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ACADEMY

26 June 2026

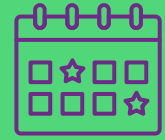
Newsletter

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Upcoming event, trips and visits

Summer Term



29 June – Transition Day 1
29 June – Wakefield Council Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
30 June – Year 5 Bradford Museum
30 June – Transition Day 2 & Year 6 Castleford Academy Transition Day
30 June – Meet the Teacher 3.15pm
1 July – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day 9.30am – 11.00am
2 July – AM Nursery & Reception Owls Sports Day 9.30am – 10.30am
2 July – PM Nursery & Reception Kingfishers Sports Day 1.45pm – 2.45pm
3 July – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day 9.30am – 11.00am
3 July – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day 1.15pm – 2.45pm
6 July – Transition Day 3
7 July - Year 5 & 6 Careers Event in school
9 July – 100% Attendance Reward Day
13 July – Transition Day 4
13 – 17 July – Attendance Focus week
13 July – Year 6 Bowling Trip
14 July – Year 6 Leavers’ Disco
15 July – Year 6 Leavers’ Performance
17 July – Year 6 Pizza Party
17 July - School closes for Summer 1.00pm (no afternoon Nursery or Kidzone on this day)
20 July – INSET DAY

2026/2027

1 September 2026 - INSET DAY
2 September 2026 - School Re-opens for the new academic year

Notifications

Warm Weather

We would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding during this period of very warm weather. We are grateful for the way families have worked with us to ensure pupils remain comfortable and ready to learn.

I would also like to commend our children, who have shown great resilience and maturity in coping with the heat while continuing to engage positively in school life.

Meet The Teacher

On Tuesday 30 June 2026 the children will take part in transition day where they will spend the day with their new class teacher for next year.

At the end of the day all children will be released as normal from their usual classroom doors.

Once all children have been dismissed we welcome parents/carers back in to school to meet their child's new teacher for next year. Please make your way to your child's new classroom, if you have more than one child please tell a member of staff who can help direct you to the next one once you have met the first teacher.

Year 5 & 6 Careers Event

On Tuesday 7 July 2026, we are excited to be hosting our annual careers event for children in Year 5 and Year 6. This event offers a fantastic opportunity for pupils to meet and speak with a range of local business people and learn more about the world of work.

We will be welcoming a wide variety of professionals into school, including a vet, beautician, builders and many other skilled workers and tradespeople. They will talk to the children about their jobs, how they got into their careers, and what skills are needed for different roles.

This event will help children begin to explore just some of the many career paths available to them as they grow up and start thinking about their own futures.

We would also like to invite parents and carers of **Year 6 children ONLY** to join us in the school hall from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. This will be a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child and discuss the options with them.

Year 5 children will attend the event independently during the day.

We look forward to an inspiring afternoon for everyone involved.

Notifications

Sports Day Information 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming all parents and carers to our Sports Day events this year.

Wednesday 1 July 2026

Year 1 and Year 2 - 9.30am – 11.00am

Thursday 2 July 2026

Morning Nursery and Reception (Owls): 9.30am – 10.30am

Afternoon Nursery and Reception (Kingfishers): 1.45pm – 2.45pm

(If your child attends Nursery for 30 hours, they will be allocated a session. Please see Mrs Winstanley to confirm your child's time.)

Friday 3 July 2026

Year 3 and Year 4 - 9.30am – 11.00am

Year 5 and Year 6 - 1.15pm – 2.45pm

Parents and carers should enter the school via the back top field gate at their child's allotted time. When parking, please be considerate of our neighbours and park responsibly. Children should wear school P.E. kit and trainers. In line with school policy, no jewellery should be worn. After your child's event, parents and carers should exit via the back gate. If your child's event takes place at the end of the school day, children should be collected from their classroom door as normal, not from the school field. Please monitor the weather forecast and, if necessary, apply sun cream before school and children should also wear a hat. Children will have their own school water bottle.

Please do not take photographs or videos of the events to upload to social media, as some children do not have permission for safeguarding reasons. The school will take photographs and share these via our X page (formerly Twitter).

Parents and carers—please bring your running trainers, as there may be a special race for you to join in!

During your child's event, you are also warmly invited to visit our outdoor classroom (located on the playground), where a selection of drinks will be available to purchase. We will also have a tombola, to help raise much-needed funds, to subsidise school trips for next academic year. We would like to thank you again for your continued support and look forward to seeing you on the day.

We look forward to sharing an enjoyable Sports Day with you all.

Notifications

Please see below a copy of the school calendar for next academic year 2026/2027

Academy Calendar 2026/27

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Update to School Lunch Prices – September 2026

We would like to remind parents/carers that from September 2026, the cost of a school lunch will increase by 10p per meal to £2.70.

This small increase reflects rising food, staffing, and operational costs and will help us continue to provide high-quality, nutritious meals for our children.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions regarding school meals, please do not hesitate to contact our Business Manager – Mrs Mattison. If you feel that your circumstances may have changed and you may now be eligible for Free School Meals, please use the simple online link below. If you are unsure, we encourage you to complete the online form to check your eligibility.

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

Star of the week

26 June 2026



Star of the Week - 26 June 2026

We reward our pupils for how they have represented the school with pride in the following way:

P = Presentation

R = Responsibility

I = Independence

D = Determination

E = Equality

Well done to all our stars this week.

Class	Name	Name
Nursery	Emmett	
Reception	Darcy	Luca
Year 1	Kamelia	Eddie
Year 2	Mia	Jude
Year 3	Amber	Kenny
Year 4	Lottie	Cooper
Year 5	Lucy	Everyone
Year 6	Clark	Ben



Attendance

Attendance - Whole school target 97%

Whole school attendance to date: 93.6%
(1 September 2025– today)

Year Group	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Nursery	15 Hours	92.52%	30 Hours	94.09%
Reception	Kingfishers	93.78%	Owls	90.20%
Year 1	Chiffchaff	93.84%	Sparrow	92.20%
Year 2	Pintail	96.34%	Wagtail	91.82%
Year 3	Blackcaps	95.05%	Redwing	88.40%
Year 4	Goldfinch	95.58%	Moorhen	93.39%
Year 5	Osprey	94.34%	Peregrine	94.61%
Year 6	Heron	95.49%	Swan	92.87%

Attendance

If your child is not attending school, or will be late for any reason, we continue to ask you to notify us of the reason for your child's absence, by phoning the school office on 01977 524483 before 8.45am. We also ask you to arrange routine medical appointments outside of the school day, whenever possible.

In line with our attendance policy, if your child is absent from school for three consecutive days for any reason, the school may conduct a home visit to complete a welfare check.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Highlights of the week!

Gardening Club

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in Gardening Club this year. Your hard work has made our school look amazing, and it's clear that you have worked with real PRIDE. We are so proud of everything you have achieved.

It has been wonderful to see the vegetables that have already been harvested, as well as those that are almost ready. The children involved in designing the area have done a fantastic job, and those maintaining it have been amazing too. The colours are beautiful, and everyone smiles when they pass by. Thank you.





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Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Delyth Roberts - Headteacher
Emma Swann - Deputy Headteacher
Robert Godfrey - Assistant Headteacher
Claire Easton - Administrator
Laura Sheldrake – HLTA
George Wright – Family Inclusion Mentor



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