



Sports Day Timetable W/C 15th June

Days	AM 9:30am	PM 1:30pm
MON		EYFS
TUES	Year 1	Year 5
WED	Year 2	Year 3
THUR	Year 6	Year 4

Attendance

Well done everyone!

Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge is 3SJ with 97.4%

The whole school attendance is 94.47%

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

Please view our 'come to school' poster below! A BIG Thank you to Bradley 4RH for designing the poster!

Class	%
3SJ	97.4%
4RQ	97.1%
2DJ	96.3%
1JS	95.9%
5GS	95.8%
6SW	95.5%
5SH	95.5%
2TD	95.5%
2CW	94.8%
FJP	94.8%
3BJ	94.6%
4AD	94.6%
1JT	94.6%
6LG	94.4%
5JG	94.1%
1CLW	94.1%
FJW	93.9%
3RW	93.4%
6HY	93.0%
FKW	92.1%
4RH	91.6%

Dates For Diary

16 th June 2026	Themed lunch- World Cup Picnic- Poster below
17 th June 2026	5SH Class Assembly 9am
23 rd June 2026	5SH Parent Workshop 1:30pm
23 rd & 24 th June 2026	EYFS Swithens Farm
24 th June 2026	PTA event- Summer Fayre- Poster Below
30 th June 2026	5GS Parent Workshop 1:30pm
1 st July 2026	4AD Class assembly 9am
1 st July 2026	5JG Parent Workshop 1:30pm
6 th July 2026	4AD Ukulele concert
8 th July 2026	Year 3 Magna Visit
8 th July 2026	2DJ Class assembly 9am
20 th July 2026	Inset Day
1 st 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

Class Photos



Class photos have been taken this week and will be on sale at our Summer Fayre. For those who cannot attend the fayre, photos will be available to buy on Friday 26th June after school, Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th June before school. For any other orders, please email - Legley@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk. Last day for orders will strictly be Friday 3rd July. For safeguarding reasons, you will only be able to buy photos of your own child's class and they will be distributed directly to the child to take home.

Date	Year 6 Events
2/7/26	Kettlethorpe Transition day
30/6/26-2/7/26	St Thomas a' Becket transition day
8/7/26	School of Rock performance afternoon 2pm - 3pm Evening 6pm - 7pm
9/7/26	Year 6 Leaver disco 3:15-4:30pm
10/7/26	Parents' Picnic 2-3pm
14/7/26	Leavers Church Service (St Helens Church) 1:30pm
15/7/26	Bridlington Trip 9-4pm
17/7/26	Leaver Assembly 9- 10am

Plea- do you have any spare bucket and spades that you could donate to school? We would love to play with them in our new sand pit!

Earrings

As we move closer to the summer holidays, please can we remind parents to book in ear piercing for the very first week of the holidays, to allow their child to have the six weeks for their ears to heal. Unfortunately, due to health and safety, Wakefield Council policy is that children cannot take part in PE lessons with earrings in- this includes the wearing of plasters to cover ears. It is a legal requirement that our children access two hours of PE every week whilst at school. Thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding with this.

Water Dangers!

With the upcoming warm weather forecast this weekend, we would like to share a timely reminder about the potential dangers around open water. As temperatures are set to rise, we know that children, young people, and families may be spending more time outdoors, and it's important that we help raise awareness of the risks. For more information, here are links to council page - Water and fire safety - Wakefield Council

Key Water Safety Guidance (for CYP, families, and practitioners)

- ◆ Cold Water Shock: Sudden immersion in open water –even in warm weather–can cause an involuntary gasp, rapid breathing, and heart strain. This is one of the biggest risks for strong and weak swimmers alike.
- ◆ Hidden Hazards: Open water often contains unseen dangers such as strong currents, weeds, sudden drop-offs, and debris. These hazards can trap or disorient swimmers.
- ◆ Supervision Near Water: Children and young people should be closely supervised around rivers, lakes, reservoirs, canals, and even garden ponds. Drowning can be silent and fast.
 - ◆ Jumping Into Water: Jumping or diving into unknown water can lead to serious injury due to submerged objects or shallow areas.
 - ◆ Inflatables Warning: Inflatables can easily be swept away by wind or currents. They are safest in supervised pools, not open water.
 - ◆ What To Do in an Emergency: If someone is in trouble:

Call 999 and ask for the Coastguard (coastal) or Fire & Rescue (inland) Use the "Reach or Throw, Don't Go" principle

Keep eyes on the person and guide emergency services to the location

Dinner Debate

This week we have been thinking about how we are all special and unique. We have been born to flourish. Our big questions have been:



What does it mean to flourish?

What helps you live life in all its fullness?

OPAL

We have had another brilliant week with our OPAL lunchtimes, and we hope the children have shared lots of positive feedback at home! We are continuing to ask for your support in terms of OPAL donations- We would really appreciate any small world toys for one of our areas. This includes toy vehicles, dinosaurs, people, fairies etc.

Golden Welly Award-

Each week we will be presenting the Golden Welly award to children that have demonstrated positive attitudes towards play, teamwork, creativity and respect.

