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Wrenthorpe Academy Weekly Newsletter

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Team Points

Children who show excellent learning behaviours in lessons and follow our behaviour expectations are awarded team points. To be awarded a point, the children have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing. Class team points are then added together for our overall weekly team winner.

These are the points that have been awarded in each team this week:

Nicola Adams	Bukayo Saka	Jessica Ennis-Hill	Rob Burrow
1186	1144	967	921

The house that has won the overall points for this week is: Nicola Adams!



Whole School Attendance

This week: 97.8%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date 96.3%

Class Attendance Winners this week:

1st place - Class 3/4PW 98.92%

2nd place - Class 1C 97.22%

3rd place - Class 5/6MC 96.67%

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days	Weeks	Lessons
	Absent	Absent	Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons



Safeguarding

If you ever feel unsafe safe yourself or are worried about another pupil, it's important that you speak to a member of staff.

Our DSLs are:

Mrs Penny (Headteacher)
Mrs Williams (Deputy Headteacher)
Miss Harrison (SEND/CO/Learning Mentor)

If you are worried a child is at risk of immediate harm, contact Social Care Direct on 0345 8503503

Alternatively, you can call the police on 101 for non-urgent matters or 999 for urgent matters.

The NSPCC helpline can also offer support on 0800 800 5000.



[1:1 chat - Parent Talk \(actionforchildren.org.uk\)](https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk) - Free and confidential live chat (various times morning to evening) with a parenting coach to offer information, advice and guidance regarding family life, caring for children or managing parental wellbeing.

[Speak to someone - Family Action \(family-action.org.uk\)](https://www.family-action.org.uk) - Emotional support and parental guidance to address complex family pressures and issues via telephone, text, web chat or email. Long term and short-term support available 9am to 9pm Monday to Friday.

[Leeds Survivor-Led Crisis Service » West Yorkshire Night OWLS Helpline \(lslcs.org.uk\)](https://www.lslcs.org.uk) - A new West Yorkshire based overnight listening service for children, young people, and their parents/carers experiencing mental health; call, text or chat.

[Live Well Wakefield](https://www.live-well-wakefield.org.uk) - Live Well Wakefield offers support for people aged 18+ years who are facing non-clinical challenges such as; bereavement, aids & adaptations, education, assistive technology, mobility, social isolation, lifestyle advice, loneliness, long term conditions, home support, personal safety, mental health, housing finances and employment advocacy services.

[YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](https://www.youngminds.org.uk) - provides mental health support for both children and adults



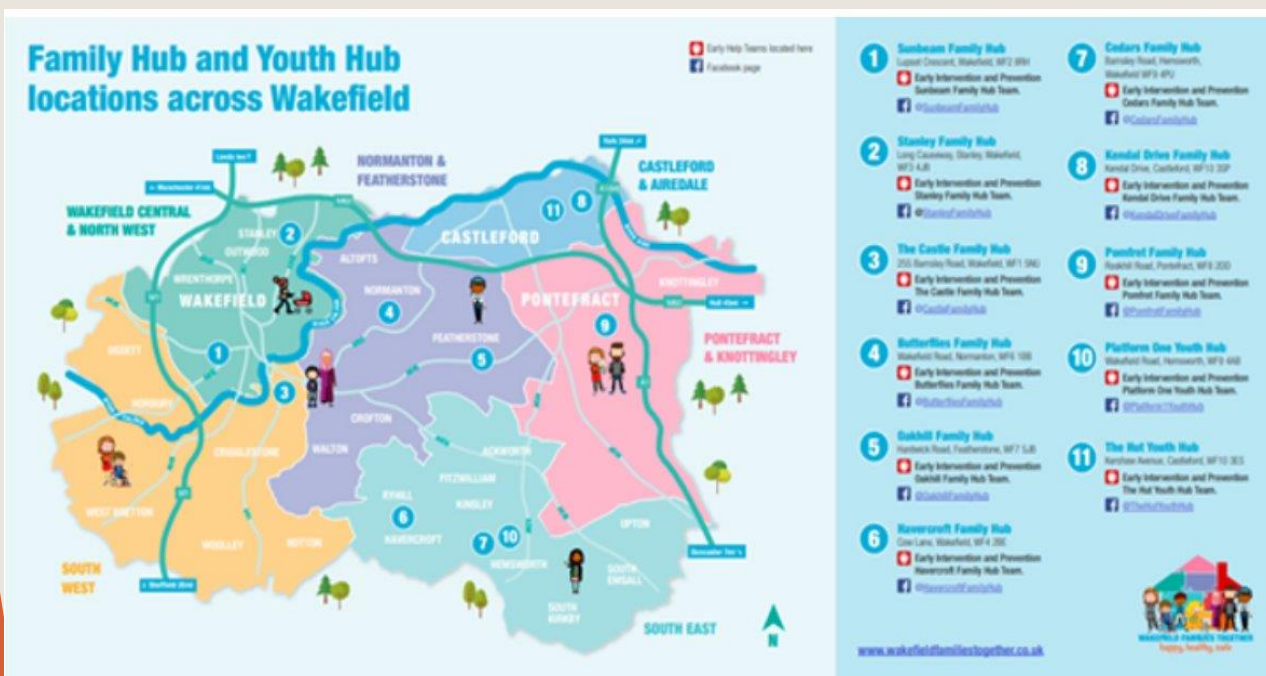
YOUNGMINDS

Wellbeing

Wakefield Families Together

Wakefield Families Together brings services together, so that it's easier for you to find and access the support you need, at the earliest opportunity.

