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Outdoors

Many thanks for your support in sending outdoor shoes (wellies/trainers etc.) into school this week to allow our children to continue using the OPAL zones on the field throughout the winter. Please note that children who do not bring in outdoor footwear will have to remain on the playground. Our cleaning staff are very grateful for your support!



25/11/25	3RW Class assembly 9am
25/11/26	1JT Parent Workshop 1:45-3:00
27/11/26	Light Switch on- 5:30-7pm
30/11/26	4AD Ukelele Concert at 9:15
1/12/26	Phonics Event- details below
2/12/26	6HH Class Assembly 9am
2/12/26	1JS Parent Workshop 1:45-3:00
8/12/26	EYFS Nativity- Details to follow
9/12/26	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner day
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
16/12/26	Year 6 WW2 Day

Library Bus

We are excited to share that the Wakefield School Library bus is coming into our school car park on Monday and Tuesday next week. All of our children will be visiting it! We can't wait to see which exciting books they choose to read!

Safeguarding contact
For any safeguarding concerns please contact
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Attendance

Class	%
2LW	100.0%
6HH	100.0%
5GY	99.2%
4SW	99.1%
2TD	98.6%
5GH	97.3%
RJW	96.6%
4AS	96.6%
3LG	96.3%
6JG	96.2%
4AD	96.1%
2CW	95.2%
5SH	94.6%
1JT	93.8%
RJP	93.3%
3SJ	93.3%
1JS	92.3%
6FG	91.4%
1CLW	91.3%
3RW	91.3%
RLT	80.5%

Well done everyone!

Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge is 2LW and 6HH with 100%

The whole school attendance is 94.84%

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

Anti-Bullying

Thank you for supporting our Anti-Bullying week. Don't forget to look on our website to view our new draft policy which is awaiting ratification form our Governing Body.

Christmas Parties!



15/12/26 Reception

16/12/26 Year 1 & 2

18/12/26 Year 3 & 6

17/12/26 Year 4 & 5



Due to the changes around allergies and Benedict's law we are unable to ask for food being sent into school for the Christmas parties this year.

OPAL

We are hoping to create a school welly bank so that we have a supply of spare wellies available for children who may not have their own pair. If you have any unwanted wellies at home that are still in reasonable condition, we would be incredibly grateful if you would consider donating them to school. Any sizes would be very welcome!

Having a bank of spare wellies will help us ensure that all children can access the outdoor areas and enjoy everything OPAL has to offer, regardless of whether they have their own outdoor footwear.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

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

Marcel- RLT

Tyler- 1CLW

Mason- 3RW

Lyla- 6HH

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day 9/12/26



Phonics Parent Information Events

Tuesday 1st December
9:00-9:30am
2:45-3:15pm
KS1 Hall

Come along and find out about the Statutory Phonics Assessment your child will sit in YR1 and how you can support your child's reading journey further - we hope to see as many of you as possible.

PTA Christmas Swap Shop



Friday 11th December - Non-Uniform & Donation Day
Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform! In return, please bring a clean, good-quality pre-loved gift item to donate to our Swap Shop.
Gift Suggestions: Small toys, stationery, books, or unused toiletries (must be in giftable condition).
Monday 14th December – Swap Shop & Gift Wrapping Day
Children can bring £1 to school to choose a gift from the Swap Shop! They will wrap their chosen item at school, ready to give to someone special for Christmas.
Thank you for supporting the PTA and helping us share the holiday spirit!

Dinner Debate: This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking about Protected Characteristics. We have been talking about these to our children in an age-appropriate way
Our Big Questions have been:
What helps families and friendships grow strong?
Can families look different from one another?

