



Sandal Castle VA Community Primary School

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20th June Summer term

Hot Weather

The weather is going to be hot again next week, please ensure your child has sun cream on, have a hat and their water bottle.



Attendance

Class	%
5SH	99.1%
2JP	97.8%
3RQ	97.8%
5JS	97.6%
4RW	97.5%
2AD	96.3%
1CS	96.2%
1JT	96.2%
FKW	96.0%
2CW	95.3%
3EJ	95.1%
FJW	94.9%
6SW	94.9%
3HF	94.4%
4JG	94.2%
1JS	93.8%
4BJ	93.5%
5HS	93.3%
6RS	93.1%
FDJ	92.0%
6LG	90.8%

Well done everyone!

Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning classes of this week's attendance challenge is 5SH with 99.1%

The whole school attendance is 94.81%.

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

Date	Event
20th June 2025	Fun day Friday- details below
4th July 2025	Non uniform day
7th July 2025	Year 6 Parent's picnic 2pm-3pm
9th July 2025	Year 6 Shrek Performance (Ticket Only)
10th July 2025	Year 6 disco 3:15pm- 4:30pm
15th July 2025	year 6 leavers church service 1:30pm
16th July 2025	Summer Fair Information below!

Summer Fair Wednesday 16th July

Read below for more information and if you would like to help out at the fair there is guidance below.

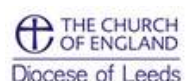
Yellow	99%/ 100% this is outstanding
Green	97%/ 98% is good
Amber	95% to 96% this is expected
Purple	93%/ 94% requires improvement- attendance officer involvement
Red	91%/ 92% level 1 cause for concern- EWO involvement

Sports Day W/C 23/06/25

We are now in a position to share our Sports Days with you! These will occur (weather permitting) on:

	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
AM		Y2 9:30- 10:15	Y3 9:30- 11:00	Y6 9:30- 11:00
PM	EYFS 14:15- 15:00	Y1 14:15- 15:00	Y4 13:30- 15:00	Y5 13:30- 15:00

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



Dinner Debate

This week we have been thinking about the Trooping of the Colours and learning about why King Charles has two birthdays! We have also learnt some fun facts about King Charles!

Our Big Questions for this week are:
What would you give the King for his Birthday?

Why is Jesus called King of Kings?



Amazon Wish list

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:

Here is the link for the Amazon wish list:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/CNBOTUGK687X?ref_=wl_share

Year 1 school Trip to Cannon Hall

Monday 23rd of June is year 1's school trip to Cannon Hall Farm. The children will be spending most of the day outside doing the many farm-based activities so please can you ensure that they have a hat and that you have applied sun cream and a pair of strong shoes or wellies. School uniform please.



Class Assemblies

5HS Assembly 25th June

5SH Assembly 2nd July

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
24 th October 2025	Inset Day
9 th January 2025	Inset Day
20 th July 2026	Inset Day

Wall of Fame



Nina attends dance lessons and was selected as one of the top 3 students in her age group during the last annual show. It was a very nice distinction, especially since she joined the Junior group only in November last year.

Well Done

Summer fair

16th July 2:30- 4pm



On the 4th of July we are having a non-uniform day. We would really appreciate the children bringing in the following items on this day:



EYFS & Year 1- chocolate and sweets

Year 2- General- Brick-a-brack

Year 3 & 4- Cake (pre packed and with a Best Before date of 18/07/25)

Year 5 & 6- ANY Bottles (unopened)



Help Needed!

If any parents would like to help on the day, please scan the QR code below. We would really appreciate your time.



Sandal Castle PTA group
WhatsApp group



Calling local businesses

If there are any businesses that would be very kind as to donate a prize to the school for our Summer Fair tombola.

There will be a bouncy castle at the fair!

Donations

- Plastic bottles, all sizes
 - cereal boxes,
 - newspaper,
 - Jam jars / Gu desert pots,
 - wool
 - wallpaper paste
 - thin plastics of all colours /types,
- Please bring them to reception as soon as possible.



**THIS SCHOOL
IS NUT FREE**



“Return to school support”

Do you have worries about your child's return to school in September?

Would you like strategies on what you could do to try to help your child?

Would you like to speak to somebody and get advice on what could be done to help?

If you have answered “yes” to any of the above, then the “Return to school support” service is available for parents and carers throughout the school summer holidays.

We have Educational Improvement Teachers (EITs) available to take your call to listen to your worries and provide support, signposting and impartial advice.

The EITs are available to take your telephone call on the following dates:

Tuesday 5th August, 2025	10am – 4.00pm
Tuesday 12th August, 2025	
Tuesday 19th August, 2025	
Tuesday 26th August, 2025	
Tuesday 2nd September, 2025	
Tuesday 9th September, 2025	
Tuesday 16th September, 2025	
Tuesday 23rd September, 2025	



Please call the Educational Psychology Service on **01924 307403** and ask to speak to an EIT.

