



Changes to Eligibility for Free School Meals

From September 2026, all pupils currently eligible for free school meals will end their entitlement and a system of rechecking will be undertaken by the Local Authority. Letters will be sent to all families to let them know the outcome and whether they need to reapply or not.

Free meals are also being expanded to all children in households receiving Universal Credit with no income limit.

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, or even if you are unsure, please apply using the link on the QR code on the flyer.

Dates For Diary

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

Attendance

Class	%
3SJ	100.0%
3RW	99.2%
2DJ	99.0%
6SW	98.8%
1JS	98.7%
5SH	98.3%
2CW	97.6%
5GS	97.5%
4RH	97.4%
6LG	96.6%
3BJ	95.8%
1CLW	95.5%
6HY	95.4%
1JT	94.6%
2TD	94.2%
5JG	94.2%
FJW	93.9%
4RQ	91.4%
FJP	90.3%
4AD	89.7%
FKW	84.9%

Well done everyone!
Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this is 3SJ with 100%

The whole school attendance **95.11%**

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

Parking

Parking; A polite reminder about safe parking. We still have daily issues with cars selfishly parked on double yellow lines along Barnsley Road or blocking driveways on Sandal Cliff. Please remember that it is illegal to park on double yellows and parking on Sandal Cliff is permit holders only.

Parents who continue to park illegally are putting our children's lives at risk. We have free parking at the Sports and Social Club (Sandal Hall Close) between 8:30-9am and 3pm-3:15pm. Please use this and protect our children from a potential fatality.

Date

Year 6 Events

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

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

Dinner Debate

Dinner Debate: This has been World UFO day! We have been questioning whether we believe in things that we cannot, see? Our questions have been:

Can you believe something is real if you've never seen it?

Why do you think some people believe in God even though they can't see Him?

Thank you PTA

A huge thank you to our PTA and everyone who supported the recent ice lolly sales. We are delighted to share that an amazing **£308** was raised! Your continued support helps the PTA provide additional resources and opportunities for our children. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time and to everyone who purchased an ice lolly and contributed to this fantastic total.

Summer Fair

The **Summer Fair raised an amazing £4100!** Thank you to everyone who helped make the event a success, and to all our parents for their wonderful support!

Raffle Winners

£20 Three Houses voucher – Emilia P 3SJ

Blacker Hall Farm hamper – Lillian 4AD

Loft Lashes – Full set – Lily T FJP

£30 florist voucher – Alchemilla Floral Design – Mrs Herdson

£15 Marks and Spencers Voucher – Alex H 6LG

5 x passes for Nuffield Health – Rosie 2DJ

Free term swimming voucher – Poseidon – Thomas 1JT

Whisky set – Victoria 3RW

Cream Tea at Castle Café – George 2DJ

Gin – Freddie 3SJ

Gin – Jayne M

Pink martini cocktail – Robert B 6HY

Tiger Moon hamper – Sofia B 2CW

Soap and Glory Hamper – Miss Tomlinson

Craft Hamper – Nalani 3SJ

Stationery set – Jessica D 2CW

Stationery set – Adam 2TD

Bath hamper – Mrs Hussain 2DJ

Hair glam set – Oliver C 1CLW

Sweet tub – Alfie 2DJ

Sweet tub – Kamilla 1JS

Sweet tub – Holly R 4RQ

Sweet tub – Kirill 5GS

Bottle of fizz – Pippa 2CW

Bottle of fizz – Mrs Wolff

Soap set – Poppy M 3SJ

Wine hamper – Harley A 5GS

Wine hamper – Oliver B 6HY

Mickey Mouse Teddy – Spencer 1JS

Squishmallow – Nina 3RW



OPAL

We are always grateful for donations to support our OPAL play provision. If you have any dressing-up clothes, wigs or props that we can use on our new stage that you no longer need, we would love to give them a new home. Thank you for helping us create exciting and imaginative play opportunities for our children!

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- Evalyn FJP

KS1- Alexander 1JS

LKS2- Lottie 3SJ

UKS2- Rayyaan 5SH

After School Clubs

Please note that the last session for all Summer Term after-school clubs will take place during the week commencing 6 July.

Lingotots and Gardening Club are cancelled on 8th July.

Sandal Sunrise and Stars will continue as normal, right up until we break up.

Football Team



On Tuesday, Years 3 and 4 played a match against Hendl and demonstrated outstanding teamwork, determination, and skill throughout. Ewan scored a spectacular goal, while the team were unlucky on several occasions, striking the post and crossbar multiple times. It was a fantastic performance from the team.

COULD YOUR CHILD GET FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

From September 2026, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will qualify for income-related free school meals. There will be no income limit.

Apply from

3 July 2026



Families can apply quickly and easily.

Scan the QR code or visit www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/



If you already receive income-related Free School Meals - here's what's changing:

- Transitional Protection is ending
- Annual eligibility checks will begin from 1 June 2026
- You will receive confirmation after each check



FOR HELP OR QUESTIONS:

Contact the Free School Meals Team
FSM@wakefield.gov.uk

wakefieldcouncil



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 



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, following the curve of 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 text is a green and yellow slide. At the bottom of the poster is a row of green leaves and several white daisies with orange centers.

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☀️🌈 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/>