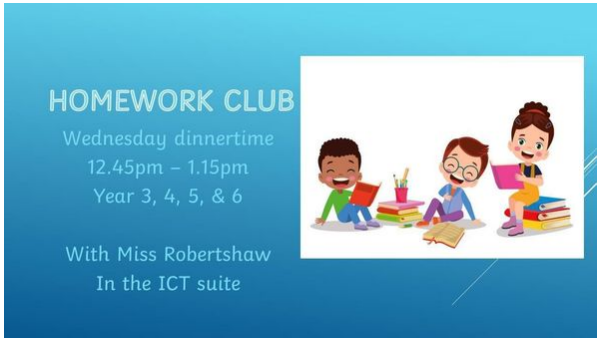


CLUBS









Y3 AND Y4 PARENTS TIMES TABLE TEA PARTY



YOUNG VOICES SING A LONG LIVE



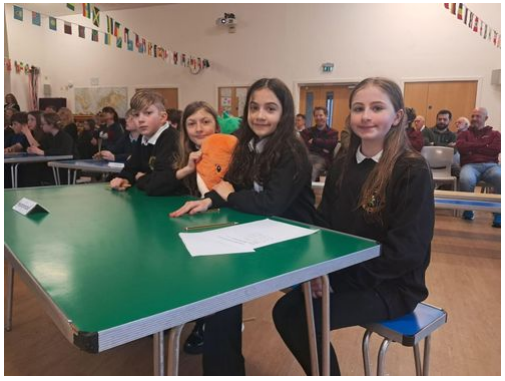


INTERNET SAFETY DAY



INTER SCHOOL QUIZ

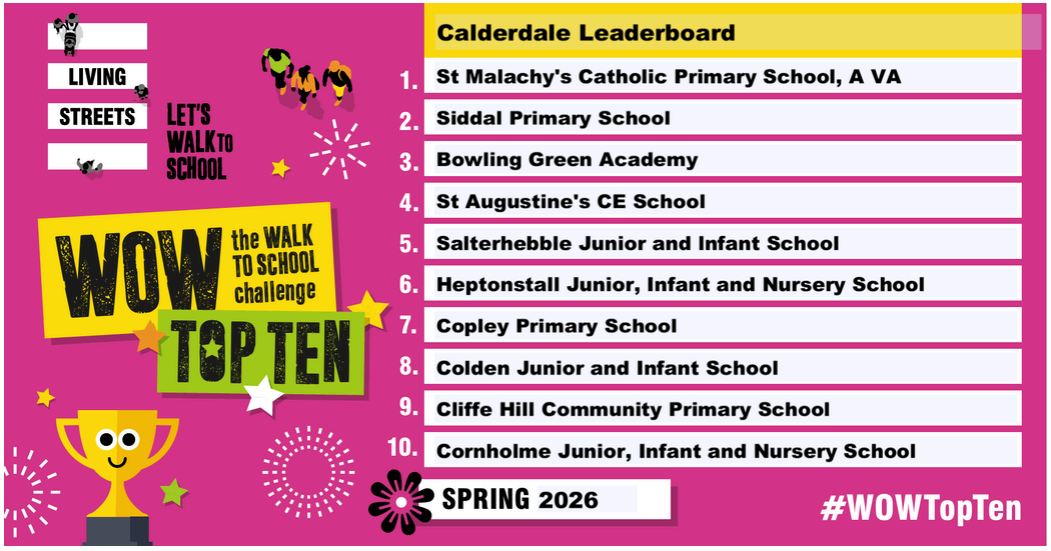




MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP



WOW WALK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE



Y5 AND Y6 FIRE SAFETY TALK



COMIC RELIEF - RAISED £160

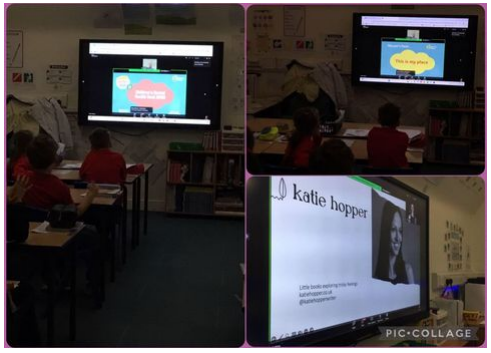




COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK LIVE ASSEMBLY



CHINESE NEW YEAR







WORLD BOOK DAY







HEPTONSTALL J & I SCHOOL
BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

WORLD BOOK DAY
5 MARCH 2026



Little People, BIG DREAMS®

Be Bold, Be Brave, DREAM BIG!

