



Sandal Castle VA Community Primary School

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Summer Term

2024

19th July



Class	%
1JP	96.1%
6RS	96.1%
4RW	95.8%
5SE	95.8%
2JT	95.5%
1EJ	95.4%
6HH	95.4%
3TD	95.3%
1JS	93.3%
3BJ	93.3%
4JS	92.9%
2CW	92.7%
2AD	92.5%
FKW	90.8%
3RQ	89.2%
5LG	89.2%
5HF	88.7%
6SW	88.3%
FDJ	86.6%
FJW	85.8%
4JG	83.3%

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge are: **1JP & 6RS with 96.1%!**

Well, done folks!
Keep up this amazing achievement!

Many thanks for supporting our very important attendance drive.

This week our whole school attendance is: **91.99%**.

Our target is **96%**! Let's go for it next week.
Together, we can do it!

Headteacher Message

On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank our parents and carers for your amazing support during this academic year. We appreciate that we have made a lot of changes over the school year to improve our children's educational offer, and we are so grateful of the way in which you have embraced this. We are excited to continue this flightpath of improvement in the future and look forward to sharing our next steps with you in September. Have a wonderful summer! Kind regards.

Mrs Butterworth

School Dinner

Please could all dinner money debt be cleared before the start of the new term as the system will not allow a child to order a meal if the debt is over £12.65 (one weeks' dinner money). Thank you.

Trans Pennine Trail

The pack contains lots of fun activities for the holidays that include making a bug hotel for the garden, making yummy ice lollies, celebrating the forthcoming Olympics with ideas for Woodland Olympic activities and designing a poster to help us celebrate the Trans Pennine Trail's 35th Birthday.

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

Attendance Bike Raffle

This year we have had 295 children who have achieved "magic 96%+!". They entered a prize draw and **Aria in year 2** was our winner. She will be purchasing a new bike with the gift!

Penalty Notices

Can we please remind parents/guardians that there are new changes to government school penalty fines. This will come into force on **19th August 2024**.

Thank you!

Walking Home Alone

From September due to safeguarding reasons, children under Year 5 will not be able to be collected by a sibling unless their sibling is over the age of 16 and will not be able to walk home on their own.

Yellow	99/100%	this is outstanding
Green	97% 98%	this is good
Amber	95% to 96%	this is expected
Purple	93%/94%	requires improvement – Attendance Officer involvement
Red 1	91%/92%	Level 1 Cause for Concern-EWO involvement
Red 2	90% or less	Level 2 Cause for Concern-EWO involvement possible safeguarding issue

Last Day Of School Today

Today is the last day of the school year. We hope you all have a wonderful break and we will see you back on **Wednesday 4th September**

Safeguarding Contact

For any Safeguarding concerns please contact legley@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk

Help Through The Holidays

If you find yourself needing any help or support or are in any hardship in the summer holidays.

Here are some places that can offer support.

<https://www.stcatherines-wakefield.org.uk/>

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/>

<https://www.wakefieldscp.org.uk/parents-carers/where-can-i-get-some-support/#:~:text=If%20you're%20a%20parent,%3A00pm%2C%20on%2001977%20735865.>



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Message From Our Governing Body

As we mark the end of this school year, the governing body just wanted to acknowledge what a significant year this has been, and the progress being made.

We have welcomed our new Headteacher and a significant number of new staff, seen a number of great initiatives including the updating of our school values, launch of the school council which is promoting the active contribution and 'student voice' of our children, and some fantastic school events, amongst many others.

The school has been working closely with the local authority and seen results progress across key curriculum areas, which is really encouraging, and had continued success with sporting achievements both at individual level and team, particularly with our swim squads...well done!

It's also been brilliant to see the school further strengthen its link with St Helen's Church through this year, and Revd Hannah Smith will continue to support this with our school.

Your participation and feedback from the recent survey is really valued and the school has committed to tackling and updating you on the most common themes (communication)
Please continue to share your feedback and support.

There's so much to reflect on and acknowledge but in particular, our appreciation goes to Mrs Butterworth and All Staff - long standing and new, who have led the school through a big year of change and worked hard to deliver progress... to the children for embracing this year with such enthusiasm, and to you as parents and carers for recognising and supporting the school on this journey.

We are excited to welcome the children back to the next school year, with some much-needed updates and improvements to the school premises planned over the summer holidays, and the continued focus on helping our children be the best they can be - with Ambition, Kindness, Resilience, Unity... #Building Strong Futures Together

We would love to hear from you again and are planning some more feedback opportunities, so please look out for these. In the meantime, please enjoy the summer holidays...

Thank you
Rowena White and the Governing Body

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SEASON 2024/25 U9S (SCHOOL YEAR 4 FROM SEPT) PLAYERS WANTED

Wakefield City JFC is looking for players for our U9s team for the 24/25 season.

Training is Wednesday's 6pm at West Yorkshire Sports & Social Club, Sandal Hall Close, Wakefield, WF2 6ER with FA qualified coaches.

A commitment to playing games on Sunday's in the Garforth League is also required.

Contact us on 07732 126844 email wakefieldcityjnrsfc@gmail.com or send us a DM via Facebook (Wakefield City Juniors)



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WAKEFIELD CITY 24/25 PLAYER RECRUITMENT



U7S

Contact: Liz
07732 126844
School Year 2 (Sept)



U11S GIRLS

Contact: Liz
07732 126844
School Year 6 (Sept)



U9S GIRLS

Contact: Rich
07711 894833
School Year 4 (Sept)



U12S

Contact: Ryan
07961 927475
School Year 7 (Sept)



U9S

Contact: Liz
07732 126844
School Year 4 (Sept)



U13S YELLOWS

Contact: Dan
07527 277155
School Year 8 (Sept)



U11S

Contact: Gareth
07782 501629
School Year 6 (Sept)



U13S BLUES

Contact: Jonty
07947 353756
School Year 8 (Sept)



U14S

Contact: Ian
07743 069081
School Year 9 (Sept)



TRAINING IS HELD AT:
WEST YORKSHIRE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
SANDAL HALL CLOSE, WAKEFIELD, WF2 6ER,
CONTACT OUR COACHES TO GET IN TOUCH ABOUT
TRAINING DAYS.



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Every day this summer
at The Hepworth Wakefield

FREE for kids
and Wakefield
residents

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WAKEFIELD

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JOIN US

for FREE family fun
every day during the
Wakefield school holidays.

Try out a different creative
activity each week including sculpture
making, printing and textiles.

Play in our garden and bring
a picnic to enjoy too.

Celebrate National Playday
with your friends and family.

Find out what's on each day at
hepworthwakefield.org

HOW TO FIND US

Our car park is located on Thornes Lane, WF1 5QJ.
The gallery is a 5-minute walk from Wakefield
Kingfote or jump on the Free City Bus from the
bus and train stations.



The Hepworth Wakefield
Gallery Walk
Wakefield
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