



Sandal Castle VA Community Primary School

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9th May Summer term

Attendance

Class	%
1JS	100.0%
4JG	98.9%
5SH	98.3%
4RW	97.8%
1CS	97.5%
5JS	97.3%
3HF	97.1%
1JT	96.9%
2JP	96.6%
3EJ	96.2%
4BJ	95.6%
6RS	95.4%
6LG	95.3%
FJW	94.4%
6SW	94.3%
5HS	93.1%
2AD	92.8%
FDJ	92.2%
2CW	91.1%
FKW	87.4%
3RQ	87.2%

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 94.89%

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

Good Luck Year 6!

Good luck to everyone sitting their SATs papers next week, we know everyone will do their absolute best and we are so proud of you all.

You are doing **GREAT!**

Year 6 pupils and their siblings are invited to attend breakfast club free of charge from 8am onwards. There is no need to book this. Children who do not wish to attend breakfast club should be in school for the normal time of 8:45am.

Donation Request

We would really appreciate donations, for our amazing girls and boys football teams within school, of Football kit, shin pads, boots ETC. If you would like to donate any of these items (used and still in good condition), please bring them to the school office.

Thank you in advance!

Dinner Debate

This week we have been thinking about the importance of laughter as it was the Day of Laughter on 4th May!

What makes you laugh?

What does learning to laugh at yourself mean?



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

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.



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>

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

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



Parking

Polite reminder for parents, please do not park in the 'Three houses pub' as it is for customers only and it affects their business. In addition, can we remind you that the carpark through the electric gates is for staff only, unless you have a disability blue badge.

Wrap Around Care update

Our wrap around care pricing will be increasing at the start of next half term (2/6/25)

Bookings and payments will be made via Arbor from the (2/6/25)

Our new prices are as follows:

Sandal Sunrise (Breakfast club):

7:30am to 8:45am: £4.50

This includes Childcare and a nutritious breakfast served between 7.30am and 8.20am

Sandal Stars (After school club) :

3:15pm to 4:15pm: £4.50

This includes childcare, drinks and healthy snack of fruit.

4.15pm to 6pm: £7.50

This pricing is to accommodate parents of children who are attending after school activities that run until 4:15pm.

This includes childcare, drinks and a variety of snacks. The menus may include sandwiches, crackers, pasta, wraps, fruit or vegetables and a biscuit.

3.15pm to 6pm: £10

This is our full session pricing including all of the above.

Late collection (after 6pm) Sandal Stars Wraparound care- There will be a charge of £30

In addition to the childcare and snacks offered, our wrap around team also offer a range of indoor and outdoor activities to keep the children entertained, which we feel still represents a good offer for parents, and hope you can appreciate the need for the increase in fees to cover the inflationary pressures on school. Hopefully the new staggered pick up times will be beneficial to those parents who do not require the full session from our provision.

Wow Tracker

CLASS OF THE MONTH

These classes have recorded the most active trips this month

1st 5SH



98% of 180 total possible trips recorded, 96% of them were active.

2nd 4JG



91% of 192 total possible trips recorded, 98% of them were active.

