



### Attendance

Class	%
1JS	99.1%
3RQ	97.9%
1EJ	97.5%
FKW	97.4%
4JG	97.2%
3TD	97.1%
3BJ	96.7%
6SW	96.7%
5HF	96.4%
2JT	96.0%
1JP	95.8%
4JS	95.8%
6RS	95.5%
2AD	93.8%
5SE	93.8%
FJW	92.9%
5LG	92.7%
4RW	91.7%
6HH	87.1%
FDJ	81.9%
2CW	66.3%



The winning class of this week's attendance challenge are: 1JS with 99.1%! Well done folks! Keep up this amazing achievement!

Many thanks for supporting our very important attendance drive. This week our whole school attendance is: 93.11%.

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](mailto:cbutterworth@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk)

### Christmas Jumper Day



Christmas jumper day **13<sup>th</sup> December** to coincide with our Christmas dinner. No cost; just wear your jumper and enjoy the festive fun!

### Christmas Cards



This year we will be having a post-box for our children to send their Christmas cards to people inside our school! This will commence from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** and run for two weeks. Please ensure that full names and classes are on the envelope, otherwise the elves will find it too difficult to deliver the post!

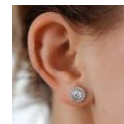
### Polar Express Day



On **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** we will be having a Polar Express day in School! All children will be involved in fun activities and a great writing task.

We would love it if your child came to school in their PJs on this day! There will also be some after school opportunities for our Years 1-6 children on the same day. More information to come about this soon....

### Earrings in school



Polite reminder that earrings should be removed for all PE lessons. Staff are unable to help with this, so please ensure that your child can either do it themselves or have them removed at home on the day of PE.

**Church Christmas Carol Concerts Yr1-6 please see Dates for Diary below**



The Sandal Community Association and Sandal Castle Primary School invite you to the Sandal Christmas tree light switch on and fayre

Friday 24th November at 5:00








Meet at the Christmas tree (opposite The Castle Pub) - followed by fun at Sandal Castle Primary School

Tombola School choir performance  
Face painting and hair Refreshments  
The Wakefield Metropolitan Brass Band  
Santa's grotto Crafting Raffle

All stalls cash only

**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 

**Brigade Black Friday Promotion**



- **10% Discount** for parents via our online services
- From **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to Midnight Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**
- To receive the discount parents must enter promo code **BLACK10** during checkout (if they do not enter the code their order will not be discounted)

<https://mailchi.mp/brigade/blackfriday23>

**Twitter Account**



Our school twitter account has been revived!  
Please follow us:  
@SandalCastlesch

<https://twitter.com/SandalCastleSch>

**Car Parking**



Please can we remind our parents not to use the staff car park for all drop off and collections (including Sandal Stars and after school clubs).

**Please use the bottom car park only.**

Kind Regards  
Mrs C Butterworth  
Headteacher



Sandal Castle (VA) Community  
Primary School

*Newsletter*



Autumn Term  
2023  
24<sup>th</sup> November

