



End of the Spring Term!

As we arrive at the end of our spring term we would like to thank you for your continued support, kindness and community spirit over the past 11 weeks. We wish you a restful and happy Easter and look forward to seeing you on Monday 13th April to start our summer term.

New Menu!

We're pleased to share our brand-new menu for the summer term. Please have a look below to see the delicious and nutritious meals we'll be offering. We hope pupils enjoy the fresh seasonal choices!

Careers Week

As a fantastic finale to our Careers Week, the children were treated to a live concert by the band Redline. They had an amazing time listening to their music and hearing all about the journey the band has taken to become successful musicians. If you would like to follow them, please see the poster below.

Attendance

Well done everyone!

Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge is 2TD with 100%

The whole school attendance is 94.31%

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

Class	%
2TD	100.0%
2DJ	99.0%
5GS	97.5%
1CLW	97.4%
4RH	97.3%
FJW	97.2%
3BJ	97.1%
5JG	97.1%
6LG	95.8%
1JS	95.3%
2CW	94.9%
6SW	94.2%
6HY	94.1%
3SJ	93.8%
1JT	93.5%
FJP	93.1%
4RQ	92.8%
4AD	90.9%
5SH	90.8%
3RW	90.0%
FKW	86.7%

Summer Term Clubs



Our Spring term clubs have now come to an end. Thank you to everyone who took part!

The clubs you signed up for last week will begin w/c 27th April, as part of our new Summer term programme.

OPAL Request:

We are in need of some good-quality buckets and spades, as well as small toys such as dinosaurs, cars, little animals, or toy soldiers. If you have any spare items at home, we would be delighted to receive these kind donations for our children to enjoy at lunchtimes. Thank you so much for your support!



Nails

A polite reminder that acrylic nails or stick-on nails are not appropriate for school and are not part of our school policy. Please ensure these are removed before the children return after the Easter holidays. Thank you for your support.

22nd April 2026	Year 1 - School trip to Cannon Hall- Read further info below!
29th April 2026	1JS Class Assembly 9am
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

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

Year 1 Cannon Hall Trip- 22/4/26

The trip is now available to be paid on Arbor. Please log in to your Arbor account to make the payment at your earliest convenience. **Thank you!**

Some of Our Easter Egg Competition entries...



WEEK 1 MENU

13th April, 4th, 25th May, 15th June
6th July, 7th, 28th Sept, 19th Oct



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Rainbow Stir Fry with Egg Noodles Low-carbon veggie stir fry with egg noodles that is good for you and the planet.	Plant-Power Hot Dog with Wedges Quorn hot dog with oven baked potato wedges.	Planet-Friendly Savoury Mince with Golden Roasted Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Quorn mince served with roasted potatoes and Yorkshire pudding.	Garden Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Cheese, tomato, lentil and veggie pasta bake served with garlic infused bread.	Golden Nuggets with Chips & Ketchup Quorn dippers served with chips & tomato ketchup.
Hand-Stretched Margherita Pizza with	Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Golden Roasted	Chinese Chicken with Fluffy Rice	Battered Fish with Chips & Ketchup
Garlic & Herb Potatoes		Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Honey and soy chicken served with rice.	
Sweetcorn & Peas	Mixed Veggie & Coleslaw	Carrots & Cabbage	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Peas, Baked Beans & Mushy Peas
Vanilla Ice Cream	Vanilla & Peach Sponge	Chocolate Shortbread	Pear & Berry Sponge with Custard	Custard Biscuit



PLANT-BASED JACKET POTATO
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Plant Based Jacket Potato. Sandwich of the Day
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Low carbon meals have at least 38% lower carbon emissions than the average meal. Learn more about this calculation at www.eatcoolfood.org

Menu Key:
 Plant Based
 Vegetarian
 Boosted
 Low Carbon
 At least 1 of your 5 a day
 Halal option available upon request

Feeding Hungry Minds

WEEK 2 MENU

20th April, 11th May, 1st, 22nd June
13th July, 14th Sept, 5th Oct



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tangy Chilli Fajita with Fluffy Rice Low-carbon veggie chilli fajita served with rice.	Happy Bite Burger with Paprika Wedges Quorn burger served with paprika potato wedges.	Cheesy Puff Power with Golden Roasted Potatoes & Gravy Cheese & tomato puff served	Chef's Special Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread Low-carbon veggie pasta bolognese	Sunny Garden Frittata with Chips Cheese, tomato and red onion frittata served with chips.
Hand-Stretched Margherita Pizza with	Beef Burger with Paprika Wedges	Roast Chicken with Golden Roasted	Cheesy Beef Melt with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup
Tomato Pasta Salad		Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Beef Sloppy Joe Melt served with potato wedges.	
Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Peas & Mixed Salad	Carrots & Cauliflower	Roasted Mediterranean Veggies & Green Beans	Peas, Baked Beans & Mushy Peas
Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream	Chocolate & Raisin Oat Dream Cookie	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Chocolate Brownie