3rd 6SW

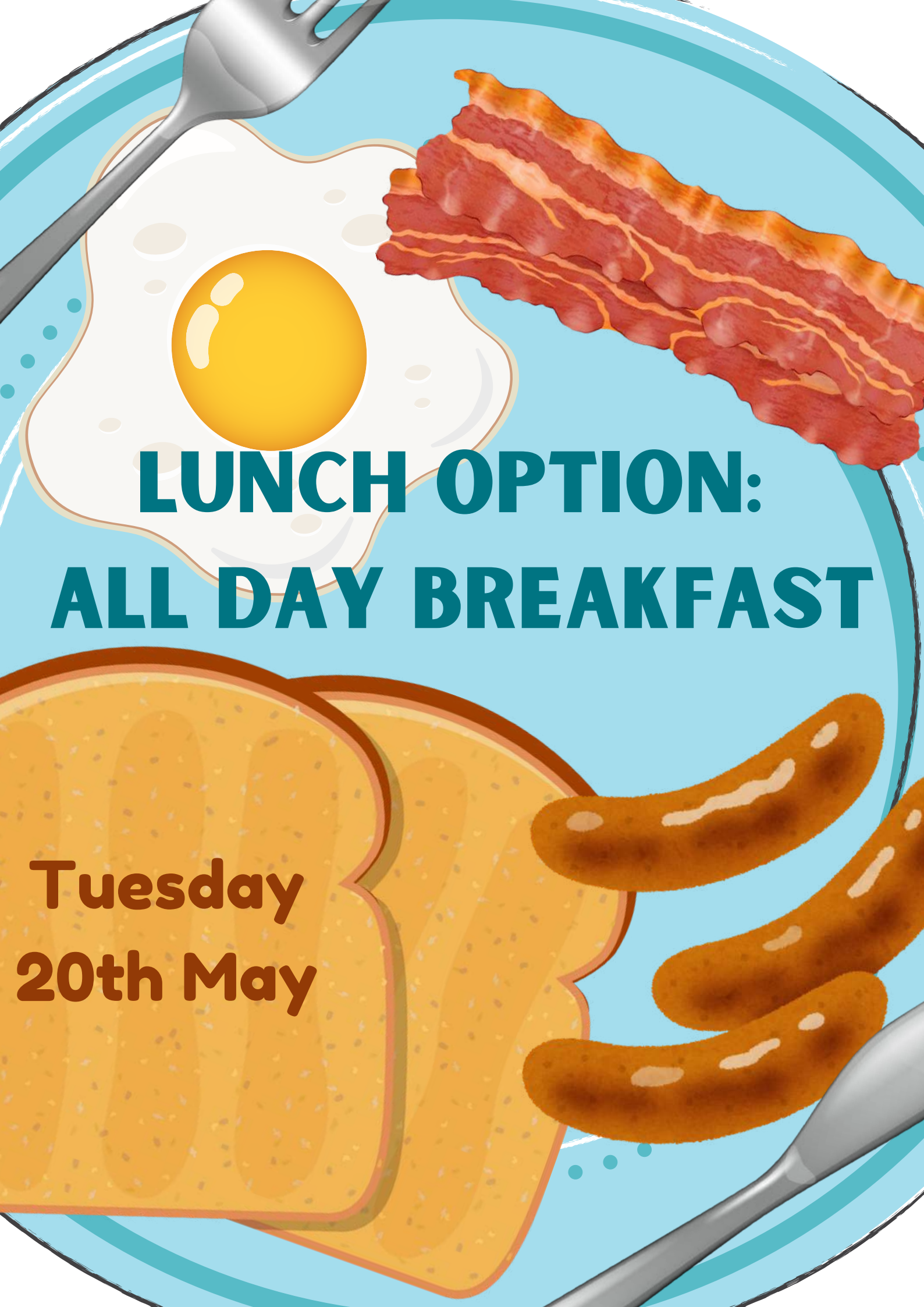


92% of 180 total possible trips recorded, 90% of them were active.

4th 5MS



89% of 180 total possible trips recorded, 92% of them were active.



**LUNCH OPTION:
ALL DAY BREAKFAST**

**Tuesday
20th May**

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!

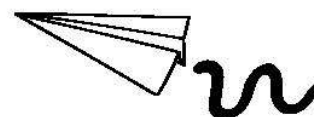


Visit our Facebook page for more details on what activities are available. Keep an eye out to see how you can book on to some fantastic workshops provided by departments at Castleford College.

Contact us: childrensuniversity@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk

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 [cuatSelbycollege](https://www.facebook.com/cuatSelbycollege)



A vibrant, tropical-themed poster for a 'Summer Attendance Challenge'. The background is a bright blue sky with a large yellow sun partially obscured by white clouds. Green palm fronds are visible in the corners. In the center, three colorful ice cream bars (red, purple, and yellow) are arranged with a pair of red sunglasses in front of them. Below the ice cream, the text 'ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY FROM MONDAY 28 APRIL TO FRIDAY 11 JULY TO EARN YOURSELF A PLACE IN OUR SUMMER ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION MORNING' is written in bold, black, uppercase letters. The bottom of the poster shows a sandy beach with two palm trees on either side.

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EARN YOURSELF A PLACE IN OUR
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MORNING**



SEND Fest!

Tuesday 13 May 2025

Join us at our FREE SEND event and find out about the amazing support local to you!

Find out about the support and activities available to you and your family. Pop in and chat to friendly staff from our Family Hubs, the NHS, and lots of interesting local organisations.

St George's Community Centre, Broadway, Lupset, Wakefield WF2 8AA

Free limited parking is available!

Free goody bag for each family!

Free drink and cake for everyone on the day!

Pop in from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

For more information

01924 787379

07885 913396

enquiries@healthwatchwakefield.co.uk

www.healthwatchwakefield.co.uk

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The winners are:



1st place: Year 4

2nd place: Year 2

3rd place: Year 5



Let the battles
commence!



New battles begin today at 3:15pm

Who will you be battling?



Everyone!

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