



Sandal Castle VA Community Primary School

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25th April Summer term

Attendance

Well done everyone!
 Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge is 1JS and 5SH with 100%

The whole school attendance is 93.66%.

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

Class	%
1JS	100.0%
5SH	100.0%
4BJ	98.9%
1CS	98.8%
4RW	96.7%
5HS	96.6%
6SW	95.6%
3EJ	94.9%
3HF	94.3%
1JT	94.2%
2CW	94.0%
6RS	93.7%
5JS	93.3%
2JP	93.1%
FIW	92.8%
4IG	91.7%
FKW	90.8%
3RQ	88.9%
6LG	88.5%
FDJ	85.6%
2AD	85.6%

Signing Children in and out of school

Please be aware from Monday 28 April any children arriving into school after 9.15am will need signing into school on our new electronic sign in screen by a parent or guardian with a reason for the late arrival, the same will also apply for children leaving school early. Please ensure you are entering reception with your child when dropping off late.

Date	Event
21 st July 2025	Inset Day
22 nd July 2025	Inset Day
1 st September 2025	Inset Day
2 nd September 2025	Inset Day

Cool Milk

Reminder for parents, children in EYFS and KSI that have milk. Please ensure it is paid for before the start of a term, this will make sure your child is given milk when we return to school.



Communication Update

Please note, if your child is absent from school for any reason, you should contact us by 9am to provide reasons either by phone on 01924 303525 or email: attendance@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk You can also notify us within the Arbor communications app. If your child is late to school, they must be accompanied by a responsible adult who can bring the child to reception and sign them in.



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

Dinner Debate

This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking about St. George. Your question to discuss over diner is: Have you had to stand up for what you believe - even though it was hard?

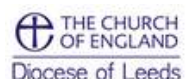


Amazon Wishlist

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/drMjeWW>

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



Wall of fame!

This weekend Milly and Lottie and their younger brother went to see the World Coal Carrying Competition. Their favourite Gladiator, Fury was running in the race. They made a sign to cheer her on!

At the end of the race, they met Fury and Milly asked her to sign her book for them. They were all extremely excited and wanted me to send you the photo of them meeting her. She is their hero because she used to play rugby for England and Exeter and also for Sanda! Milly and Lottie play rugby so she is a huge inspiration for them.



May-Hem! 2025

Wednesday 28th May

10am - 2pm



Free Entry
Open to all families



**Crafts, Games, Music,
Sport, Curriculum
&
Historical Learning**



Castleford College

Thunderhead Ridge, Glasshoughton, WF10 4UA



Take part in activities with:

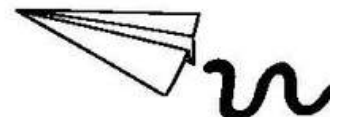
Castleford Library / RSPB Fairburn Ings & St Aidan's / Wakefield Museums & Castles /
Phoenix Martial Arts / National Coal Mining Museum / Castleford Heritage Trust /
Studio 64 / Girlguiding Whitwood Division and many more!

Visit our Facebook page for more details on what activities are available. Keep an eye out to see how you can book on to some fantastic workshops provided by departments at Castleford College.

Contact us: childrensuniversity@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk

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Limited Places - Book Now!

A vibrant, tropical-themed poster for a summer attendance challenge. The background is a bright blue sky with a large yellow sun in the center, flanked by white clouds. Green palm fronds are visible in the top corners. The bottom half of the poster shows a blue ocean with white waves and a sandy beach with two palm trees. In the center, three colorful ice cream bars (red, purple, and yellow) are arranged around a pair of red sunglasses. The text is bold and centered.

SUMMER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

**ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY FROM
MONDAY 28 APRIL TO FRIDAY 11 JULY TO
EARN YOURSELF A PLACE IN OUR
SUMMER ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION
MORNING**

Wow Tracker

CLASS OF THE MONTH

These classes have recorded the most active trips this month.

1st 5SH



41% of 570 total possible trips recorded, 96% of them were active.

2nd 4JG



37% of 600 total possible trips recorded, 98% of them were active.

3rd 6SW



40% of 570 total possible trips recorded, 91% of them were active.

4th 5JS



40% of 570 total possible trips recorded, 90% of them were active.

5th 1JS



38% of 570 total possible trips recorded, 84% of them were active.



SEASON 2025/26 U11S

(SCHOOL YEAR 6 FROM SEPT)

PLAYERS & COACH WANTED

Wakefield City JFC is looking for players and a coach for our U11 Blues team for 25/26 season.

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

A commitment to playing games on Sundays is also required.

Coaches will be required to complete appropriate coaching/safeguarding qualifications which will be funded by the club.

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



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