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WEEK 3 MENU

27th April, 18th May, 8th, 29th June
20th July, 31st Aug, 21st Sept, 12th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Planet-Friendly Chinese Rice Low-carbon Chinese vegetable rice.	Bouncy Beans Wrap with Wedges Cheese and baked beans wrap with potato wedges.	Green Earth Curry with Fluffy Rice Low-carbon veggie curry with rice.	Scrumptious Mac & Cheese with Tomato Focaccia Bread	Plant Street Tacos Roasted veggies and bean taco served with chips.
Hand-Stretched Margherita Pizza with Sweet Potato Wedges	Singapore Chicken Noodles	Roast Chicken with Golden Roasted Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Fish Finger, Chips & Ketchup
Mixed Salad & Sweetcorn	Veggie Medley	Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Peas, Baked Beans & Mushy Peas
Fruit Ice Lolly	Chocolate Fudge Sundae	Lemon Shortbread	Chocolate & Pear Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Orange Jelly & Mandarins



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JETS 5 & 6

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

Friday

WEEK 1

Wraptastic -Chicken
Meatball& Tzatkiki

Superbowl Indian
Vegetable Rice Bowl

JETS Wedges Reloaded
Cajun mayo &
sweetcorn

JETS Sub Club - Sweet
chilli Tuna Melt

Top Dog Quorn
Frankfurter & Onion -
Classic

PBB-13778

PBB-13793

PBB-13745

PBB-13759

PBB-10028

WEEK 2

JETS Wedges
Reloaded - Vegetable
Chilli

JETS Sub Club - Indian
FalafelSub

JETS Super Bowl -
Korean BBQ Vegetable
Rice Bowl

JETS Top Dog Quorn
Frank & Sweet chilli -
Oriental

JETS Wraptastic -
Mediterranean
vegetable

PBB-13739

PBB-13773

PBB-13796

PBB-13722

PBB-13780

WEEK 3

JETTop DogQuorn
Frank & sweetcorn
salsa

JETS Wedges Reloaded
Cheese&OnionChips

JETS Sub Club - Greek
Chicken MeatballSub

JETS Wraptastic - Tikka
Chicken

Med Grill Souvlaki
Vegetables

PBB-13720

PBB-13754

PBB-13760

PBB-13788

PBB-11201

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.





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



Activities for 5-16 year olds this Easter



Funded by

Department
for Education



March 30th-
10th April 2026

Activities are **FREE** for children and
young people who receive benefits-
related free school meals

Scan the QR code below to find activities and book a place:



Or visit:
<https://eequ.org/happyhealthyholidayswakefield>





WF Happy Healthy Holidays Process for Schools

1. Purpose:

The purpose of this briefing is to provide Schools with;

- An overview of the WF Happy Healthy Holidays process
- An overview of the support required from Schools

2. Background:

Parents and carers throughout Wakefield may be eligible to benefit from the WF Happy Healthy Holidays programme for children and young people (aged 5-16) over the school winter break. The DfE have provided £1.3m to Wakefield Council to coordinate free holiday provision during 2026, including healthy food and enriching activities, for children who receive income-related free school meals.

The holiday provision will involve: helping young people learn new skills; enriching activities from sport to music, dance, drama, art, cooking and gardening; as well as improving socialisation; helping young people to have fun with friends this winter and importantly the provision of a meal before, during or after the activity/session.

3. How can Schools support the project?

We have partnered with **Eequ** for our booking website and the booking link is going live on **Tuesday 3rd March at 8:00AM**. You can help support the programme by sending the message or flyers (attached in the email), which include the QR code to the booking site, to parents or carers **of all children within your school who are eligible for income based free school meals on this date.**

If you have any queries you can get in touch with us at HAFWakefield@wakefield.gov.uk

Can you please let us know via the HAFWakefield@wakefield.gov.uk inbox that you have sent out the message and also advise if you have had any issues in doing so as we are keen to ensure every eligible child and young person is aware of the programme.



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Any enquiries call or text Sarah on 07388 356008

FREE TLG MAKE LUNCH
EASTER FAMILY ACTIVITIES
& LUNCH

WEDNESDAY, 1 & 8 APRIL
11.30AM - 1.15PM
PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY CENTRE

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this Easter



Happy Healthy Holidays are back for Easter 2026

Stanley Family Hub

Letsget lathered - Thursday 2nd April



Jasmine Pottery Painting in the Ridings -
Thursday 2nd April

Sunbeam Family Hub

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below to find activities
and book a place:

Fun at the Farm - Tuesday 31st March



'Hopper' at the cinema -

Thursday 9th April
Booking is essential
and places are limited



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MENINGITIS + SEPTICAEMIA

Meningitis
now

Meningitis is a serious condition where the protective layers around the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. Septicaemia is when the bacteria enter the bloodstream to cause blood poisoning. They can happen to anyone, so it's important to know the symptoms and risks.

