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Dear Parents and Carers,

Take One Picture Art Gallery 2026

This week, Haydon Abbey are taking part in a nationwide art competition called 'Take One Picture'. For this, the children will be creating class art pieces in response to the painting ***A Muse (Calliope?)*** by **Cosimo Tura**.



On Friday 3rd July, we would like to invite parents/carers into the school hall where the classes final pieces will be displayed in a gallery. We have decided to stagger the viewings per key stages in order to relieve the amount of people in the hall at one time.

Reception and Year 1 and 2 Pupils (KS1) - Please can children be picked up from their classrooms at **2:45pm**, **the gates will only be open for 5 minutes (please note that the Weedon Road gate will not be opened)** and then reopened again at usual pick up time. From there, parent/carers and their children can make their way to the school hall to view the gallery via the hall gate at the front of the school. **Please note, this pick-up time is only for Reception and KS1, therefore KS2 parents will not have access to the playground until 3pm.** If you are unable to collect your child at 2:45pm, a member of staff will remain with them until 3:00pm, when they can be collected at the usual end of the school day.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (KS2) - Please pick your children up at normal times (**3pm**) from the KS2 playground. From there, please make your way to the school hall for the gallery viewing. **Please DO NOT enter the school playground at 2:45pm to collect your children as they will not be dismissed until 3pm.**

We look forward to seeing you all at the gallery.

Miss Elwin (Art & DT lead coordinator)