Thursday 5th March - AM

Dreamers' World Conference

- Dress up as your favourite 'Little People, Big Dreams' hero!
- Come with 3 facts about your hero
- Receive a name label on arrival
- Attend the conference where you will get to mix and mingle with lots of other heroes - discover their dreams and share your own
- Take a hero selfie to promote your big dreamer

Thursday 5th March at 2.30pm

Stay and Read Quiz Special

- Visit your child's class to take part in an extra-special Stay and Read Session featuring a 'Little People, Big Dreams' Quiz!
- How much do you know about our worlds' big dreamers?







STAY AND READ

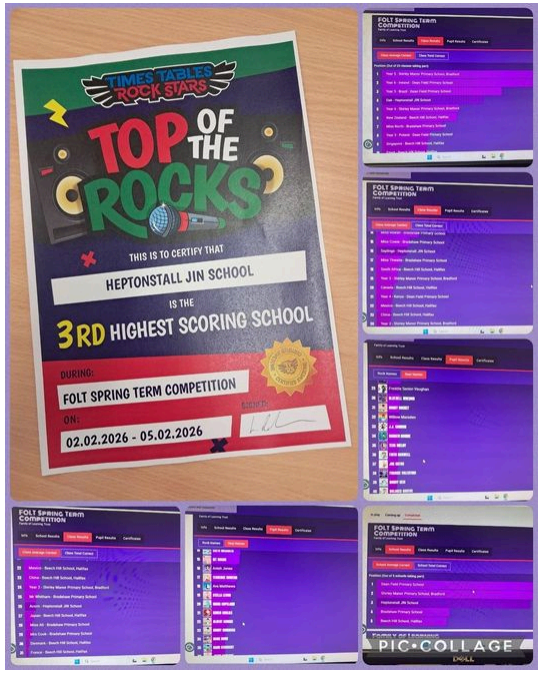


Y5 BIKEABILITY



TTRS TRUST COMPETITION AND NSPCC ROCKS







EARTH DAY LIVE ASSEMBLY







NSPCC NUMBER DAY











ACORN TRIP TO THE RAILWAY MUSEUM IN YORK











PFA EVENTS







YEAR 5 AND 6 RESIDENTIAL TO ROBINWOOD











robinwood Activity Centres

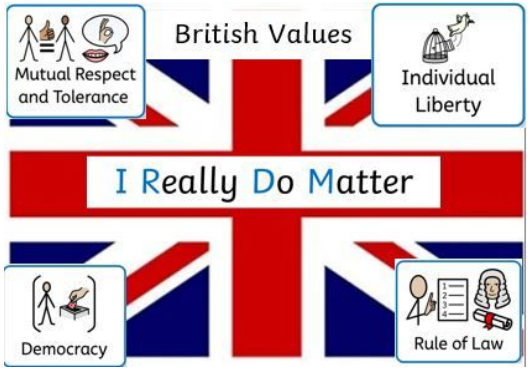




ROTARY CLUB DUCK DESIGN COMPETITION

SUMMER TERM

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- JOHN MUIR DAY
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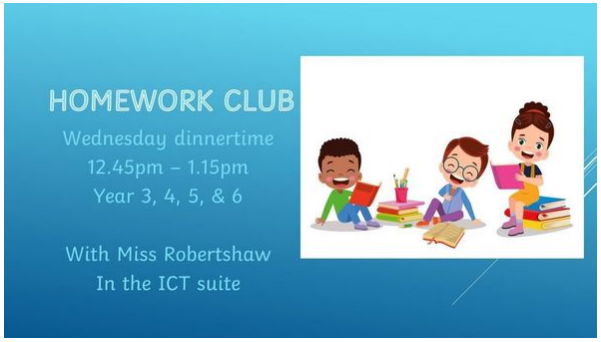






CLUBS







Y5 AND Y6 PLAY LEADERS







VIRTUAL LONDON MARATHON





RIGHTS RESPECTING BRONZE AWARD

2026 – 2028

Rights Respecting Schools

UNITED KINGDOM

unicef

Bronze Rights Committed

LIVE WORKOUT WITH JOE WICKS TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS



DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100TH BIRTHDAY







SCHOOL GAMES SILVER 2025/26



MONSTER KICKABOUT







HAPPY VALLEY PRIDE



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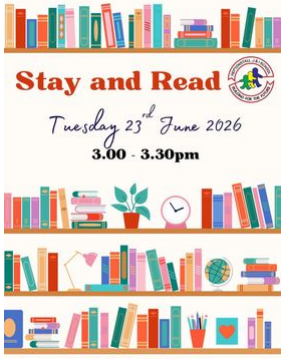
INTRA TEAM ROUNDERS





STAY AND READ





WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO MAGNA









SUMMER ARTS SHOWCASE









UKS2 LETS LEARN MOOR TRIP









WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY



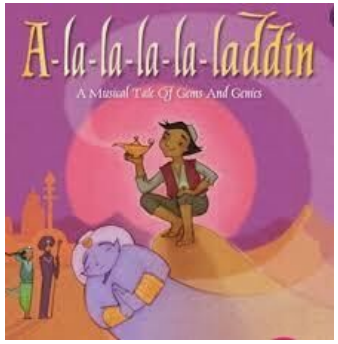








WHOLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR SHOW









Y6 LEAVERS TRIPS







NSPCC SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE

NSPCC
Speak out. Stay safe.





