



Attendance

Class	%
1JP	100.0%
4JG	97.3%
6SW	97.1%
FKW	97.0%
2CW	96.7%
5SE	96.7%
5HF	94.7%
4JS	94.6%
2AD	94.2%
3RQ	94.2%
3TD	93.5%
2JT	93.3%
3BJ	93.3%
6RS	92.8%
4RW	91.7%
FDJ	91.5%
5LG	91.4%
FJW	91.1%
1EJ	90.8%
1JS	88.8%
6HH	86.2%



The winning class of this week's attendance challenge are: 1JP with 100%! Well done folks! Keep up this amazing achievement!

Many thanks for supporting our very important attendance drive. This week our whole school attendance is: 93.48%.

Our target is 96%! Let's go for it next week. Together, we can do it!

Headteacher Email

For email communication with the headteacher please contact:

cbutterworth@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk

Reindeer Run



The Wakefield Hospice Reindeer run will be occurring next week for all of our children. Your child will receive a set of antlers (to keep) and a sponsor form. Please note

that the sponsor form is a voluntary option. We appreciate that Christmas is a very expensive time of year and are grateful for any donations, however small. If you would rather donate online, please visit: <https://wakefieldhospice.enthuse.com/pf/sandal-castle-va-community-primary-school-d9fe6>

Church Concerts

On **Tuesday 19th December**

Years 1-6 are having concerts at the church. We would like to invite Parents to come along to watch your children.



New Chess Club

We are wanting to start a chess set club! We wondered if anyone had any complete, good quality chess sets that they could donate to us? Many thanks!



Reporting your child's absence



Can we please remind Parents, when your child is absent you must inform school by **9:30am**. You can do this by calling school (**01924 303525**) option 1 and leave a message. Or you can email

office@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk stating a reason for your child's absence. You must do this daily. Failure to do so may result in an Unauthorised Absence for your child.

There has been an increased number of children arriving late and being collected late. If for any reason you are going to be late, can you please let us know.

Car Park



There have been two incidents in the car park this week, which resulted in two staff members cars being badly damaged. Unfortunately, no one has come forward to admit responsibility. If

these incidents keep occurring, we will unfortunately have no option but to close off the car park and make it a staff only car park. Can we please remind parents to only use the proper marked spaces and be cautious when manoeuvring their vehicles. Parking in random places causes congestion and blocks routes for the emergency services to access our site.

Sandal Stars Collection Reminder

Please note sandal stars finishes at **5:45pm**. Can you please ensure your child is collected promptly.

Emergency contact number: **07942276463**.



Diary Dates



Monday 18 th December	Year 6 Christmas Party 
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 3 & EYFS Christmas Party 
Tuesday 19 December	Carols at St Helen's  Year 1&2 – 9:30am Year 3&4-11:00am Year 5&6-1:30pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Year 1& 4 Christmas Party 
Thursday 21 st December	Year 2 & 5 Christmas Party 
Friday 22 December	Break up For Christmas 

Twitter Account

Our school twitter account has been revived!

Please follow us:

@SandalCastlesch

<https://twitter.com/SandalCastleSch>



Kind Regards
Mrs C Butterworth
Headteacher



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at The Hepworth Wakefield

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and everyday during school holidays.
Drop in 11am – 4pm.

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a hot drink and biscuits, bring
a packed lunch, and charge
your phone or laptop. The
warm space is on the ground
floor and is fully accessible.