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21st March Spring term

Attendance

Class	%
1JS	100.0%
4RW	98.3%
4JG	97.9%
5JS	96.7%
6SW	96.7%
2AD	95.8%
2JP	95.8%
6LG	95.3%
FJW	94.8%
1CS	94.6%
1JT	94.2%
5HS	94.2%
3HF	94.0%
FKW	93.5%
3RQ	93.3%
3EJ	93.3%
6RS	92.9%
5SH	91.7%
4BJ	90.8%
2CW	90.2%
FDI	89.6%

Well done everyone! Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge is 1JS with 100%

The whole school attendance is 94.38%.

Thank you for your effort! Lets keep aiming for our whole school target of 96%

Yellow	99%/ 100% this is outstanding
Green	97%/ 98% is good
Amber	95% to 96% this is expected
Purple	93%/ 94% requires improvement- attendance officer involvement
Red	91%/ 92% level 1 cause for concern- EWO involvement

Attendance

When reporting your child's absence, please select the absence option and leave a message. State your child's name, class and the reason for absence.

Thank you!

School Meals

School Dinners will be increasing to £2.63 a day and will be £13.15 a week from 01/04/2025.



Inset Days

INSET days for 2025-26 will be:

Monday 1st September 2025
Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Monday 20th July 2026

We will be in touch to notify you of anymore.

Reminder

Please can we remind you that our site is owned by Wakefield Council and the Leeds Diocese. They operate a strict no smoking and vaping policy on all of their sites- including the outside areas such as the car park and balcony. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Easter Service

Our Easter Services at St. Helen's Church will take place on Tuesday 1st April. 9:30am Years 1/2 , 11am- Years 3/4 , 1:30pm- Years 5/6 . We hope that you can join us to celebrate Easter!

Easter Egg Competition

We are holding our Easter Egg decorating competition. If your child would like to decorate a hard-boiled egg at home, they can then bring it into school on 3rd April for an Egg-shibition!

Winning entries will receive prizes. More information to follow.



Date	Event	Time
24th March	4BJ Ukulele Concert	9am
25th and 26th March	Bookfair	3.30-6.00pm
25th and 26th March	Parents Evening	3:30-6:00pm
1st April	Easter Menu	More details below

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be on both the 25th and 26th March between 3:30pm and 6pm. Your appointment can be booked on Arbor.



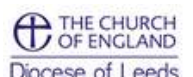
There won't be Year 6 booster on Tuesday 25th due to Parents evening.

Comic Relief

Many thanks for supporting our Comic Relief! We have raised a fantastic £329.70 for Comic Relief!



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



Book Wishlist

Since January, we have started a new PSHE program called the One Life program. It is a fantastic scheme of work endorsed by many schools across West and South Yorkshire! Our children will learn how to develop their mental, physical and social health through the power of stories. If you would like to help our children with their program of development, we would really appreciate you buying a book for our school. Please access this amazon list for our wish list of books: <https://amzn.eu/c9VHAtD>

Conrad Burdekin

Conrad Burdekin visited this week, the children really enjoyed his poems and stories. The books are still available to purchase, please send money (cash) with order form in an envelope.

If you would like to have a look at some of Conrad's poems before buying, you can see them on his website www.conradburdekin.com and can find him on Facebook at Conrad Burdekin Books. You can also see him performing some of his poems on his Youtube Channel – just search for Conrad Burdekin. Every book bought will be signed by Conrad and will have a personalised message written inside to your child.

Swimming Lessons



Unfortunately, school time swimming lessons and Swim Squad will be cancelled until further notice due to illness.

One Life

Polite reminder to keep on working with your child to remember their personal details like their home address and parent phone number in case they ever got lost. This is their half term challenge!

Dinner Debate

This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking about happiness. This is because it was National Happiness day on Monday! Over dinner this weekend, why not chat about:



What makes you happy?
Do you know any funny jokes?



Donation Request

We are requesting donations of socks and tights, ideally for age 6 and under. Please bring them to reception.



Thank you in advance.

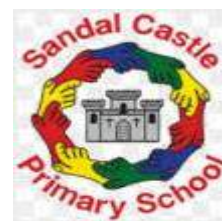
Wall of fame!

On the 1st March, along with a group of parents and 14/15 year olds boys, to help raise money for her brother's rugby team (Sandal U15s), Emma 4JG climbed Ingleborough (while not the highest, it's considered to be the hardest of the 3 peaks to ascend). It was 10 miles in total and took us over 5hrs to complete. Luckily, finding snow towards the top spurred her on when she was at a low point, and she even had the energy to throw a few snowballs!!

She absolutely smashed it, and we are incredibly proud of her



Scholastic Bookfair coming soon ...



We love reading at Sandal Castle Primary School

Celebrate our love of reading by coming to our Scholastic bookfair, as every book purchased earns our school rewards to spend on books for our children to enjoy!



The bookfair will be held in the KS1 hall on the following dates: -

Tuesday 25th March 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Wednesday 26th March 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Please note that we are unable to take cash at the bookfair, card payments are accepted by scanning a QR code at the fair or book vouchers can be purchased on the Scholastic website which then can be spent at the fair.

We hope to see you all there.

1st Of April



Celebrate The
End of Term

with an

All Day Breakfast

or

Cheese -n- Bean Jacket Potato
with Coleslaw

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Golden Rice Crispy Cake

or

Fruity Flapjack

**HAPPY**  
Easter



# WOW Tracker

## CLASS OF THE MONTH

These classes have recorded the most active trips this month.

**1st 5SH**



97% of 451 total possible trips recorded, 97% of them were active.

**2nd 2JP**



90% of 450 total possible trips recorded, 99% of them were active.

**3rd 5JS**



93% of 450 total possible trips recorded, 92% of them were active.

**4th 2AD**



97% of 450 total possible trips recorded, 87% of them were active.



The winners are:

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Year 4**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: 2AD**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Year 5**



Let the battles  
commence!

New battles begin today at 3:15pm

Who will you be battling?



Battle 1: 1JS, 1CS, 1JT

Battle 2: Year 2, Year 3

Battle 3: Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

The winning classes will be announced in next week's  
assembly.