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BEHAVIOUR & ATTENDANCE

To raise overall pupil attendance by implementing targeted strategies that reduce persistent absence and strenghten parental engagement.

To introduce, embed and evaluate a new whole school behaviour system that established a consistent, relational and restorative approach to behaviour.

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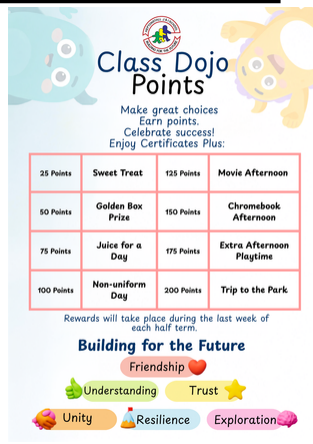
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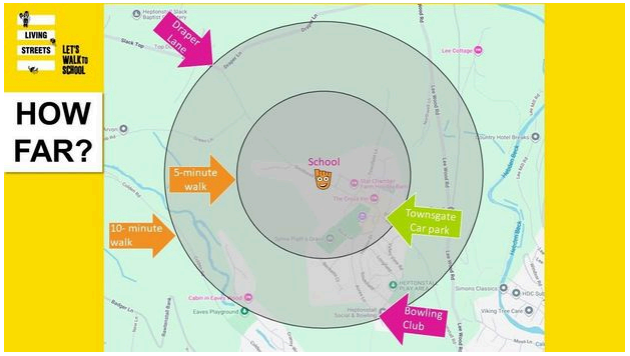




WEEKLY WOW WORK AND SCHOOL VALUES WINNERS - TOP TABLE

HALF TERMLY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

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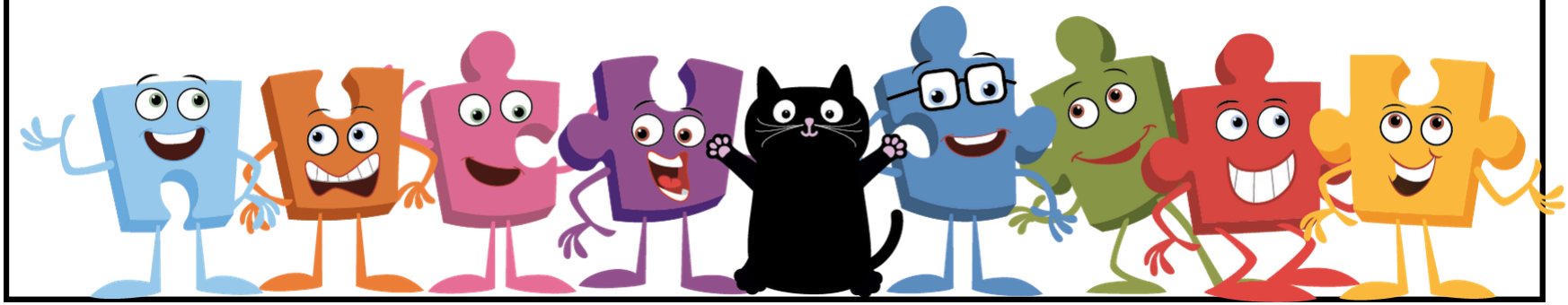
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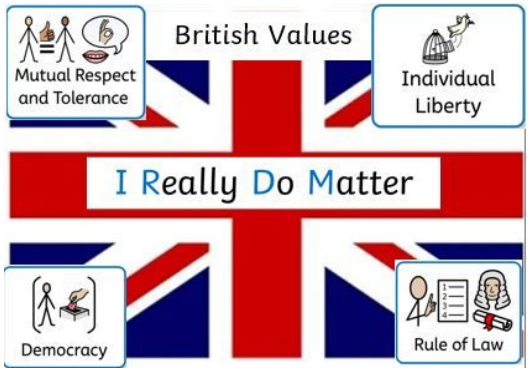
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- YULE
- ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS
- ROAD SAFETY WEEK
- TOGETHERNESS AND UNITY

Our Protected Characteristic

Here are our protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010.

