



PTA Group

The school will be forming a Friends of Sandal Castle Primary School Group. The aim is to collaboratively organise events for children and families so we can raise funds for the school.

There will be a meeting held in school on **Wednesday 24th January at 2:30pm** for more information. Anyone who would like to join our group and help us organise these events are more than welcome to come along.



Congestion on Barnsley Road

We are currently working with Wakefield Council to improve and reduce the congestion on Barnsley Road at our busy times of day. Please can we ask you to sign the parent pledge to support our children's safety and return the form by Wednesday 17th January. Thank you for your support.



Thank you

We would like to thank you for our support with our new start/end times. We appreciate that anything new takes time to embed and become the 'new normal'. We are monitoring the new arrangement and will make slight changes as the weeks progress to ensure its success.

Breakfast club Rename



The school council have voted and Breakfast club will now be called Sandal Sunrise.

Headteacher Email

For email communication with the headteacher please contact:

cbutterworth@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk

Special Mention

We are so proud of James in Year 4 as between Christmas and New Year, James represented England in the Scottish Junior Squash Open in Edinburgh. His excellent performances resulted in him finishing 4th place in the under 11s. This is an incredible achievement especially for someone who only aged up from the Under 9s three months ago. James played against children from USA, Scotland, England, India and Pakistan.

In addition to this, James played in the British Junior Open in Birmingham last week. This is the world's biggest international junior squash tournament with children travelling from all over the globe to compete. James played children from England, Ireland, Malaysia, China, Kuwait and India. He performed exceptionally but was unfortunately knocked out of the tournament by the Indian national champion despite James taking two of the three games to a tie break.

As you may be aware, James is very committed to his squash and we're incredibly proud of him. Next month, he will be travelling to London to compete in the British Junior Championships.



Save the date

We will be holding a concert led by Pop UK at **St. Helen's Church on Thursday 25th January!** This is to launch our new school vision and values! This will be a ticket only event. More information coming soon....

09:30am	Year 1 &4
11:00am	Year 2&3
1:30pm	Year 5&6

Reception class will hold their own concert for parents at a later date.

School Visions and Values

We are delighted to share with you our new School vision and values. This has been carefully decided after consultation with our parents, pupils, staff and Governing Body. Our logo will remain the same, however our motto will become: Building strong futures together. Our values will be: Resilience, Inclusion, Understanding, Creativity and Respect.



