



Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

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This week at School

Dear parents and carers,

Spring concert Y3, 4, 5

A massive congratulations to our Year 3, 4, and 5 pupils for their spectacular performance in this year's Spring concert, "Going for Gold!" The children worked incredibly hard over the last few weeks to learn their lines, perfect their songs and coordinate their routines. It was wonderful to see so many of you in the audience. Thank you to the staff who helped put this wonderful production together!

A special visitor and PTA treats!

There was tremendous excitement buzzing through the corridors today as we had a very special surprise visit from the Easter Bunny! The children were thrilled to meet our furry guest, and the smiles on their faces were wonderful to see. We also want to say a huge thank you to our brilliant PTA, who generously provided delicious festive treats for all the children to enjoy.

To round off the term, we held our termly values assembly.

Rather than focusing solely on academic achievement, these awards celebrate the children who have consistently demonstrated our School Core Values over the past term. We are incredibly proud of all our award winners for being such fantastic role models for their peers.

As we end this half term, we want to thank all of our families for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you all when we return on Monday 13th April.

Best wishes, Mrs Wilson

This weeks 'Active 5'



Can you try this activity at home for 5 minutes..

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/lightyear/buzz-lightyears-ball-challenge/>

Please send in photos to your class teacher to be awarded dojs.



Wellbeing Weekly

Please see the inks below for support and advice which we hope you may find interesting/useful:

- Cedars Family Hub in Hemsworth offer all different kinds of resources and services to help families thrive:
https://www.facebook.com/CedarsFamilyHub/?locale=en_GB
- Fun digital therapy for childhood anxiety
<https://luminova.app/>
- The Food Pantry also has a facebook page:
<https://hemsworthfoodpantry.org.uk/>
- An online resource for children and young people in Wakefield WF-I-CAN: <https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>
- NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/?utm_old=supportparents
- Growing Healthy 0-18 support available for parents and schools: hdfchildrenshealthservice.co.uk

Attendance

Spring 2

The whole school attendance for this half term was 96%

Reception	96%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%

Excellent Attendance is 97% and above. Well done to years 3, 4 and 5.

Word of the week:
Excellence



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Upcoming Dates:

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Reminders for parents (please see dojo for further details)

Assessments - It is extremely important your child is present on these days. They will be marked as ungraded if absent or on holiday during this time

Y1 Phonics Week commencing the 8th June

KS1 SATs are optional – the school will be assessing children throughout June

Y4 Multiplication Check Week commencing the 8th June

KS2 (Y6) SATs begin Monday 11th May- Thursday 14th May

Transition meetings for parents. These will all start at 4pm:

Nursery Children moving to Full time Reception	Monday 15 th June
Reception moving to Year 1	Monday 22 nd June
Year 2 moving to Year 3	Monday 29 th June
Transition Day- Y6 to Hemsworth High School and children in school moving to next class for the day	TBC

Concerts:

Summer Production Y6	Friday 17 th July at 2.00pm (Leavers disco will also be this date)
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Sports Days (Weather dependent):

EYFS	Monday 20 th July 9.30am Reception 10.30am Morning Nursery 2.00 pm Afternoon Nursery
KS2	Tuesday 21 st July at 9.30am
KS1	Tuesday 21 st July at 2.00pm

TUCK SHOP FRIDAY

Our tuck shop is open in the hall from 3:20pm on Friday.
There will be sweets, crisps, popcorn and drinks available. All 50p each.



Easter Fun

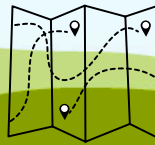
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The wellbeing team at Wakefield One are launching a community story trail designed to get children and families exploring their local area in a fun, active way.

The trail uses a printed story map that guides children to a series of birdboxes placed around Fitzwilliam Country Park, Vale Head Park and Havercroft.

Each birdbox features a character from the story, along with a code that children can decipher as they go. It's a simple idea, but it creates a really enjoyable family activity.



Your child has been given a map today to take home if you wish to take part in this exciting story trail!
Happy exploring!

Top Things To Do In Wakefield This Easter

There are loads of egg-cellent events happening across the Wakefield district this Easter

<https://experiencewakefield.co.uk/guide/top-things-to-do-in-wakefield-this-easter-2/>

Join us for Wakefield's Easter Egg-stravaganza! From 30 March to 11 April 2026, markets across the district will have free activities for families to enjoy.

With mini farms, crafts, games, egg hunts, and workshops, there is fun for all ages. Don't miss out!

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/markets/easter-egg-stravaganza>



Wider Achievements

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Well done to Parker, who performed a solo and team baton dance this weekend in Blackpool. We are so proud of you Parker!



Well done Spohie on achieving a medal in gymnastics this week! **Fantastic!!**



Well done Isabella on completing stage 5 at swimming. **Fantastic well done!**