This weeks winners are:

Foundation- Phoebe

KS1- Daisy C Y2

LKS2- Raheem Y4

UKS2- Lilliana Y6



COME TO SCHOOL



EVERY DAY!



SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT!

School helps you learn, have fun, and make friends.



WHEN SHOULD I COME TO SCHOOL?

- Every day when I am well
- Even if I feel a little tired or a little unwell



BE ON TIME!

- Doors open at 8:45 AM
- Learning starts at 9:00 AM
- Being on time helps you feel ready and calm.



WHEN CAN I STAY HOME?

- If I am poorly



HOLIDAYS

- Holidays are for school holidays
- We don't usually go on holiday during school time

WE LOVE GOOD ATTENDANCE!

You can earn:

- ★ Certificates
- ★ Class Prizes
- ★ Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards



NEED HELP?

If something is worrying you:
 Talk to your teacher
 Talk to a grown-up
 We are here to help

EVERY DAY MATTERS!

WE ARE HAPPY WHEN YOU ARE HERE





World Cup Picnic



16th June

Weather permitting, children will enjoy their lunch outdoors as a picnic.

The kitchen will be preparing sandwiches for all children to take part.

PARENT & CARER COMMUNICATION FLOW



In addition to the communication flow outlined below, parents and carers may contact the relevant year group email address for general enquiries or information following this format: **contactyear3@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk**

THE CLASS TEACHER

All concerns must be discussed with the class teacher, as the first point of contact. Please use the appropriate year group contact email address or contact the school office: 01924 303525

PHASE LEADER

If unresolved, this will be escalated to the phase leader for each key stage, who will liaise with staff involved. Please be aware that response time may increase.

DEPUTY HEAD / SENCO

Concerns will be escalated to the deputy or SENCO if still unresolved. They will liaise with all previous staff involved.

HEAD TEACHER

Unless the concern requires escalation sooner, the head teacher will become involved at the final stage if a concern remains unresolved, as per the Complaints Policy on our school website.

SAFEGUARDING

Any concerns regarding safeguarding will be escalated to the appropriate Designated Safeguarding Leaders.

If you are concerned for the welfare of a child, please report this directly to Wakefield Children's Social Care. 03458 503503

Sandal Castle School PTA



The Sandal Castle School PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) is a volunteer group made up of parents, carers, and school staff who work together to support our school community.

- ◆ The PTA's role is to raise funds, support pupils, and strengthen relationships between families and the school through a range of events and activities. Funds raised help provide additional resources and experiences that enrich pupils' time at school.
- ◆ If you would like to join the PTA, please email legley@sandal.school.wakefield.uk to be added to our communications Whatsapp group.
- ◆ We also welcome fundraising ideas and suggestions for how PTA funds could be used, so please feel free to join the group and take part in the discussion.

**The next PTA event is the Summer Fayre
on Wednesday 24th June 2026.**

A vibrant, 3D-style poster for a 'Summer Attendance Challenge'. The background is a bright yellow banner on a light blue sky. At the top left is a large, smiling sun with a yellow face and rays. To its right are several fluffy white clouds. In the center, the words 'SUMMER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE' are written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, curving across the banner. Below the title, the challenge details are written in smaller, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters: 'ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY FROM MONDAY 27 APRIL TO FRIDAY 10 JULY TO EARN YOURSELF A PLACE IN OUR SUMMER ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION MORNING'. To the left of the text is a yellow megaphone. To the right is a pink and white ice cream bar. Below the text is a blue toy car with a pink ice cream cone on its roof. To the right of the car is a green and yellow slide. At the bottom of the poster, there are several white daisies with orange centers and green leaves.

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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 🥰



Wakefield Parent Education Hub

What is it?

A new, easy-to-use website has launched in Wakefield, giving families clear information, practical tools and helpful resources to support their child's health, development and learning.

Who is it for?

The website is for all Wakefield families, including families who home educate and those with children who have SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities). The website can help support children and young people from birth up to 19 years old (or up to 25 years old for those with an Education, Health and Care Plan).

Why is it useful?

Created with local parents and partners, it brings trusted local and national guidance together in one place to help every child thrive.

What you'll find on the website:

Clear, easy-to-follow information on **health, safety and wellbeing** topics



Activities and resources to help build **resilience and confidence**



Easy-to-understand information and tips for talking about different topics at home



Practical advice and ideas to support with **feelings and emotions**



Speech, language and communication advice and support for under 5yrs.



Links to trusted local and national support



Scan the **QR code** to go to the **website!**
<https://www.riskandresilience.org.uk/>



23rd Sandal Methodist Scout Group!

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS SUMMER FAIR

Join us to celebrate our 90th Birthday!!

Saturday 13th June 2026
10am - 4pm



Come and Join the Fun!

- Bouncy Castle
- Soft Axe Throwing
- Hook a Duck
- Bake Stall
- Pick and Mix
- BBQ
- S'mores Making
- Craft Stall
- Handmade Items
- Raffle

All Proceeds for the day will go towards providing our Young People more Adventures and Experiences!

Sandal Methodist Scout Hut
Barnsley Road,
Wakefield
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