



LEARN, LAUGH, LOVE



HAREHILLS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



LEARN



“The school has an abundance of talented, creative and enthusiastic pupils.”
Investors in Pupils

Welcome to Harehills Primary School, where we aim to create a curriculum that enables our children to learn, laugh and love.

We are a diverse and inclusive learning community for children aged 3 to 11, with high aspirations for all our children. We believe that “if you can dream it, you can achieve it”.

We want to develop learners who can think – creatively, reflectively, imaginatively, positively, logically, flexibly, systematically and analytically. As such, we offer a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum that enables all our children to enjoy and achieve excellence.

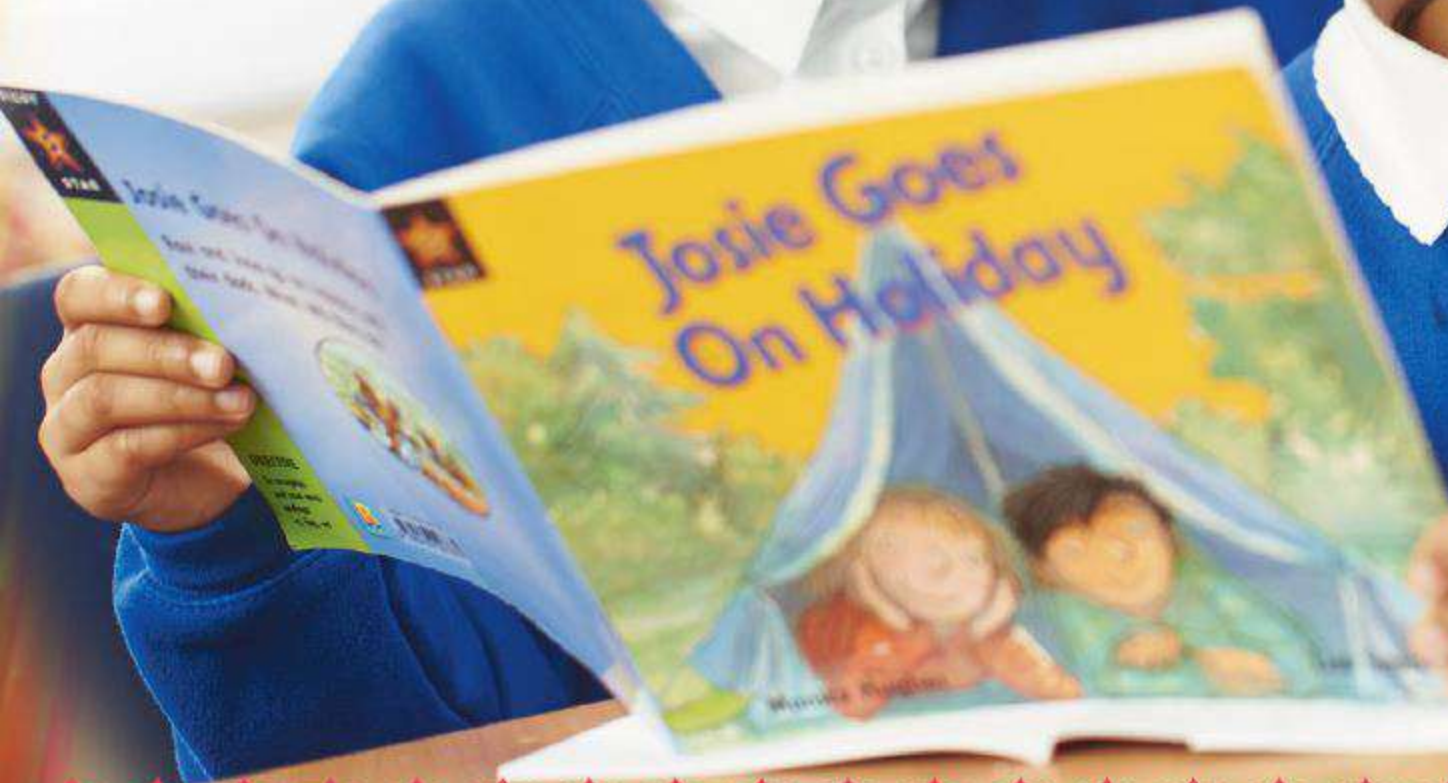
Our staff, governors and children are ambitious in all that they do. High standards for teaching and learning sit alongside our desire to inspire, challenge and support one another, and celebrate each other's achievements.

