



Attendance

Class	%
3RQ	99.2%
6SW	97.1%
1EJ	96.7%
FJW	96.4%
4JG	95.9%
1JP	95.8%
6RS	95.1%
3TD	95.0%
5LG	94.4%
2AD	94.2%
2CW	93.8%
3BJ	93.8%
4JS	93.8%
2JT	93.6%
5HF	93.1%
4RW	92.1%
FKW	90.1%
FDJ	90.0%
5SE	90.0%
1JS	89.2%
6HH	87.1%



The winning class of this week's attendance challenge are: 3RQ with 99.2%! Well done folks! Keep up this amazing achievement!

Many thanks for supporting our very important attendance drive. This week our whole school attendance is: 93.62%.

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

Goodbyes and Welcomes

We are very sad to inform you that our wonderful **Mr Carter** will be leaving at Christmas time. He has been with us 16 years and we are very sad to be saying goodbye to him, but know that he will be amazing in his new role. He has gained a promotion at a school in Horbury. His final day with us will be **22nd December**. From **January 2024**, **Mrs Egley** will become our full time Teacher with responsibility for Safeguarding. We are certain that she will be brilliant! 😊. **Mrs Shadlock** has kindly offered to cover 5SE for this interim period.



We are sorry to say goodbye to our Business Manager **Mrs Bartholemew**. We wish her all the best in her new role.

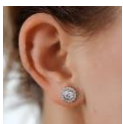
We are delighted to inform you that **Mrs Bradley** has joined us as our new Business Manager. We think she will be fantastic in her new role.

Lost Property

We have lots of lost property. We will be putting this outside our reception entrance on **Friday 8th December**. Please come and collect any missing items. Any items left on Friday we will kindly donate to charity.



Earrings in school



Polite reminder that earrings must not be worn for PE/Swimming. If your child wears earrings, please ensure that they either have them taken out on the morning of

their PE lesson, or they can remove them themselves.

Car Parking

Polite reminder that **parents should not park in the staff/visitor car park**. This includes Breakfast, Sandal Star club and after school sports clubs. Our staff require these spaces. We thank you for your understanding. Please use the bottom car park only.



Christmas Jumper Day










Christmas jumper day **13th December** to coincide with our Christmas dinner. Any voluntary donations will be given to Pinderfields Children's Ward Play Team for them to purchase toys for the ward.

School Charity Event Calendar

The school charity calendar decided by our school council members will be on next week's newsletter

Diary Dates



24 November	Sandal Christmas Switch On 5pm 
12 December	EYFS Nativity 
13 December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day 
14 December	Polar Express Day 
15 December	Parent information session 'Understanding emotional wellbeing and mental health in my child' - KS1 hall 9-10am 
19 December	Carols at St Helen's  Year 1&2 – 9:30am Year 3&4-11:00am Year 5&6-1:30pm
22 December	Break up For Christmas 

Christmas Party Dates

Children may come to school in their party clothes on the day. Please take into account that the children will still have play times outdoors, so suitable coats and footwear will still be needed.

Children can bring a small amount of party food (crisps, cakes, biscuits etc.) in on the day to share with their friends. Please remember that we are a **nut free** school and that nothing containing nuts can be accepted.



Christmas Party

Monday 18th December	Year 6
Tuesday 19th December	Year 2 & EYFS
Wednesday 20 December	Year 1 & 4
Thursday 21st December	Year 3 & 5

Twitter Account



Our school twitter account has been revived!

Please follow us:

@SandalCastlesch

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Kind Regards
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Headteacher