

Wednesday 26th March 2025

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Hendal Primary School
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Newsletter

CHILDREN'S VOICE

*"In Maths we've learnt how to divide by Hundredths and Tenths".
Esme-Rose - 4B*

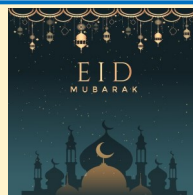


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 27th Mar	Year 1 Cannon Hall Farm
Mon 31st Mar	Year 3 Chocolate Workshop
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

EID MUBARAK

We hope all our families have a lovely Eid.



EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will close on Friday 4th April 2025 and will reopen on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

SAFEGUARDING - PARKING - Please do not park across residents drives and allocated parking spaces. According to Rule 243 of the Highway Code you must not stop or park "in front of an entrance to a property". So under highway law it is illegal to park a vehicle so that it obstructs other people wanting to use a road or path, or to obstruct a private entrance. Thank you for your co-operation.

The OFFICIAL
HIGHWAY
CODE

SAFEGUARDING - SWIGGLE - We would like to promote the use of 'swiggle.org.uk', which is child friendly search engine for children aimed at Key Stage 2. Swiggle provides a safer environment for online educational searching and is an alternative to other adult search engines.



Scholastic Book Fair Thank you for your recent purchases from our Scholastic Book Fair. The School have received £75 in commission to spend on new books for our wonderful library.



ASDA HENDAL HEREOS

Our Asda Hendal Heroes have delivered an assembly to raise awareness about food waste. Our pledge is to reduce food waste at Home, at School and in the Community. 'Did you know we fill five bin bags of food waste every day in School'. We will be sharing lots of information over the coming months, on how we can ALL reduce food waste.



ATTENDANCE

Please DO NOT book any term time Holidays, fines will be given. Attendance is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing and wider development. Establishing a regular school attendance routine helps students develop critical life skills, such as time management, organisation and responsibility. If a child is late, they miss important information about the day's activities. School Attendance Matters. Please can we share the following link to support your decision making for when your child should and shouldn't be in School.

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

FREE EASTER TRAIL - EASTER MONDAY 21ST APRIL 2025 (Friends of Betty Eastwood Park) - 1pm to 3pm in the Park

Are you aged 10 or under? Then go along and join in for a Free Easter Trail. Please bring an adult with you - refreshments may be available.



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

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/kQPZXZfScK> For further information please contact: Allpro_sports_wellbeing@outlook.com



Uniform - Polite reminder for uniform. Please make sure all children are wearing the correct uniform including ties, as we are proud of how smart children look and visitors always comment on this. Make up, false nails and lip gloss MUST NOT be worn to School. Thank you

EASTER ASSEMBLIES

Our Easter Assemblies which will take place on the following:

Years 1, 2 & 3 at 1.30pm on Friday 4th April 2025
Years 4, 5 & 6 at 2.15pm on Friday 4th April 2025

DON'T FORGET YOUR TICKETS!

Easter Raffle - Please remember to return your tickets for a chance of winning an excellent Easter Hamper. Thank you for your support.



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.

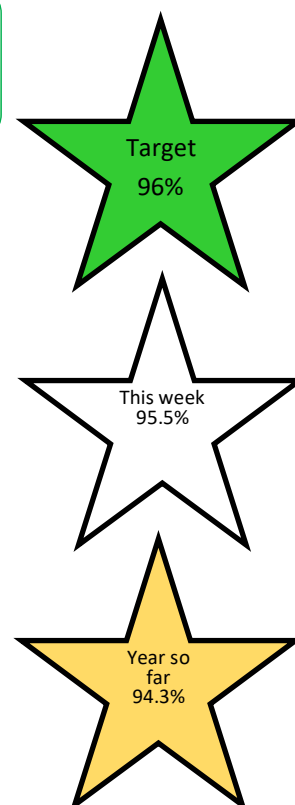
Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	91.5%
Penguin (6B)	97.1%
Zebra (5A)	97%
Otters (5B)	97.7%
Rhinoceros (4A)	96%
Koala (4B)	94%
Orca (3A)	97.7%
Giraffe (3B)	94.6%
Toucan (2A)	92.3%
Flamingo (2B)	97.1%
Tiger (1A)	95%
Panda (1B)	98.5%
Lions 1 (UF1)	97.1%
Lions 2 (UF2)	95.5%

Late Arrivals

11 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 Hendal Primary School

Attendance Ladder



100% Class Attendance Challenge - Non Uniform Reward
Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing Monday 17th March 2025.

Attainment is linked to Attendance - 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.

Achiever of the Week

Class	Achiever	Class	Achiever
Llama (6A)	Filip	Toucan (2A)	Rosie
Penguin (6B)	Matthew	Flamingo (2B)	Maddison
Zebra (5A)	Matilda	Tiger (1A)	Arya
Otters (5B)	Aisha	Panda (1B)	Oscar
Rhinoceros (4A)	Isabella	Lions (UF1)	Abbas
Koala (4B)	Matilda	Lions (UF2)	Todd
Orca (3A)	Iby	Lion Cubs	Sofia
Giraffe (3B)	Toey	Lion Cubs	Kayla