



Sandal Castle Newsletter



Harvest Festival

A BIG thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Harvest Festival Services at St. Helen's Church on Tuesday. Your support was gratefully appreciated. A MASSIVE thank you also, for all of your very kind food donations- a brilliant example of small things making a BIG difference to lives across our Wakefield District.



Class	%
4AS	100.0%
5SH	99.2%
4AD	99.1%
2TD	99.0%
RJW	98.9%
6HH	98.3%
1JS	98.1%
6JG	97.8%
4SW	97.5%
3RW	97.3%
6FG	97.3%
2CW	97.3%
1CLW	97.1%
5GY	96.7%
RJP	95.6%
5GH	94.6%
3LG	94.0%
1JT	93.6%
3SJ	92.8%
2LW	91.4%
RLT	91.0%

Attendance

Well done everyone!

Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge is 4AS with 100%

The whole school attendance is 95.94%

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

Dinner Debate

This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking about one line from our school vision which thinks about how our school nurtures mind, heart and spirit. Our Big Questions for this week have been:

- How do we use our minds well?
- What is our spirit, and how do we care for it?

Dates For Diary

Dates	Events
15/10/26	Black History month Menu- Please view menu below
20/10/26 & 21/10/26	Parents Evening- details below
21/10/26	3SJ Class Assembly 9am
22/10/26	Funky Hair Day/ Non-Uniform Day- Invisible disability awareness
23/10/26	Inset Day
4/11/26	2TD Parent Workshop 1:30-3:00
11/11/26	2CW Parent Workshop 1:30-3:00
17/11/26	Individual School Photos
18/11/26	2LW Parent Workshop 1:30-3:00
25/11/26	1JT Parent Workshop 1:30-3:00
30/11/26	4AD Ukelele Concert at 9:15
2/12/26	1JS Parent Workshop 1:30-3:00
9/12/26	1CLW Parent Workshop 1:30-3:00

Reminder!

A polite reminder to please not upload any videos/photos or live streams of our children to any online platform. Please respect our safeguarding rules and our parents' decisions regarding internet permissions.

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. From the October half term, all children will be expected to wear wellies if they want to access the field when it is wet. As the sand and digging pit are proving to be our most popular areas of OPAL, we would love any donations of buckets, spades, trowels, sand toys etc.

Congratulations to the winners of this week's Golden Welly

Award this week-

Oliver - RJP

Bangali- IJS

Amber - 3LG

Abdullah - 6JG

Invisible Disability Awareness- 22/10/26



We will be holding a non-uniform or funky hair styles day on Thursday 22nd October (for pupils and staff) to help raise awareness of the range of invisible disabilities we have across school. These include a wide range of neurodiverse needs and medical conditions such as ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, visual impairments, hearing impairments, physical disabilities, diabetes, allergies and more.

Our holiday dates for 2026-27:

Autumn Half Term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

Christmas Holidays: Monday 21 December 2026 to Friday 1 January 2027

February Half Term: Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027

Easter Holidays: Friday 26 March 2027 to Friday 9 April 2027

May Half Term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

Summer holidays: 16th July to- INSETS to be confirmed...



Caribbean Chicken Stew
Rice & Peas

Cajun Sweet
Potato Wrap
with Fries

Jacket Potato of the Day

Sandwich of the Day

Sweetcorn & Greens

Banana Cake
Coconut Cookie

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

15th Of October