



Sandal Castle Newsletter



Attendance

Class	%
3RW	100.0%
5GY	100.0%
4AS	99.1%
2CW	99.1%
4AD	98.8%
RJP	97.8%
1JS	97.6%
6HH	97.5%
6FG	96.5%
3LG	96.4%
2TD	96.2%
5SH	95.8%
RJW	95.4%
3SJ	95.2%
1CLW	94.2%
4SW	94.2%
6JG	93.9%
1JT	93.4%
2LW	93.1%
5GH	87.8%
RLT	84.5%

Well done everyone!

Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge is 3RW and 5GY with 100%

The whole school attendance is 95.18%

Thank you for your effort!
Let's keep aiming for our whole school target of 96%

Reporting absence

If your child is absent from school, please ensure that you report their absence by either leaving a message on the absence line or emailing attendance@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk. This helps us keep our attendance records accurate and ensures we can account for all children safely and promptly.

Arbor

Arbor is our **main method of communication** with parents and carers. Because of this, it is vital that you regularly check that your email address, phone number, and listed contacts ETC, are entirely correct.

Dates For Diary

Dates	Events
1/10/26	Themed lunch- Italian menu
6/10/26	Harvest Festival- Year 1&2 9:30, Year 3&4 11:00 and Year 5&6 13:30
20/10/26 & 21/10/26	Parents Evening
23/10/26	Inset Day

OPAL

As we head towards the colder and wetter months, please remember to send your child to school with a coat and a pair of wellies or spare trainers that they can change into for outdoor play.

We are continuing to ask for any donations of unwanted toys that you may have at home which can be used as part of our OPAL play!

Congratulations to the winners of this week's Golden Welly Award-

Sofia - RJW
All of 2CW!
Corey - 4AS
Aisha - 6JG

No Nuts!



To help keep all members of our school community safe, please do not send any foods containing nuts into school. We have children with severe nut allergies, and even small amounts can cause serious reactions.

In addition, due to allergies and to ensure the safety of all children, we kindly ask that birthday treats and sweets are no longer brought into school for celebrations. We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Water Only!

To help promote healthy habits and keep things simple, we ask that children bring water only in their water bottles. Please do not send juice, squash, fizzy drinks, or flavoured water into school. Thank you for your support.



Safeguarding contact
For any safeguarding concerns please contact
legley@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk

Arbor Payments

Please ensure that when adding money to Arbor, you select the correct payment item. Incorrect payments take staff time to amend and there is a cost to the school to transfer money between accounts. We appreciate your support in checking that payments are allocated correctly before confirming them. If you are unsure which payment option to choose, please contact the school office for assistance.

Top up account

Our School Food Bank

We would like to remind families that we have a food bank available for anyone who may need a little extra support. The service is completely discreet, and you will not be asked to provide any proof or explanation to access it. If you feel that this could help your family, please speak to a member of staff or contact the school office in confidence. We are here to support our school community wherever we can.

After school Clubs

These are the after-school clubs available this Autumn term. All clubs will take place from 3:15 to 4:15.



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Messy Church

This club is ran by Alison from Sandal Methodist and Natalie from St Helen’s Church. Open to children of all faiths, it will be an opportunity to make some new friends, explore some stories from the Bible in a fun, sensory and interactive way with some time for reflection at the end. This club is open to year 4, 5 and 6 and will be held on a Monday.

Dance expolsion

Dance explosion is an exciting club for children to express themselves and have fun with their friends through dance. This club will be open to year 1/2 and held on a Wednesday. This club will be run by Jodie Travis from Dance Explosion.

Boomwackers

Boomwhacker club- children will learn to play the boomwhackers and make some amazing music together! This club will be run by Mrs Butterworth on a Thursday.

KS1 Choir

Our school choir is a crucial part of our school . In this club you will develop your vocal and performance skills in a fun and collaborative environment. This club will be open to years 1 and 2 and run by Miss Woodhead on a Monday

Lingo Tots

Lingotots club is a club designed to make learning French fun, engaging, and accessible for all children. Lingotots club will be open to year 1/2 and will be held on a Wednesday.

Mindfull colouring

Come along and enjoy colouring, being creative and making colourful pictures with friends. It’s a great way to relax and have fun after the school day. This club will be open to KS1 and run by Miss Wray on a Tuesday.

Lego Club

Lego Club is a fun and creative club where children can use their imagination to build, design and create with LEGO. Children will have the opportunity to develop their problem-solving, teamwork and fine motor skills while having lots of fun! Lego club will be open to Y3&4 on a Tuesday run by Miss Wells

