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Autumn Term

Fri 6th Nov

Sandal Castle Newsletter

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Children In Need 13/11

To show our support for Children in Need, pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform. We kindly ask for a minimum of £1 donation, which can be made via Arbor under the School Shop section. Thank you for your support.

Parking

We have received a number of concerns regarding unsafe parking around school and must remind all parents and carers that **parking on double yellow lines is unacceptable, particularly on the dual carriageway outside school.**
This practice creates a serious safety risk by obstructing visibility, increasing congestion, and endangering children, families, and other road users. The safety of our pupils must be everyone's priority. We do have access to free parking at the Yorkshire Social Club which is a 6-minute walk away.
We ask all drivers to park legally and responsibly at all times. Failure to do so not only puts others at risk but may also result in enforcement action by the relevant authorities.

Attendance

Well done everyone!

Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge is 1JS with 99.5%

The whole school attendance is 95.29%

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

Class	%
1JS	99.5%
4AS	98.3%
2CW	98.1%
3RW	97.9%
4AD	97.8%
5SH	97.5%
5GH	97.3%
4SW	97.3%
2LW	97.2%
6HH	97.1%
3SJ	96.2%
6JG	96.1%
RJP	96.1%
RLT	96.1%
2TD	94.2%
6FG	93.3%
5GY	92.9%
RJW	92.0%
3LG	91.8%
1JT	90.5%
1CLW	89.4%

Dates	Events
11/11/26	6FG Class Assembly 9am
11/11/26	2CW Parent Workshop 2:00-3:00
13/11/26	Children In Need- Non uniform Day
16/11/26	Odd Sock Day- Details Below
17/11/26	Individual School Photos
18/11/26	2LW Parent Workshop 2:00-3:00
19/11/26	Reception 2027 open eveing 15:45-17:15
25/11/26	1JT Parent Workshop 1:45-3:00
27/11/26	Light Switch on- Details to follow
30/11/26	4AD Ukelele Concert at 9:15
2/12/26	1JS Parent Workshop 1:45-3:00
9/12/26	1CLW Parent Workshop 1:45-3:00
11/12/26	Non-uniform for Swap Shop (Bring a pre-loved gift) More Details to Follow
15/12/26	Christmas Service at Church- Details to follow

Safeguarding contact
For any safeguarding concerns please contact
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Individual Photos



Please be reminded that the school photographer will be in school on Tuesday, 17th November to take individual and sibling photographs.
To ensure your children look their absolute best for their portraits, please make sure they arrive at school dressed smartly in their full, correct school uniform. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Odd Sock Day!

Monday 16th November- is the start of Anti-Bullying week. To celebrate this week, we are asking our children to wear their uniforms with odd socks! We can't wait to see your crazy creations!



Light Up Wakefield

Friday 13 – Saturday 14 November 2026
Wakefield City Centre

With magical moments around every corner, Light Up Wakefield promises an unforgettable weekend that will see the city shine brighter than ever before.

The festival begins with the Light Switch-On in the Cathedral Precinct on Friday 13 November at 5:30pm. Visitors can then explore the Light Trail, featuring interactive artworks, striking projections and joyful illuminated experiences. On Saturday 14 November from 5:30pm, visitors can also enjoy Nature's Return, a breathtaking illuminated parade led by a towering Mother Nature figure.

Find out more at Light Up Wakefield | Experience Wakefield