Effective marking, tracking and assessment help children to make positive progress, and barriers to learning are quickly recognised and removed. At Harehills Primary School, we give children every opportunity to collaborate, enquire, apply their learning, take risks and maximise their potential. We also teach them to persevere, show resilience, and respect themselves and others. Our School Food Ambassadors, for example, monitor the quality of lunches and provide feedback to staff, while older pupils keep an eye on younger pupils in the playground.





“Pupils are well behaved, polite, respectful and willing to learn.”
Ofsted






LAUGH



“We have
lots of fun
in lessons.”
Year 2 pupil





“It is a happy and cohesive community that embraces a wide range of cultures and languages.”

Ofsted

As well as an emphasis on academic achievement, we want all our children to feel valued, confident, independent, empowered, proud and enthusiastic. It's an ambitious 'wish list', but one that we are positive we can achieve.

We are a happy school where children work and play together in a safe, secure and relaxed multicultural learning environment. Our school uniform also helps to reinforce a strong sense of belonging. No wonder our pupils wear it with pride.

Teachers and staff bring learning to life through cross-curricular, theme-based activities that enable children to develop lasting memories of their time at school. An emphasis on reading, writing, Mathematics and Computing set the foundations for future learning. Real experiences, ranging from trips and visitors to role-play, help to broaden and deepen our children's knowledge and widen their interests.

Our large outdoor play area also provides exciting opportunities for children to explore their creativity, enhance their learning - and have fun.

An extensive choice of enjoyable and educational extra-curricular activities include choir practice, 'Mathletics', juggling, football, netball and School Council meetings. Clubs - ranging from Art and Mehndi to Guitar and Zumba - also help to enrich the lives of our pupils, while PE and competitive sporting or team-based activities play an important role in the life of the school.





“It's a big school, but it feels like a small school.”

Parent





“ We take learning from
inside the school, outside. ”

Joanne Summerfield, Headteacher

LOVE

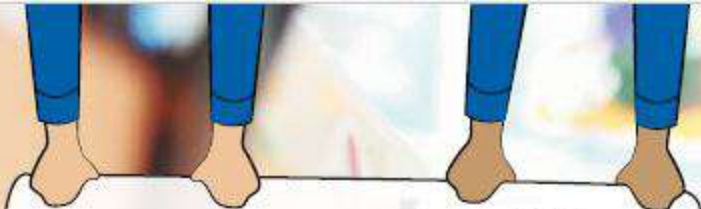
Children at Harehills Primary School thrive within a harmonious learning community, built on a philosophy of caring and sharing. Excellent relationships between staff, pupils, parents and carers lead to effective learning, and encourage good behaviour and regular attendance.

A wide range of religions, cultures and traditions make up our diverse family of learners and help to enrich the lives of our pupils. Over 30 languages are spoken in school, and we celebrate this by focusing on a different language each half-term.

We are proud of the positive role we play at the centre of the community. Well-established partnerships with other schools enable us to share best practice, while strong links with local business help pupils to acquire the skills they need to become valuable members of the wider community. We also value the contribution of parents and carers to the life of the school.

As an Accredited Healthy School, we encourage children to make healthy choices in all aspects of their life, from taking regular exercise to eating a balanced diet. Children serve each other a choice of freshly prepared meals at lunchtime, while Rise and Shine club (which includes breakfast) and after-school 'tea clubs' provide a safe environment where children can receive help with homework or additional support learning English.

Ultimately, we aim to meet the individual needs of all our pupils and build a bright future for all.




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This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all children, and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment.