



## Well Done!

Well done to the Boys Football team!  
They played amazing, we are so proud of them.



Class	%
3SJ	100.0%
5SH	97.9%
4AD	97.8%
2DJ	97.5%
3RW	97.5%
2CW	97.1%
1JS	96.6%
5GS	95.8%
4RQ	95.7%
2TD	95.7%
1CLW	95.1%
1JT	95.1%
6LG	94.8%
FJW	94.8%
FKW	94.3%
6SW	94.2%
3BJ	93.3%
6HY	93.3%
4RH	92.4%
5JG	92.1%
FJP	88.4%

## Attendance

Well done everyone!  
Keep up the amazing  
achievement.

The winning class of this is  
3SJ with 100%.  
The whole school attendance is  
**94.95%**

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

## Dates For Diary

23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	5SH Parent Workshop 1:30pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	EYFS Swithens Farm
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	PTA event- Summer Fayre- Poster Below
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	5GS Parent Workshop 1:30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	4AD Class assembly 9am
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	5JG Parent Workshop 1:30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	4AD Ukulele concert
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 3 Magna Visit
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	2DJ Class assembly 9am
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Inset Day
1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	Inset Day

## School Fayre

Just a reminder that our School Fayre will take place on  
Wednesday, 24 June 2026.

Please let us know how you would like your child to be  
collected by completing the response form sent via email.  
If we do not receive a response, we will assume that you  
will be collecting your child at 2:15 pm. In this case, your  
child will not be included in the staff supervision ratios for  
the fayre.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a  
fun and enjoyable afternoon!

**No After School clubs on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June due to  
Summer Fayre. Sandal Stars will continue as  
normal.**

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

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

## Dinner Debate

This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking about how wonderful the world is and how it fills us with awe and wonder. Our Big Questions for this week have been:

What part of creation fills you with wonder?

What helps your spirit grow?

## 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.

## Class Photos

Class photos 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](mailto: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.

## OPAL

**A massive thank you to Harvey Digging Company who dug our enormous 30 tonne sandpit. Your charity is legendary!**

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 are hoping to launch our large sand pit next week, so we would appreciate any donations of buckets, spades or sand toys!

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- Finnley FKW

KS1- Lewis 2DJ

LKS2- Jack 4RH

UKS2- Enzo 5GS



# 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





Building Stronger  
Futures Together

Recycle Your Unwanted  
**CLOTHING & SHOES!**

Support our school & improve our playgrounds!



— We can accept: —

- ♥ **wearable clothing** • shoes • bags • belts
- ♥ **Items must be bagged. No logo uniform.**

Visit [rag-bag.co.uk](http://rag-bag.co.uk) for more info.

**DONATE HERE!**

**CLOTHING &  
SHOES  
RECYCLING**



**Thank you for supporting our school community!**

# 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](mailto: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. The main title 'SUMMER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, curving across the top of the yellow banner. Below the title, on the left, is a yellow megaphone. On the right is a pink and white ice cream bar on a wooden stick. In the center, 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'. Below this text, on the left, is a light blue toy car with a pink ice cream cone on its roof. On the right is a colorful slide with green and yellow sections and a blue base. At the bottom of the poster, there is a row of green leaves and several white daisies with orange centers.

# SUMMER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY  
FROM MONDAY 27 APRIL TO  
FRIDAY 10 JULY TO EARN  
YOURSELF A PLACE IN OUR  
SUMMER ATTENDANCE  
CELEBRATION MORNING

# 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/>