

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDRENS VOICE

"Golf with the coach was amazing".
Frankie - 3A

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 6th Jul	National Sports Week - wear pe kit/sportswear
Tues 14th Jul	Open To View for Parents 3.15pm
Wed 15th Jul	Y6 Leavers Show 5pm
Thurs 16th Jul	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
Fri 17th Jul	Last Day of Term, School Closes for Summer

International Chocolate Day Non Uniform

Thank you for all your donations of chocolate for our Chocolate Surprise stall, you were all amazingly generous.

Summer Holidays

Over the next week we will be emailing out some flyers with free activities which may help support your child and family over the Summer Holidays.

WARM WEATHER



Due to the current warm weather, could you please ensure your child has sunscreen applied before School and make sure they bring a sun hat and water bottle. Thank you

BEST CLASS & 100% ATTENDANCE

The children with 100% attendance that are in School on Tuesday 14th July, will enjoy a visit from the ice cream van. Miss Chapman's Class 2A have won the Best Class Attendance for this year and they along with all the children with 100% attendance and Year 6, will visit the ice cream van on Tuesday as a treat.

Governor Review Day

Yesterday our Governors spent the day in School. They had the opportunity to walk around School and visit Oracy lessons. May I take this opportunity to thank our Governors for all of their hard work and the time that they dedicate to our School throughout the year.

Hendal Transition Days

This year our transition days are:
Thursday 9th July and Monday 13th July 2026
During these days your child will spend some time in their new class, where they will meet the teaching staff who will be with them next year.

SUMMER FAIR - TODAY - WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026

We are very excited our Summer Fair is this afternoon. 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. Please come along and celebrate with us.

SUMMER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

There are 7 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.

Year 2 Bridlington Visit

Last Wednesday 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.



UPPER FOUNDATION STAGE GRADUATION

Upper Foundation Stage are having their Graduation Ceremony on:

Tuesday 14th July 2026



UPPER FOUNDATION 2 at 9.00 am
UPPER FOUNDATION 1 at 2.00 pm



There will be photographs of your child in their Cap and Gown for sale for £1.00.

Walking Home From School

In September, only Year 6 pupils will be allowed to walk home from School, with permission from a parent/carer. School recommends Year 5 children are collected until after the February half term, before they can walk home at your discretion. All children MUST BE collected from After School Clubs during the months of October through to February due to the dark nights. Please speak to the School Office if you need to make alternative arrangements.

Swimming Gala

Well done to Emilia, Jacob, Sara and Sophie in Year 5 who represented Hendal Primary School in our first ever Swimming Gala. They competed against five other Schools and finished in fourth place. Well done.

Golf

Yesterday all Key Stage 2 children were given an inspiring opportunity to play golf. For many children this was the first time they had, had this experience and we are pleased to promote and give our children access to all sports.



Product Recall

Please can we make you aware there has been a product recall for Squeazy Dumplings (2606-0196) sold by Samsons Cash and Carry Ltd. Please can we remind parents/carers that all squishes and fidgets should meet Safety Regulations 2011 with a GB stamp of approval, as many toys bought online DO NOT meet the British Standards Institution expectations. The product presents a serious chemical risk because the outer layer contains an excess concentration of benzene. Owners are advised to stop using the product and keep it out of reach of children. Further information can be found in the following link:
Product Recall: Squeazy Dumplings (2606-0196 - GOV.UK)

CLASS OF 26 THEMED DINNER Tuesday 14th July 2026

We are holding a whole school themed dinner day on Tuesday 14th July 2026. Please logon and choose:

Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes or Tomato Pasta with Potato Wedges, Mini Quorn Sausage Rolls (v), Carrot and Cucumber Sticks and Scones with Jam and Raspberry Jelly

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 Benthall (Teacher), Miss A Walsh (Learning Mentor Safeguarding), 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)	95.3%
Leopard (6B)	91.3%
Zebra (5A)	95.5%
Otters (5B)	96%
Rhinoceros (4A)	94.3%
Koala (4B)	98.6%
Orca (3A)	94.7%
Giraffe (3B)	97%
Toucan (2A)	98.1%
Flamingo (2B)	94.3%
Tiger (1A)	97.9%
Panda (1B)	98.3%
Lions (UF1)	96.7%
Lions (UF2)	94.8%

Late Arrivals

21 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
95.9%

Year so far
94.3%

100% CLASS ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE - NON UNIFORM REWARD

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 29th 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)	Sirra	Toucan (2A)	Samuel
Leopard (6B)	Krishna	Flamingo (2B)	Koby
Zebra (5A)	Leon	Tiger (1A)	Summer
Otters (5B)	Oliver	Panda (1B)	Matvie
Rhinoceros (4A)	Iby	Lions (UF1)	Eva
Koala (4B)	Kendrick	Lions (UF2)	Olivia
Orca (3A)	Whole Class	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	Cora	Lion Cubs	Whole Class