

Wednesday 25th June 2025

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Newsletter

Hendal Primary School
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CHILDREN'S VOICE

*"At Sports Day we've done lots of running and throwing".
Maisie – 2B*



SAFEGUARDING - WATER SAFETY

On Monday in assembly Key Stage 2 children were reminded how to stay safe near water and were taught to always follow the water safety code. Please ask your children about this. Key Stage 1 children will have this assembly next week.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 26th Jun	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 Jul Class 4A & Wed 16th Jul Class 4B	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

Wakefield Families Together

Please access this information through the Family Hub. Everyone needs help and support at some point in their life. Contact 01924 303376.



Year 3 Music Assembly - Wednesday 16th July 2025

Parents/Carers are invited to join Year 3 on Wednesday 16th July at 2.30 pm for an assembly showcasing their musical talents.



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.

BIG TODDLE SATURDAY 21ST JUNE

Thank you to all our families who joined us for the Big Toddle on Saturday, we had a lovely morning. Thank you to our EYFS staff for organising such a wonderful event to raise money for Barnardo's.



YEAR 2 - BRIDLINGTON VISIT - On Monday 23rd June, Year 2 visited Bridlington as part of their Geography unit of work 'What is it like to live near the coast'. The children had a lovely time playing on the beach, making sandcastles, paddling and taking part in sports activities. They enjoyed a delicious ice cream at the end of the day.



NO SMOKING/VAPING

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



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, Tickets to watch Sheffield Wednesday and Barnsley Football Clubs, Leeds Rhino Tickets, Whistlestop Valley, Family Photography Experience, Love to Shop £50 voucher, Blue Tooth Speaker, Amazon Vouchers, Carvery for 2 at The Dam Inn, plus many more.

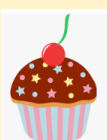
Summer Fair - Wednesday 2nd July 2025

We are very excited our Summer Fair is only 1 week away on **Wednesday 2nd July**. Gates will open at 3.00pm and you will be able to collect your child before visiting the fair. We are planning on having lots of fun games and the majority of the stalls will be outside (weather permitting).

WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Summer Fair - Wednesday 2nd July 2025

We are very excited about our Summer Fair next Wednesday. Don't forget to get baking for our really popular cake stall. These can be brought into School on the day of the fair, we also accept bought cakes and buns. This stall always does really well!!



COFFEE MORNING

Thank you for attending the coffee morning last week, we hope you found the support from the Hub useful.



Summer Term Attendance Challenge - There are only 18 days left 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 94.5%, 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.

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)	93.7%
Penguin (6B)	100%
Zebra (5A)	92%
Otters (5B)	98.6%
Rhinoceros (4A)	89.6%
Koala (4B)	98.7%
Orca (3A)	95.9%
Giraffe (3B)	93.2%
Toucan (2A)	97.3%
Flamingo (2B)	94.3%
Tiger (1A)	96.0%
Panda (1B)	97.9%
Lions 1 (UF1)	90.7%
Lions 2 (UF2)	91.8%

Late Arrivals

8 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 Young's Class 6B. Children can come in non uniform on Friday 27th 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)	Lily H	Toucan (2A)	Sandra
Penguin (6B)	Ethan W	Flamingo (2B)	Frankie
Zebra (5A)	Katalea	Tiger (1A)	Martha
Otters (5B)	Luke	Panda (1B)	Malachi
Rhinoceros (4A)	Isabella	Lions (UF1)	Oliwia
Koala (4B)	George	Lions (UF2)	Zayn
Orca (3A)	Ifedayo	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	Erika	Lion Cubs	Whole Class