

Wednesday 12th February 2025

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Newsletter

Hendal Primary School
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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We have been making sculptures using paper and card, they look beautiful".

Seth H - 2A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 13th Feb	Year 6 Parents Evening
Thurs 13th Feb	Young Voices Sheffield Arena
Fri 14th Feb	END OF TERM Last Day of Term
Mon 24th Feb	School Reopens
Tues 25th Feb	Year 6 Ancient Greeks VR Workshop Year 4 Artic VR Workshop
Thurs 6th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 7th Mar	Year 4 Hindu Temple
Mon 10th Mar	Science Week
Tues 18th Mar	Rec - Year 4 & Class 5B Parents Evening
Thurs 20th Mar	Rec - Year 4 & Class 5B Parents Evening
Fri 4th Apr	END OF TERM Last Day of Term
Mon 22 Apr	School Reopens

HALF TERM

School closes on Friday 14th February 2025 and opens on Monday 24th February 2025

SAFEGUARDING - Please can we share the following information. Sandal Castle Family Hub is our local family service centre. If you have any concerns, they are there to support families in the local area.
WFTCastleFamilyHub@wakefield.gov.uk 01924 303376



YEAR 6 - SATS WEEK MONDAY 12TH - 16TH MAY 2025

As you know term time holidays are not authorised. Please do not book any holidays or appointments during SAT's week Monday 12th - 16th May 2025.

INTERNET SAFETY DAY - TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2025

Yesterday children had an assembly to celebrate Internet Safety Day. This years theme is called "Too Good To Be True, Protecting Yourself and Others From Scams Online". The assembly taught children how to recognise a potential online scam. The key message was to always tell a trusted adult if they think they have been tricked.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/parents-and-carers>



Girls ACEs Football Event

Congratulations to our Girls Football Team who took part in the Wakefield Football Event against other Wakefield Schools. The girls came second out of twelve teams which is a fantastic achievement. We are very proud of them for representing our School.



EYFS - SPACE EXPEDITION - We would like to say a big thank you to all parents/carers and grandparents for coming to our Space Expedition. A wonderful time was had by all, making special memories for you and your child.



BOTCHA - Well done to our children who attended the Botcha Tournament last Friday. The children really enjoyed this experience and were a credit to the School.

Class 5A Parents/Carers Progress Meetings - On Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th February, Mrs Tse will be available for Parents/Carers Progress Meetings. To book an appointment go onto ParentMail.

Kids WASP
Neurodiversity Workshop

A bespoke parent carer workshop looking at autism, ADHD, PDA & understanding behaviour that challenges

Crafton Youth Centre	Oakhill Family Hub	Castle Family Hub	Butterflies Family Hub
22nd Jan 9.30am-1pm	28th Jan 9.30am-1pm	5th Feb 9.30am-1pm	12th Feb 9.30am-1pm

Can you join us?

Cedars Family Hub	Pondret Family Hub
28th Feb 9.30am-1pm	5th Mar 9.30am-1pm

The Active Centre
12th Mar 9.30am-1pm
19th Mar 9.30am-1pm

Questions?
Contact 01924 683890

FEBRUARY PRIMARY RUGBY LEAGUE CAMPS!

MON 17TH - THUR 20TH FEB 10AM - 2PM

STANLEY RODDILLANS RUFC WFS 4EF

£15 PER DAY £50 FOR WEEK

OPEN TO 6-11 YEAR OLDS BOYS & GIRLS

SIGN UP THROUGH THE QR CODE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL: ALICE.BELL@HENDALPRIMARY.SCH.UK

Friends of Hendal - We are looking for Parents/Carers to volunteer to be part of our fundraising team for Hendal Primary School. If you are interested please contact the School Office.

Year 2 Visit to Wakefield Hepworth - Last Wednesday Year 2 visited The Hepworth Gallery to learn about the life and works of Barbara Hepworth who was born in Wakefield. The children took part in a clay sculpture workshop with an artist and spent time sketching in the galleries.

Year 5 Visit to Armley Mills - As part of the History curriculum the children had the opportunity to experience what life was like for a Victorian child. The children sat in a Victorian classroom and had some lessons. They also got the chance to look at the machinery that they would have worked on if they had been born in that era.

Stage Coach Performing Arts

Stage Coach Performing Arts Group takes place at Hendal Primary School on Saturdays, for children aged between 4-18. Morning and afternoon sessions available. If your child is interested in singing, dancing and acting they can access these sessions at a reduced rate as a child at Hendal Primary School. If you are interested please enrol on line to book your child a place or call Katie on 07515 485227.

STAGE COACH

Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Mrs R Bentham Teacher, Miss A Walsh Learning Mentor Safeguarding Governor, Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspier@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the welfare of children you can contact Social Care Direct on 0345 850 3503

Attainment is Linked to Attendance

**Belong
Aspire
Achieve**

Class		Weekly Attendance	100% Class Attendance Non Uniform	
Llama (6A)		100%	CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Riley’s Class 6A and Mrs Freer/Mrs Godfrey’s Class 3A. Children can come in non uniform on Friday 14th February 2025.	
Penguin (6B)		94.4%		
Zebra (5A)		97.3%	ATTENDANCE If a class gets 100% they are allowed to come in non school uniform the following Friday. Children love trying to achieve this and we would be grateful if you could support us with this.	
Otters (5B)		97.3%		
Rhinoceros (4A)		98.6%	ATTENDANCE CLASS LEADERS	
Koala (4B)		95.0%		
Orca (3A)		100%	1B Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.	
Giraffe (3B)		93.9%		
Toucan (2A)		95.0%	1B Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.	
Flamingo (2B)		94.1%		
Tiger (1A)		97.0%	3B Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.	
Panda (1B)		98.0%		
Lions 1 (UF1)		95.9%	EVERY DAY COUNTS!	
Lions 2 (UF2)		87.9%		
Attendance as at 7th February 2025 96% (Target 96%) Year So Far 94%			ATTENDANCE INDICATORS	
			Below 90% Unacceptable persistent absence - serious cause for concern.	
At Hendal Primary School we are dedicated to ensuring that each child has the opportunity to learn to the best of their ability and reach their full potential. To achieve this it is vital that children attend school every day, and arrive on time.			90-94.99% Cause for concern - less chance of progression	
			95-97.99% Satisfactory - room for improvement	
			98-99.99% Good	
			100% Excellent	

Achiever of the Week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Aaron	Toucan (2A)	Alby-Joe
Penguin (6B)	Bavisha	Flamingo (2B)	David
Zebra (5A)	Whole Class	Tiger (1A)	Rory
Otters (5B)	Whole Class	Panda (1B)	Hermione
Rhinoceros (4A)	Oliver	Lions (UF1)	Darcey
Koala (4B)	Agnes	Lions (UF2)	Jason
Orca (3A)	Ben	Lion Cubs	George
Giraffe (3B)	Max	Lion Cubs	Bridie