



Sandal Castle VA
Community Primary School

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13th February
Spring Term



Good Luck in your New Job! **Miss Quayle & Miss Jewitt**

We are very sad to inform you that two of our wonderful team members; Miss Jewitt and Miss Quayle will be leaving us on Friday 13th February. We would like to thank them for their fantastic contribution towards our school improvement, and we wish them all the very best in their future career.

Year 5/6

A polite reminder that children in Year 5/6 should not be arriving at school before 8:30am as they will be unsupervised and we are not covered by our insurance. If your child arrives earlier than this, we will ask them to join our breakfast club, and this will unfortunately incur a charge.

Class	%
1JS	97.4%
4RQ	97.4%
5SH	96.6%
6HY	96.6%
FJW	96.6%
5GS	96.6%
FJP	96.3%
3SJ	96.3%
2TD	95.7%
4AD	95.4%
6SW	95.2%
3BJ	95.1%
2DJ	94.6%
2CW	93.6%
1CLW	92.9%
5JG	92.9%
1JT	92.8%
6LG	92.1%
3RW	91.8%
4RH	86.5%
FKW	85.6%

Attendance
Well done everyone!

Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge is 1JS and 4RQ with 97.4%

The whole school attendance is 93.25%

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

Staff Car Park



A polite reminder that the staff car park should not be used by parents- this includes dropping off for breakfast club, or collecting from after school clubs. The car park is purposely passcoded to support our Anti Terrorism measures.



Drum Lessons

There are a number of drum lessons that have come available for children who are currently in Years 3-5. The cost is £78 per term. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Butterworth ASAP.

2nd - 4th March 2026	Year 6 residential Newby Wiske
4th March 2026	1JT Class Assembly 9am
16th March 2026	4RH Ukulele concert
5th -6th May 2026	Year 4 Residential Newby Wiske
2nd or 3rd June 2026	Year 5 visit Nell Bank
6th July 2026	4AD Ukulele concert
20th July 2026	Inset Day
1st September 2026	Inset Day

OPAL

We are very excited to be soon letting you know about our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) opportunities. This week your child will be bringing home an OPAL bingo board for you to help us start to collect some resources. Thank you for your help!

Ramadan

During the holidays Ramadan will be commencing for our Muslim families. We appreciate that this is an exciting time for our older children. If you would like your child in Years 5 or 6 to fast, written consent must be given to Mrs Butterworth. Please note, as per Wakefield Council guidance, children younger than Year 5 will not be given permission. Thank your understanding

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



Year 4 Parent Workshop

Half Term 4



Week commencing	Class, Day, Time
16.3.25	4RQ - Monday 16 th March
1:30- 2:45	4RH - Tuesday 17 th March
	4AD - Thursday 19 th March

Dinner Debate

This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking about love. Our big questions for this week have been:
How does it feel to know that God loves me?
What small act of love could make someone smile today?



World Book Day celebrations

This year, our World Book Day celebrations on Thursday, 5 March 2026 will focus on developing a genuine love of reading across the school. World Book Day 2026 does not have a single fixed theme, but instead highlights Reading for Pleasure, encouraging children to have choice, time and space to enjoy books they love. This links closely with the UK's National Year of Reading 2026 campaign and supports our aim to make reading fun, support wellbeing and build reading habits that last all year. **Children will not be dressing up on this day**, so there will be no costume costs for families. Instead, our focus will be on meaningful reading experiences and developing a love of books through a range of activities, including structured opportunities for 'book talk', where pupils can share, recommend and discuss their favourite reads. As part of our celebrations, every child will create their own postcard, with an illustration of their favourite book on the front and a message on the back explaining why they love it so much. We look forward to sharing these wonderful reflections and celebrating the joy of reading together.

Wall of Fame



Marquis has recently passed his kickboxing grading and earned his Yellow-Orange belt!



Well done, we are so proud of you!

Jakes football team Prostars FC U10's have the opportunity to win funding for new kits and equipment.



This is amazing! well done



SEND COFFEE & CHAT SESSIONS

Sandal Castle Community Primary School

Supporting SEND Parent Carers & School

♥ Support – A safe space for parent carers to share experiences and get advice.

♥ Connect – Build relationships with other parent carers, school staff and WPCF.

♥ Empower – Gain access to resources, guest speakers, and SEND guidance.

♥ Co-production – Strengthen home-school partnerships = better outcomes for children.



