

Wednesday 12th March 2025

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE - "We've been doing performance poetry this week. I've really enjoyed reading A Chocolate Cake Poem by Michael Rosen, it was really funny!"
Adrian - 3B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 14th Mar	Pyjama Day
Tues 18th Mar	Rec - Year 4 & Class 5B Parents Evening
Thurs 20th Mar	Rec - Year 4 & Class 5B Parents Evening
Fri 21st Mar	Odd Socks Day
Thurs 27th Mar	Year 1 Cannon Hall Farm
Fri 4th Apr	END OF TERM Last Day of Term
Tues 22 Apr	School Reopens
Mon 28 Apr	Class Photos
Wed 30 Apr - Fri 2 May	Year 4 Residential
Mon 5th May	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs 8th May	Election Day - Nursery Closed
Mon 12th May - Fri 16th	Y6 SAT's Week
Thurs 15th May	Foundation Garden Party
Half Term	
Fri 23rd May	School Closes 3.15 pm
Mon 2nd Jun	School Closed - Inset Day
Tues 3rd Jun	School Re-opens

All-Pro Sports & Wellbeing Easter Camp Held At Hendal Primary School

ALL-PRO Join All-Pro Sports and Wellbeing for an action packed Easter Camp here at Hendal Primary. FREE for children who qualify for pupil premium (benefit related FSM) limited to 30 places per day and 20 paid places for non qualifying children at £15 per day or ALL 4 days for ONLY £50. ALL children will receive a free healthy packed lunch and a drink on each day! Register your place now ... limited places. Please note this is not just for children who attend Hendal Primary, so bring your friends and family along from all schools. Link for FREE Pupil Premium Places is <https://allprosports.coordinate.cloud/list> and the link for paid places is <https://forms.office.com/r/kQPZXXfSCK>. For further information please contact: Allpro_sports_wellbeing@outlook.com

INHALERS

Please ensure if your child has asthma, they have a Inhaler in School at all times. Please bring the inhaler in the original box with your child's name on it. Please also bring the spacer. Thank you



7 - 16 March

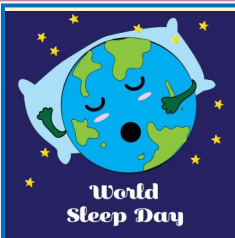


BRITISH
SCIENCE
WEEK 2025

This week we are celebrating British Science Week, the theme is Change and Adapt. Your child will enjoy extra Science lessons throughout the week. On Friday every class will be given the opportunity to showcase their learning in the hall throughout the afternoon.

Coffee Morning with School & The Early Help Hub

On Thursday 13th March we are holding our termly Coffee Morning. Parents can drop into the Nurture Room from 9am - 11am and join us for a chat and a hot drink. The Early Help Hub will be attending, so if you have any concerns around your child's mental health and wellbeing, please join us so that we can signpost you towards the right help and support. This is for parents of children with Send and no Send.



World Sleep Day 14th March 2025 Pyjama Day

This week is Sleep Awareness Week, and on Friday 14th March it is International Sleep Day. We will be sharing information around the importance of having a good bedtime routine and the amazing benefits of getting a good nights sleep. Children can come to School on this day wearing their pyjamas. Take a look at the following websites.



<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/>
<https://sleepcouncil.org.uk/.../sleep-advice-for-teenagers>

Scholastic Book Fair The Book Fair is in School From Tuesday 18th March until Friday 21st March from 3.15 pm. You can collect your child from their classroom door and then come back to the Fair via the hall door on the KS1 playground. Come and have a browse and see what wonderful books there are on offer. Don't forget you can use your World Book Day vouchers too!



Year 4 Hindu Temple Visit - Following their learning about the Hindu Religion, Year 4 had the privilege of visiting a Hindu Temple. The children were able to handle artifacts, look at the Shrine and learn about what happens at a Hindu wedding. The children were able to talk about many similarities between this and the weddings they have been to. The children behaved impeccably and showed respect throughout the whole morning.