A vibrant summer-themed poster for a school attendance challenge. The background is a bright blue sky with a large yellow sun in the center. White clouds are on either side of the sun. Green palm fronds are in the top corners. The bottom of the poster shows a sandy beach with two palm trees and blue waves. In the center, three ice cream bars (red, purple, and yellow) are arranged with a pair of red sunglasses in front of them.

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**

ILLYRIA

open
air
theatre

The Wind in the Willows

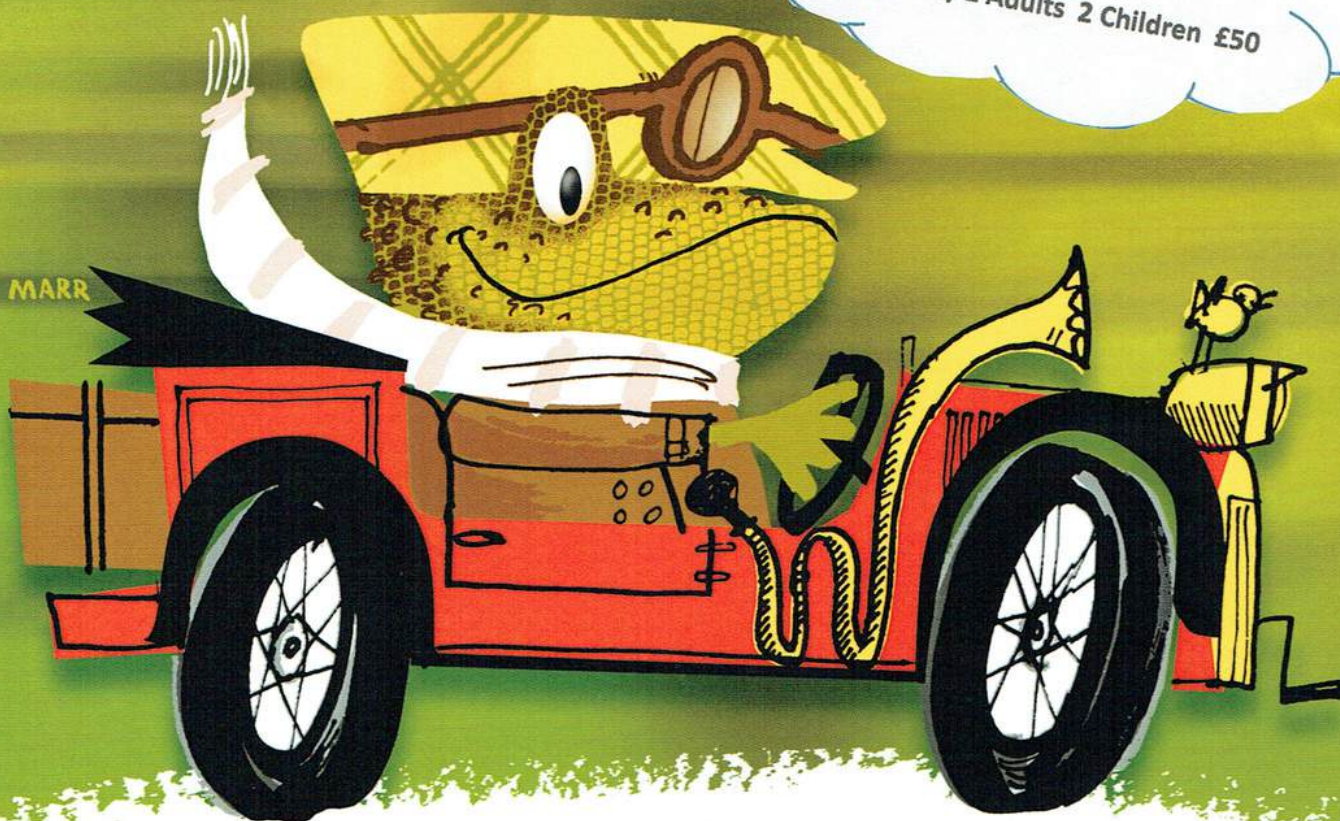
by Kenneth Grahame

Adult £20

Child 5-15 Yrs £10

Family 2 Adults 2 Children £50

FRAZER MARR



BOYNE HOUSE GARDENS, WOOD LANE, WF4 3JL

Sunday 27 July 2025 at 4.00pm

Camphill
WAKEFIELD

Tickets: illyria.co.uk | 0333 666 3366

Gates open: 3.00pm. Running time approx. 1hr 40mins (inc 20min interval).

Cancellation in dangerous weather only, when performance will be rescheduled. Tickets are non-refundable.

Bring your own seating. Bar and food available or bring a picnic.



WOW Tracker

CLASS OF THE MONTH

These classes have recorded the most active trips this month.





The winners are:

1st place: 6LG

2nd place: 3RQ

3rd place: 2CW



Here are the top 3 children who contributed the most in their battle.

1. Ruth Y2
2. Emilia Y2
3. Maverick Y2

1. Oscar Y3
2. Jaxon Y4
3. Emma Y4

1. Oscar Y6
2. Milly Y6
3. Evan Y5



Next week's battles are:



Battle 1: Year 1 and 2

Battle 2: Year 3 and 4

Battle 3: Year 5 and 6