Early symptoms, such as fever, vomiting, aches, muscle pain, cold hands and feet and headaches, can look similar to common illnesses like colds or flu. But someone with meningitis or septicaemia will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS?

- fever
- a very bad headache (this alone is not a reason to get medical help)
- vomiting
- stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- rash (DO NOT wait for a rash to appear before seeking medical advice)
- confusion, delirium
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness
- fits

SEPTICAEMIA SYMPTOMS?

- fever and shivering
- severe pains and aches in limbs and joints
- vomiting
- very cold hands and feet
- pale or blotchy skin
- rapid breathing
- diarrhoea and stomach cramps
- red or purple 'bruised' or blotchy rash on skin that does not fade under pressure - do the glass test. On dark skin, check paler areas of the skin, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, inside the mouth (roof), and the eyelids
- difficulty walking or standing
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

EARLY TREATMENT CAN BE LIFE-SAVING.

8th May

VE Day Menu



Fish-n-Chips

‘Lord Woolton Pie’

Jacket Potato of the Day

‘Dig for Victory’

Potatoes, Carrots & Cabbage

Gravy

Jam Roly Poly & custard

Or

Wartime Spiced Biscuit

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PTA EVENTS



21

TUESDAY
APRIL

TREASURE HUNT
SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFO

11

MONDAY
MAY

PTA MEETING
4:30-5:30PM

5

FRIDAY
JUNE

NON- UNIFORM DAY
MORE INFORMATION
TO FOLLOW

24

WEDNESDAY
JUNE

SUMMER FAYRE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A STALL AT THE
SUMMER FAYRE, PLEASE EMAIL -
LEGLEY@SANDAL.WAKEFIELD.SCH.UK





PTA EVENTS

TREASURE HUNT

ON TUESDAY 21ST APRIL WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT; A WALKING TREASURE HUNT AROUND SANDAL.

FAMILIES MUST FOLLOW THE CLUES TO FIND THEIR WAY AROUND THE ROUTE, SOLVING PROBLEMS AND PUZZLES AS THEY GO.

FAMILIES SHOULD ARRIVE AT SCHOOL, IN THE KSI HALL, BETWEEN 3:30PM AND 4:30PM FOR STAGGERED STARTS AND THE WALK SHOULD TAKE NO LONGER THAN 1 HOUR. THE LAST ENTRIES MUST BE HANDED BACK IN BY 5:45PM.

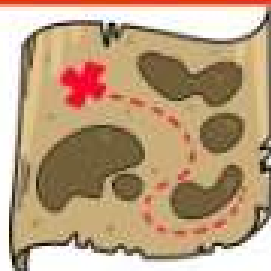
TICKETS ARE £5 PER FAMILY AND ARE NOW ON SALE. PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKET ON ARBOR BEFORE 3PM ON MONDAY 20TH APRIL.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS.

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE TIME TAKEN TO COMPLETE THE TREASURE HUNT WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY BEFORE AND AFTER THE TREASURE HUNT.

PLEASE NOTE REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE SALES WILL BE CASH ONLY!





GIVE CRICKET A GO THIS SUMMER!

CALLING ALL GIRLS WHO LOVE TO RUN, THROW, HIT OR JUST TRY SOMETHING NEW!

JOIN OUR GIRLS' CRICKET SESSIONS AND DISCOVER HOW MUCH FUN CRICKET CAN BE.

GIRLS AGED 8-11

Join us on Tuesdays
@OSSETT CC
6-7pm

For more information email:
ossetccjnrs@gmail.com
or scan the QR Code
to sign up



WWW.DYNAMOSCRICKET.CO.UK



POWERED BY DYNAMOS

We are a Rock & Indie called @RedlineBandUK from West & South Yorkshire. We hope everyone enjoyed our concert today at Sandal Castle Primary School.

We would really appreciate it if all parents could follow our band across our social media handles to help our name grow.

Our debut single called *U n Me* is out now on all major platforms and we have just been featured in the Wakefield Express, Barnsley Chronicle and The Sheffield Star.

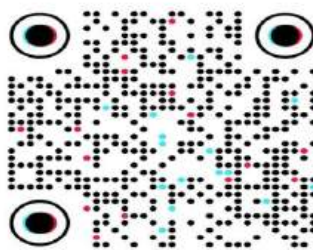
Celebrating Careers Week – Making Dreams become Reality!

Thank You everyone!

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