PARENTS EVENING



TUESDAY 18TH MARCH & THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 2025

Face to face Teacher/Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 18th March and Thursday 20th March from 3.30pm, for Reception to Year 4 and Class 5B. You will be able to book appointments through ParentMail from 7am on Friday 7th March 2025.



Neuro Diversity Week/World Down Syndrome Day and Odd Socks

Neurodiversity Celebration week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurodevelopmental disorders and learning disabilities. On Friday 21st March we will be celebrating our inclusivity at Hendal Primary School by wearing our odd socks, to celebrate National Neurodiversity World Down Syndrome Day.



Asda Book Poverty Collection - As part of their March activities Asda are collecting children's unused books in store to distribute to a book charity, who are trying to help with book poverty. Please drop off any unloved books in Asda.



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

Wakefield Attendance Strategy 2023-2026

In Wakefield, we strive for the best educational outcomes for our children and young people, regardless of background, and ensure by working together that they are Happy, Healthy and Safe.



Our Vision

Every child has a right to an education, and for the vast majority this education should take place within our schools. We and our partners are fully committed to this. Together, we will initiate and forge a cultural shift within our families, schools, communities and services to ensure that everyone takes responsibility for the attendance of Wakefield's children. We will jointly aim for 100%. No excuses

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance enables children and young people to access the best possible start in life, one which sets them up for a lifetime of learning.

Working Together to Improve Attendance

Together, we can change attendance culture, and improve the lives of our children and young people, creating a better world for the future.

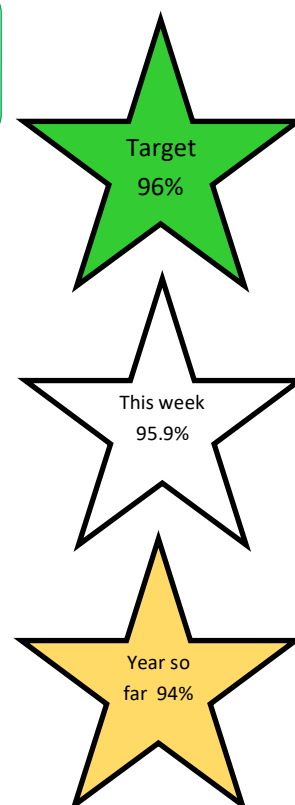
Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	95.0%
Penguin (6B)	89.6%
Zebra (5A)	96.0%
Otters (5B)	95.0%
Rhinoceros (4A)	97.0%
Koala (4B)	97.7%
Orca (3A)	98.1%
Giraffe (3B)	95.8%
Toucan (2A)	98.3%
Flamingo (2B)	95.0%
Tiger (1A)	96.5%
Panda (1B)	97.0%
Lions 1 (UF1)	97.8%
Lions 2 (UF2)	93.8%

Late Arrivals

12 Children arrived late last week this means that they lost valuable learning time and did not get the best possible start to the school day. Why not bring your child to breakfast club to make sure they are at school ready to start their lessons on time everyday.

EVERY DAY COUNTS At Hendl Primary School

Attendance Ladder



100% Class Attendance Challenge - Non Uniform Reward
Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing Monday 4th March 2025.

Attainment is linked to Attendance - At Hendl 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.

Achiever of the Week

Class	Achiever	Class	Achiever
Llama (6A)	Ruby	Toucan (2A)	Albie B
Penguin (6B)	Ella	Flamingo (2B)	Isabelle
Zebra (5A)	Noah B	Tiger (1A)	Voke
Otters (5B)	Lilly S	Panda (1B)	Hermione
Rhinoceros (4A)	Ella	Lions (UF1)	Hudson
Koala (4B)	Whole Class	Lions (UF2)	Elliott
Orca (3A)	Kaelan	Lion Cubs	Jude
Giraffe (3B)	Rowan	Lion Cubs	Lauryas