Join our SEND Coffee & Chat Sessions 9am - 10am

Thursday 29 January 2026

Thursday 19 March 2026

Friday 8 May 2026

Thursday 2 July 2026

Stanley Family Hub
Thursday 26th February
&
Wednesday 13th May
9AM to 11AM



SEND Parents and Carers Drop-in Stanley Family Hub

Are you a parent or carer of a child with SEND?
Drop in at your local family hub

We offer a supportive environment for parents or carers of SEND children to relax and talk with others. There will be information regarding local services and advice on how to support your child. Sessions can be tailored to people's needs in the group and are run monthly at hubs across our district.

Free tea, coffee, and biscuits provided. Free parking.

Please contact Stanley Family Hub 01924 303181 for more information.



ALL-PR

SPORTS & WELLBEING



4 - 12 YRS



**SANDAL
CASTLE
PRIMARY
WF2 6AS**



9AM-3PM

FEBRUARY FUN CAMP

✓ **SPORTS**

✓ **DANCE**

✓ **GYMNASTICS**

✓ **ARTS & CRAFTS**

✓ **TOURNAMENTS**

✓ **LOTS OF FUN!**

£20 PER DAY OR **£50** ALL 3 DAYS

TUES 17TH
(DAY ENDS WITH DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT)

WED 18TH
(SPORTS DAY THEMED AFTERNOON)


THUR 19TH
(DAY ENDS WITH DISCO & TALENT SHOW)




CHILDREN MUST BRING REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE & PACKED LUNCH

ANY MORE INFORMATION CONTACT : allpro_sports_wellbeing@outlook.com

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★ *Little Learners,* ★
BIG DREAMS ★

★ Dive into the World of Work ★



Monday 16th March – Friday 20 March



★🌈 Everyone Welcome!!! 🍷 Please join us for Family Aspirations and Warm Space!!!! 🥰🎉🌟

Every Monday at Castle Family Hub 3:30pm to 4:30pm (Term time only). This is free of charge and everyone is welcome, where you and your children can gather for free in a warm, safe, and welcoming place. Our address is: Castle Family Hub, 255 Barnsley Road, Wakefield WF1 5NU. For more information, please call us on 01924 303376.




You'll be invited to enjoy a snack and soft drinks, and take part in planned activities. If you are not registered with

us already, please register with us when you arrive. It's free of charge!!! 🥰 We hope to see you then!!! 🥰🎉

#castlefamilyhub #WakefieldFamiliesTogether 🥰





**GET CREATIVE
AS A FAMILY!
SAT 14 – SUN 22
FEB 2026**

Come and play at The Hepworth Wakefield every day this February half term.

Free for kids and Wakefield residents

Plan your visit at hepworthwakefield.org

HOW TO FIND US

The Hepworth Wakefield,
Gallery Walk, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF1 5AW
Our car park is located on Thornes Lane, WF1 5QJ.
The gallery is a 5-minute walk from Wakefield Kirkgate
or jump on the Free City Bus from the bus and train stations.

THE
HEPWORTH
WAKEFIELD



PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY CENTRE

WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

MONDAY

Sewcial Crafting Group

10am to 1pm | £4

UA3 Recorder Group

1.30pm to 3.30pm

Hot Chocolate Youth Club

6.30pm to 7.30pm

11 to 16 year olds

FREE Pizza and drinks

Run by members of St Helen's Church

Term time only

TUESDAY

Portobello Craft &

Photography Group

12.30pm to 2.30pm | £2

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7.30pm to 8.30pm | Donations

WEDNESDAY

Portobello Baby & Toddler Group

Wed, 4th and 11th Feb

9.15am to 11am

£1 adults / £1 baby or toddler

MAKE LUNCH HOLIDAY LUNCH

Wed, 18 February - 11.30am to 1.15pm
FREE crafting activities + 2 course meal

BOOKING ESSENTIAL :

Text Sarah on 07388 356008

For families needing an extra hand in the holidays

THURSDAY

Portobello Drop In

11am to 1pm | £3

Run by volunteers from local churches

Zumba Chair Exercise with Sophie

1pm to 2pm | £4

Kung Fu

7pm to 8pm - Beginners

8pm to 9pm - Advanced

Beginner subs: £3 adult/£2 child

First session free

FRIDAY

Sewcial Crafting Group

10am to 1pm | £4

SATURDAY

1st and 3rd Saturday

Yorkshire Black Sheep Modellers

10am to 1pm | £4

2nd Saturday

Trinity Model Making Group

10am to 1pm | £3

SUNDAY

Strong Tower Christian Centre

10.30am to 12.30pm

Apostolic Faith Church

1.30pm to 5.30pm

If you are on a low income & need support with subs
please contact the office or group leader
(in confidence)



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