

Wednesday 11th June 2025

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Hendal Primary School
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Newsletter

CHILDREN'S VOICE

"In English we've been making up our own stories".
Elijas – 1B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

w/c 9th Jun	KS1 Phonics Screening
Mon 16th Jun	Sports Week
Wed 18th Jun	Upper Foundation Starter Meetings 5pm
Thurs 19th Jun	Upper Foundation Starter Meeting 5pm
Fri 20th Jun	Coffee Morning
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

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.

Year 4 - Save the Date

Tuesday 15th July - Class 4A

Wednesday 16th July - Class 4B

You are invited to a craft session led by the Adult Education Service at 9.30am-11.30am. Please come and join us in School where you can spend time making crafts with your child.

NO SMOKING/VAPING

Polite reminder - no smoking or vaping on School Premises. We are a non smoking and vaping site.
Thank you



SAFEGUARDING - PARKING

DO NOT STOP OR PARK

- near a school entrance
- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- at or near a bus or tram stop or taxi rank
- on the approach to a level crossing/tramway crossing
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- where you would force other traffic to enter a tram lane
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- In front of an entrance to a property on a bend where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities except when forced to do so by stationary traffic.

NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK 16TH JUNE 2025

Next week is National Sports Week. Children can wear sports kit all week and will be taking part in lots of sporting activities. We will also be having a visit and an inspirational workshop from Sean Gaffney who is a Invictus Competitor.



Our Sports Days are 25th and 26th June 2025. Your child will take part in lots of sports activities throughout the week. Our Sports Days will also take place during this week.

KS1/UFS (Reception - Year 2) SPORTS MORNING - Wednesday 25th June at 9.30 am

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) SPORTS MORNING - Thursday 26th June at 9.30 am

Parents can go onto the School field at 9.15 am opposite the main School Entrance. Staff will walk over with the children. After the event children will go back into School with their Teacher. Can all parents wait on the field until all the children have left the field.

Children can wear their team colour on their Sports Day. Ask your child's class teacher to find out their colour.

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.

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.



Picnic Themed Dinner - Monday 16th June 2025

We are holding a whole school themed dinner day, on Monday 16th June 2025. Please log on and choose:

Chicken Mayonnaise Sandwich, Ham Sandwich, Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich or Cheese Sandwich, Cheese and Onion Slice, Potato Wedges, Strawberry Jelly or Scone with Jam

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 94.4%, 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.

Summer Fair Mega Raffle - Don't forget to send your raffle tickets back with your child. We have some amazing prizes this year which include a signed Leeds United Football Shirt, 2 Tickets to Whistlestop Valley, £50 Love To Shop Voucher, Blue Tooth Speaker, Amazon Vouchers, Carvery for 2 at The Dam Inn, plus many more.

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 - aspiers@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)	96.2%
Penguin (6B)	90.7%
Zebra (5A)	91.3%
Otters (5B)	90.1%
Rhinoceros (4A)	94.8%
Koala (4B)	95.6%
Orca (3A)	93.2%
Giraffe (3B)	94.7%
Toucan (2A)	95.0%
Flamingo (2B)	93.8%
Tiger (1A)	96.3%
Panda (1B)	92.1%
Lions 1 (UF1)	93.8%
Lions 2 (UF2)	85.3%

Late Arrivals

25 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 2nd June 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)	Kai	Toucan (2A)	Darcie-Mai
Penguin (6B)	Freya	Flamingo (2B)	Opal
Zebra (5A)	Lily	Tiger (1A)	Darcie-Leigh
Otters (5B)	James	Panda (1B)	Paul
Rhinoceros (4A)	Sunny	Lions (UF1)	Eric
Koala (4B)	Precious	Lions (UF2)	T'tombola
Orca (3A)	Anna	Lion Cubs	Ayla
Giraffe (3B)	Iyla-Grace	Lion Cubs	Albey