

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDRENS VOICE

"We've been learning about how to add the Suffix ED to make a new word".
Oakley - 1A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

w/c 2nd Jun	Yr4 Multiplication Timetables Checks
w/c 8th Jun	KS1 Phonics Screening
w/c 15th Jun	Drowning Prevention Week
Tues 16th Jun	PSHE Consultations
Wed 17th Jun	Yr5 Ladies World Cup Cricket Match T20
Fri 19th Jun	School Library Book Bus
Mon 22nd Jun	KS2 Sports Day Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 at 9.30 am
Thurs 25th Jun	KS1 & Upper Foundation Sports Day Yr 1 & 2 at 9.30 am
Sat 27th Jun	Big Toddle
Tues 30th Jun	SEND Coffee Morning
Thurs 2nd Jul	Y6 Transition Day to KHS
w/c 6th Jul	National Sports Week
Tues 7th Jul	Governor Review Day
Wed 8th Jul	School Summer Fair
Tues 14th Jul	Open To View for Parents 3.15pm
Wed 15th Jul	Y6 Leavers Show
Thurs 16th Jul	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
Fri 17th Jul	Last Day of Term, School Closes for Summer

Our Sports Days this year are Monday 22nd KS2 and Thursday 25th June for Upper Foundation and KS1.

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) SPORTS MORNING - Monday 22nd June at 9.30 am

KS1/UFS (Reception - Year 2) SPORTS MORNING - Thursday 25th 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 PE Kit all week and wear their team colour on their Sports Day. Ask your child's class teacher to find out their colour.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

During the first two weeks of June, children in Year 4 will complete their timetables checks. The children have been working very hard practicing on Timetables Rockstars and Diamond Dash. Please can you support your child to continue practicing their timetables. 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 the first week commencing 8th June 2026. 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

Asda Hereos - Radio Leeds

Our Asda Hereos spent time at Standbridge Community Centre last Thursday, as part of 'Make A Difference Week'. The children enjoyed planting flowers to revamp the planters and hanging baskets, as part of our volunteering work. The children and staff were interviewed by BBC Radio Leeds. Radio Leeds celebrated our pupils achievements and gave a big shout out to Hendal Primary School.

SUMMER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

There are 27 days of School left before the summer holidays in July. We challenge you to attend everyday, so that your child will be entered into our Free Key Stage Raffle to win a summer hamper to start your summer holidays in style. Our current School Attendance Target is 96%. Please help us to improve our attendance by sending your child to School everyday. Thank you for your support.

SUMMER FAIR WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026 WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT ONCE AGAIN!

We are very excited to announce that we are going to be holding our Summer Fair on Wednesday 8th July 2026.

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.

World Cup Themed Dinner - Friday 12th June 2026

We are holding a whole School themed dinner day, on Friday 12th June. Please logon and choose:

BBQ Chicken Goujon Wrap and BBQ Veggie Finger Wrap or Sandwich/Jacket Potatos/Pasta with sides of Crispy Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas and Baked Beans. Waffle and Ice Cream

Children can come in Non Uniform in World Cup Colours.



PSHE Parent/Carer Drop In Consultations Years 1 - 6

Our PSHE Parent/Carer drop in consultations will be Tuesday 16th June 2026 at 3.30 pm - 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.

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)	95.8%
Leopard (6B)	89.6%
Zebra (5A)	93.3%
Otters (5B)	95.8%
Rhinoceros (4A)	94.6%
Koala (4B)	94.3%
Orca (3A)	90.5%
Giraffe (3B)	99.2%
Toucan (2A)	98.8%
Flamingo (2B)	88.1%
Tiger (1A)	93.1%
Panda (1B)	97.0%
Lions (UF1)	87.1%
Lions (UF2)	98.1%

Late Arrivals

19 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



Target 96%

This week 93.6%

Year so far 94.5%

100% CLASS ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE - NON UNIFORM REWARD

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 2nd June 2026.

Attainment is linked to Attendance

At Hendl Primary School we are dedicated to ensuring that each child has 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)	Reggie	Toucan (2A)	Oscar
Leopard (6B)	Olivia	Flamingo (2B)	Imogen
Zebra (5A)	Sophie	Tiger (1A)	Amira
Otters (5B)	Precious	Panda (1B)	Florence
Rhinoceros (4A)	Scarlett	Lions (UF1)	Lucas
Koala (4B)	Florence	Lions (UF2)	Joey
Orca (3A)	Kaitlin-Neve	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	George	Lion Cubs	Whole Class