You can access this support through your child's school, family hub, or in the local community. You can find your local Family Hub or Youth on the Wakefield Families Together website here: [Family Hubs - Wakefield Families Together](#) and here: [Youth Hubs - Wakefield Families Together](#)



Everyone needs help and support at some point in their life. So, when you do and find it hard to deal with a difficult situation, or have worries around family relationships, behaviour, school attendance, emotional and mental health, domestic abuse, parental conflict, housing issues, or employment and debt problems, Family Hubs can help direct to the right people and services.

Sometimes the concerns you have may need a group of professionals to come together to build a package of support with you and other family members so that we have the right expertise to help the whole family. Find out more about the Team Around the School model here: [The 'Team Around' approach - Wakefield Families Together](#)

This Week's Special Mentions...

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2C: Barnaby F

5/6M: Zainab H

5/6P: Summer W

RS: Florence S

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5/6MC: Toby Smith

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3/4R: Lucas C

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1/2P: Daniel H

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3/4C: Charlotte M

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1C: Lavannah W

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3/4PW: Kooper T

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RB: Jacob S

Up and Coming Key Dates

Date	
24/10	PTFA Halloween Disco
28/10	Half Term Break
04/11	School reopens
WC.11/11	Anti-Bullying Week
15/11	Children in Need Day
19/11	SEN Pupil Progress Meetings
26/11	Reception & KS1 Pupil Progress Meetings
27/11	KS2 Pupil Progress Meetings
05/12	PTFA Christmas Disco
07/12	PTFA Christmas Fayre
09/12	9:30am & 2:00pm LKS2 Christmas performance
10/12	9:30am & 2:00pm UKS2 Christmas performance
11/12	9:30am Reception Christmas performance
12/12	9:30am Reception Christmas performance 2:00pm KS1 Christmas performance
13/12	9:30am KS1 Christmas performance



Academy Updates

This week, in our One Life lessons, we have been learning how to be a good friend. We used a clip from 'Inside Out 2' to talk about how Riley deals with an upsetting situation with her friends. We talked about how we can use our inner cheerleader to respond and try not to react in the moment when our emotions are high.

The children of Wrenthorpe Academy have raised an incredible £4,813 from the athlete event a couple of weeks ago. School will also receive a voucher worth £2518 for new sports equipment!!! Thank you all so much for your continued support!



Class News Reception/Key Stage 1

Reception (Mrs Shute and Miss Brzostowska)

This week in Reception the children have been learning about role models, bravery and friendship through the focus text *The Lion Inside*. They have worked really hard through the Smart Cookie challenges by building different sized structures, practicing writing their full names, making lions and learning to move safely on our new climbing frame! We are so proud of them for the bravery and resilience they have shown all week!

1C (Miss Carter)

In 1C this week, we have been working really hard to compare numbers and have been using the language 'greater than,' 'more than' and 'equal to'. We then moved on to using the mathematical symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$.

In Science, we completed an investigation to see which materials would be best to use for eco-friendly drinking straws. We decided that glass and metal were both suitable options.

1/2P (Miss Peden)

This week in 1/2P, we have learnt all about the different human and physical features of the United Kingdom.

We have also been trying hard to form our letters correctly and have been using our phonic knowledge to write words correctly.

2C (Mrs Carter)

This week in 2C, we have been working hard on our letter formation and using our magic five to write sentences.

In Geography, we have been learning about geographical features and have looked at the different physical and human features found in the four countries of the UK.

Class News Lower Key Stage 2

3/4R

This week, 3/4R have worked incredibly hard in Maths to develop their skills in rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. In History, we learnt all about the key events leading to the raid of Lindisfarne and in Writing we have continued to develop our skills in writing compound sentences as we prepare to write our diary entries next week.

Well done, 3/4R!

3/4C

The children have worked exceptionally hard in Writing this week to create and expand on their simple sentence plans, ready to write their diary entries next week. In Science, we have investigated the impact a range of oral hygiene products have on keeping our teeth clean. We are keen to see how this changes over the weekend.

Super effort Team!

3/4PW

This week we have been developing our writing of compound sentences and expanded noun phrases in preparation for writing our diary entries next week. 3/4PW have been rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 in maths and have worked hard to tackle challenging reasoning questions.

I have been impressed to see the children working hard on the Emile app at home too. Well done!



Class News Upper Key Stage 2

5/6M

This week, 5/6M have been learning to add using mental strategies as well as concrete objects to represent numbers and understand their structure. In History, we have explored the question, 'Why did Lady Jane Grey become the first Queen of England?' and what impact the people around her had. The children are really enjoying our history topic and are fascinated by some of the facts. Well done, everyone for another great week and for doing your best.

5/6P

This week, we have been working on planning and writing our character descriptions of Mistress Poacher from our class book, Brightstorm. In History, children have been learning about the key people involved in Lady Jane Grey's ascension to the throne and the effect this event had on the country. Well done, 5/6P.

5/6 Mc

This week in 5/6 MC, we explored the components of blood in Science, learning about red and white blood cells, platelets, and plasma. In English, we began planning character descriptions based on a character from our class book, Brightstorm, using descriptive language to bring them to life. In Maths, we focused on mastering number lines, working on accurately placing and interpreting numbers. The class has shown great enthusiasm in all areas!



Time to Celebrate!!!

Holly T - 6th place dance competition
Jaycub E - rugby tournament
Jameson L - stage 1 swimming certificate
Theo P - football trophy
Quinn S - audition acceptance for Matilda
Bella B - swimming certificates
Lavannah W - gymnastics trophy
Sophia H - swimming certificates

