

[NEW WEBSITE. howittprimary.org.uk](http://www.howittprimary.org.uk)

We are launching our new website. It will be updated with new information as the term goes on.



DJEMBE DRUMMING EVENT 3RD FEBRUARY AT 2:30PM

The year 3 children will be showcasing their music learning for parents and carers. It is a Djembe drumming presentation by the year 3 children. They have been working hard. The children are looking forward to share their learning with parents /carers.

WELL DONE SPORTS TEAMS

We have so many children who take part in many sporting events and play together so well. Whilst we may not win in every competition, the children practise hard with our sports coach for the event and enjoy playing as a team which is the main reason for playing. Thank you to Miss Beard too who gives up her time to help with the organisation of the events.

ARBOR AND CONSENTS/PERMISSIONS

If you have not completed the consent forms on Arbor or have put **no** for offsite visits, your child will **not** be able to go out of school for a local visit. For example, if your child is in year 6, he/she will not be able to walk to Heanor Gate with their class, for any event this year if you have not completed the form or have said no to offsite visits. - please check or contact the main school office.



YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TIMES TABLES 10TH FEBRUARY 2026 AT 3:30PM

We are having a meeting for the parents/carers of the year 4 children. The children will be taking their times tables multiplication test in June. This is a time to hear how the test is run and how you can support your child.

SCHOOL GATES

A number of our children have to walk through some parents/carers who are smoking or vaping by the gate, especially on Holmes Street where the children have to walk through the small pedestrian gate. So please be mindful of our children's health and please step to one side so that children can come through the pedestrian gate safely.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee, Cake and Chat: **4th February 9:00am**

9th February Year 6 visit to Heanor Gate to see Beauty and the Beast production. It is an afternoon performance returning to school at approximately 4 o'clock. More information will follow. Please check the Arbor consent form, otherwise your child will not be able to go and will stay in school.

Online Safety Day: **10th February 2026**. We will continue to talk with the children on how to keep themselves safe online.

12th and 13th February Year 5 and 6 trip - visit to the Egyptian museum. This trip supports their topic learning 12th Feb is 6L and 5/6K and 13th Feb is 5J visit. Please review payments on **ParentPay if you have not paid for the trip.**

26th February at 3:30pm: Meeting for parents/carers of the children in year 1 to hear about the national year 1 phonics check.

17th and 19th March: Parents/carers' meetings after school.

Year 6 SATs: 11th to 14th May 2026

The year 5 children will take their SATs 10th to 13th MAY 2027



We are always here to support you and your children. If you have any concerns or worries, then please telephone the school or come and chat with the teachers.