



THREE LANE ENDS
ACADEMY

3 July 2026

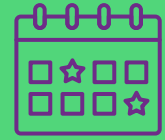
Newsletter

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Upcoming event, trips and visits

Summer Term



6 July – Transition Day 3 & Meet The Teacher 3.15pm
7 July - Year 5 & 6 Careers Event in school
7 July - Year 6 parents invited to Careers Event 2.00pm - 3.00pm
9 July – 100% Attendance Reward Day (eligible children have been informed)
13 – 17 July – Attendance Focus week
13 July – Year 6 Bowling Trip
14 July – Transition Day 4 & Meet The Teacher 3.15pm
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

Meet the Teacher

On Tuesday 30 June 2026, the children took part in Transition Day, during which they spent the day with their new class teacher for the next academic year.

At the end of the day, we invited parents and carers back into school to meet the new teachers.

As many families have more than one child at our school, we understand that it was difficult to have quality time to speak with teachers and fully engage in this valuable experience.

To support this, we will be holding two additional “Meet the Teacher” sessions:

- Monday 6 July 2026 – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 14 July 2026 – 3:15pm

We hope these additional sessions will provide families with further opportunities to meet and speak with their child’s new teacher.

REMINDER : 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

Summer Holidays - Holiday Club

Focus are holding a holiday club again this year but it will be located on the Rugby Site at Whitwood - FSM children can attend the club free and there are payable place please either book via the council website or the link below:

<https://eequ.org/book/focus-holiday-club-with-focus-alternative-provision-33042>

Price Increases – Extended Schools

We would like to inform you that from 1 September 2026, there will be an increase in the cost of our extended schools childcare provision.

The new session rates will be as follows:

- Breakfast Club: £3.75 per session
- Kidzone: £9.50 per session

Please note that any existing bookings that have already been paid for will be honoured at the current price.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to contact us.

School Shop Update

School ties and school book bags are available to purchase via the Arbor app.

We are pleased to let families know that we will be holding the current prices for these items:

- School book bags: £6.99
- School ties: £3.50

Once an order is placed, any items will be given to your child in class to bring home.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about ordering through the Arbor app, please contact the school office.

Notifications

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

Academy Calendar 2026/27

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= School Holidays
 = Bank Holidays
 = INSET Day

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.

Star of the week

3 July 2026



Star of the Week - 3 July 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	Millie	
Reception	Dian	Maisie
Year 1	Kobe	Tommy
Year 2	Alex	Mercedes
Year 3	Gracie	Annie
Year 4	Davey	Ali
Year 5	Hunter	Jake
Year 6	Felicity	Theo



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!

Transition Days

All children across the school took part in two Transition Days this week, and it was a great success. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms, meet their new teachers, and begin getting to know what to expect in the year ahead. There was a lovely, positive atmosphere throughout the school, with children showing enthusiasm, confidence, and curiosity about their next steps.

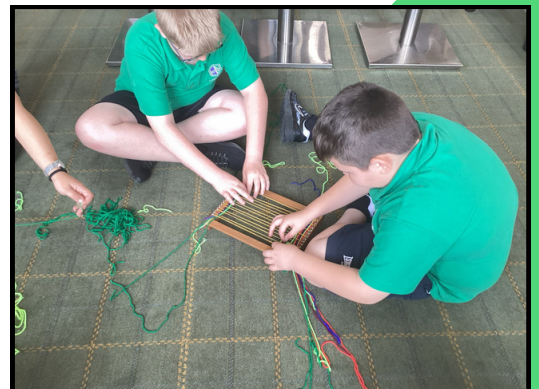
Further transition sessions will take place on 6 and 14 July, giving children additional opportunities to continue building relationships with their new teachers and friends. These days will help ensure everyone feels happy, confident, and well prepared for the new academic year.

Summer Reading Challenge

This week, Wakefield Council visited school to deliver an assembly promoting their Summer Reading Challenge, which launches on Saturday 4 July 2026. The challenge is free to join at your local library and is designed to encourage children to enjoy reading over the summer holidays. Participants can earn stickers and other rewards as they complete their reading, helping to build confidence, imagination, and a lifelong love of books. Families are encouraged to visit their local library to sign up and take part.

Year 5 Bradford Museum

As part of their transition into their new Year 6 classes, the Year 5 children enjoyed an exciting trip to Bradford Industrial Museum. During the visit, they took part in a hands-on weaving workshop, where they learnt about the skills and techniques used in the textile industry. The children also explored the museum and discovered what life was like in Victorian times. They enjoyed looking around the Victorian houses, learning about transport from the past, and finding out how printing was carried out before modern technology. A particular highlight of the day was playing traditional Victorian games, which gave the children a fun insight into how children entertained themselves over 100 years ago. The trip was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn together, build relationships with their new classmates and teachers, and gain a deeper understanding of local history.



Highlights of the week!

Year 5 - River Walk

As part of their transition into their new Year 6 classes, the Year 5 children enjoyed a walk to the river with their friends and teachers. The purpose of the visit was to look for their class birds, the swan and the heron, and learn more about the local wildlife in the area. The children carefully observed the river and its surroundings, spotting a variety of birds and discussing their habitats and behaviours. The walk provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to get to know one another, work together, and enjoy the natural environment while preparing for their move into Year 6.



Sports Days

This week we enjoyed several fantastic Sports Days, and what a set of brilliant events they were! The atmosphere was full of energy, encouragement, and smiles from start to finish. Every child gave their best, showed great sportsmanship, and got fully involved in the activities – we couldn't be prouder of their enthusiasm and teamwork.

A huge thank you to our parents/carers for coming along to support and cheer, and especially to those who took part in the races – your willingness to join in made the day even more memorable and fun for everyone. Thank you also to all of our staff and helpers who helped the day run so smoothly.



Well done to everyone involved for making Sports Day such a positive, joyful experience. We're already looking forward to the next one!



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