Age · Race · Gender · Religion · Disability · Relationships

Our Vision and Values

At Heptonstall School, we nurture a safe, supportive community where every child can thrive. We celebrate individuality, foster creativity and embrace challenges, helping learners grow into resilient, confident and ambitious individuals. Through friendship, teamwork and respect, we build self-esteem, independence and good citizenship. With a love of learning at our heart, we are committed to 'Building for the Future'.

Our Values

Together we are 'Building for the...

- Friendship
- Understanding
- Trust
- Unity
- Resilience
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With Miss Robertshaw
In the ICT suite



FILM CLUB





RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL COUNCIL

Heptonstall School

CHOIR

Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Starting Thursday 24th September
Year 3 to Year 6
with Miss Hooper





SELLING POPPIES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY









HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION FOR TODMORDEN FOOD BANK

RESTART A HEART DAY









BLACK HISTORY MONTH









BONFIRE NIGHT FIRE SAFETY TALK WITH MYTHOLMROYD FIRE FIGHTERS





ANTI BULLYING WEEK

CLASSROOM SESSION AND PARENTS ART SESSION WITH CALDERDALE BADGER GROUP





EYFS AND KS1 BIRTHDAY BUNS



NEW SENSORY ROOM



TTRS COMPETITION

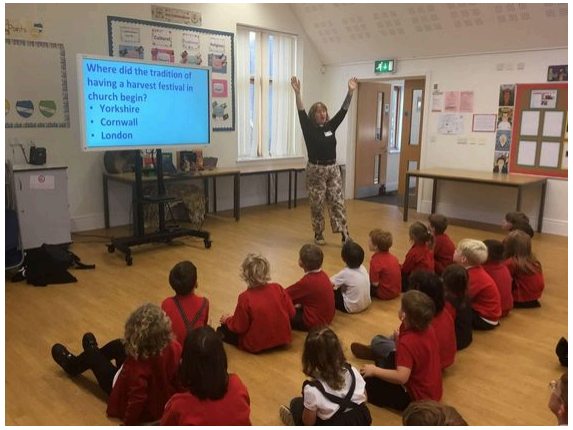


PFA EVENTS





HARVEST ASSEMBLY WITH REV RUTHI







Y1 & Y2 TRIP TO ST THOMAS' CHURCH







Y5 AND Y6 PLAYLEADERS

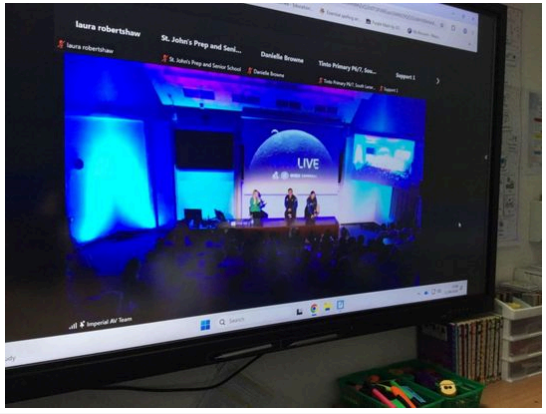








LIVE LESSON WITH ENGINEERS FROM THE ARTEMIS MISSION

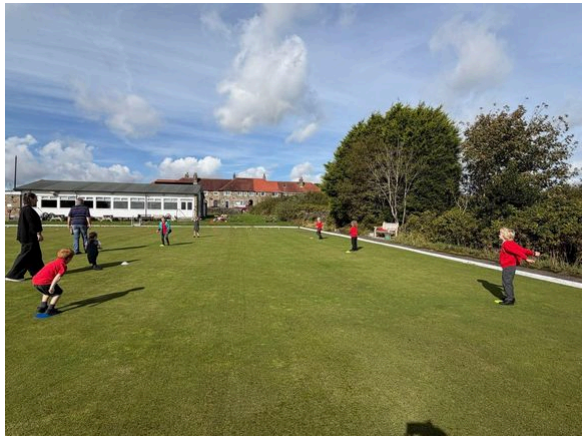


SCHOOL TRIP TO HEPTONSTALL BOWLING CLUB TO TAKE PART IN BOWL BUDDIES ACTIVITIES









WHOLE SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE DAY ART WORK WINDOW DISPLAY

PARENTS STAY AND READ

KS2 BUDDHIST MONK VISIT

WOW WALK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

TTRS TRUST COMPETITION

SCHOOL COUNCIL ORGANISING FUNDRAISING FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Y3 & Y4 ROMANS WORKSHOP

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY ADVENT WINDOW TRAIL, CHEEKY THE ELF, OVERGATE ELF DASH, KS2 CAROL SERVICE AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH, EYFS & KS1 NATIVITY AND CHRISTMAS DINNER

SPRING TERM

SUMMER TERM