

Wednesday 21st May 2025

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Hendal Primary School
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Newsletter

CHILDREN'S VOICE

*"We have watched the ducklings grow,
their wings have gotten bigger".*
Titomiloba- UF2



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We break up for the Spring Bank Holidays on Friday 23rd May 2025, Monday 2nd June 2025 is an Inset Day.
School Opens again on Tuesday 3rd June 2025.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 19th-23rd May	Y6 Bikeability
Half Term	
Fri 23rd May	School Closes 3.15 pm
Mon 2nd Jun	School Closed - Inset Day
Tues 3rd Jun	School Re-opens
Wed 18th Jun	Upper Foundation Starter Meetings 5pm
w/c 9th Jun	KS1 Phonics Screening
Thurs 19th Jun	Upper Foundation Starter Meeting 5pm
Fri 20th Jun	Coffee Morning
Mon 23rd Jun	Sports Week
Wed 25th Jun (Change of date)	KS1 & Upper Foundation Sports Day (Years 1 & 2) at 9.30 am
Thurs 26th Jun (Change of date)	KS2 (Sports Day Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) at 9.30am
Wed 2nd Jul	School Summer Fair
Thurs 3rd Jul	Y6 Transition Day to KHS
Tues 8th Jul	Open to View for Parents 3.15pm
Thurs 10th Jul	Governor Review Day
Tues 15th & Wed 16th Jul	Year 4 Craft Sessions
Thurs 17th Jul	Y6 Leavers Show
Fri 18th Jul	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
Mon 21st Jul	Last Day of Term School Closes

WELL DONE YEAR 6

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who completed 6 Sats papers last week. The children worked incredibly hard on the run up to the Sats tests, with extra daily revision. They remained motivated and determined throughout the Spring Term. We have lots of fun and exciting activities for them for the rest of the Summer Term.

PSHE PARENT/CARER DROP IN CONSULTATIONS YEARS 1-6

Our PSHE Parent/Carer Drop in consultations will be Tuesday 3rd June 2025 at 3.30pm - 4.30 pm. The consultations are a chance for you to give feedback or discuss any concerns you may have, about the up and coming 'Changing Me' topic. The consultations are for parents/carers only, therefore, they are set up in the B Classes and children can wait in the A Classes with a member of staff.

FOUNDATION STAGE GARDEN PARTY -

All the parents and children had a fantastic time at our Foundation Stage Garden Party. A big thank you as we raised a fantastic £1,052.55 to spend on outdoor equipment. Thank you for your support.



YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK - During the first two weeks of June, children in Year 4 will complete their timestables checks. The children have been working very hard practicing on Timestables Rockstars. Please can you support your child over the half term to continue practicing their timestables. Copies of our Diamond Dash sheets can be downloaded from the website or paper copies can be collected from your Class Teacher.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check - During week commencing Monday 9th June 2025, Year 1 children will complete their Phonics Screening Check. Please can you spend time practicing your child's letter sounds, in order to support them with this National expectation. Thank you.



Summer Term Attendance Challenge - There are only 57 days in the summer term. This year our attendance challenge is to attend every day from Tuesday 22nd April until Monday 21st July. All children who achieve this will be entered into a key stage draw to win a family cinema ticket for you and your family to enjoy over the holidays. Our current attendance is 95%, our School target is 96%. As a School we are judged on our attendance levels and held to account. Please help us to continue to improve our attendance. Thank you for your support.

Year 4 - Save the Date July 15th and 16th

You are invited to a craft session led by the Adult Education Service. Please come and join us in School where you can spend time making crafts with your child.

PLAYERS WANTED



HALL GREEN UNITED JUNIORS - U8S GIRLS

CURRENT YEAR 2/3
YEAR 3/4 FROM SEPT

CONTACT JODIE - 07908812718

Save the Date - Friday 20th June 2025 Coffee Morning

Please join us for a coffee morning in our Nurture Room on Friday 20th June 2025. You will be able to talk to a member of the Wakefield Early Help Hub, about any concerns or worries you may have for your child or family. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to see what support is available.



Summer Fair - Wednesday 2nd July 2025

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT ONCE AGAIN!

We are very excited to announce that we are going to be holding our Summer Fair on Wednesday 2nd July at 3.00 pm.
We desperately need donations of unwanted gifts, teddies, bottles of wine, chocolate and new or nearly new items for our tombola stall. Please have a sort out and send into School anything you can.

Loss & Bereavement Workshop Thursday 12th June

We are pleased to be able to offer a workshop on how to support your child through Bereavement, Loss & Separation. The workshop will be delivered by CAMHS and will take place in School at 9am on the 12th June 2025. This will be an informal and well supported opportunity.

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)	100%
Penguin (6B)	96.3%
Zebra (5A)	100%
Otters (5B)	95.4%
Rhinoceros (4A)	94.7%
Koala (4B)	95.7%
Orca (3A)	100%
Giraffe (3B)	95.7%
Toucan (2A)	95.4%
Flamingo (2B)	100%
Tiger (1A)	97.8%
Panda (1B)	95.8%
Lions 1 (UF1)	95.9%
Lions 2 (UF2)	87.3%

Late Arrivals

15 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
CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Riley's Class 6A, Miss Stone's Class 5A, Mrs Freer's and Mrs Godfrey's Class 3A and Miss Senior's Class 2B. Children can come in non uniform on Friday 23rd May 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)	Whole Class	Toucan (2A)	Adesewa
Penguin (6B)	Whole Class	Flamingo (2B)	Austeja
Zebra (5A)	Denis	Tiger (1A)	Nellie
Otters (5B)	Lily A	Panda (1B)	Adela
Rhinoceros (4A)	Ochukome	Lions (UF1)	Brody
Koala (4B)	Oliver-James	Lions (UF2)	Ava Marie
Orca (3A)	Matilda	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	Lillian	Lion Cubs	Whole Class