

Newsletter



February 2025

Basic Skills

Creativity

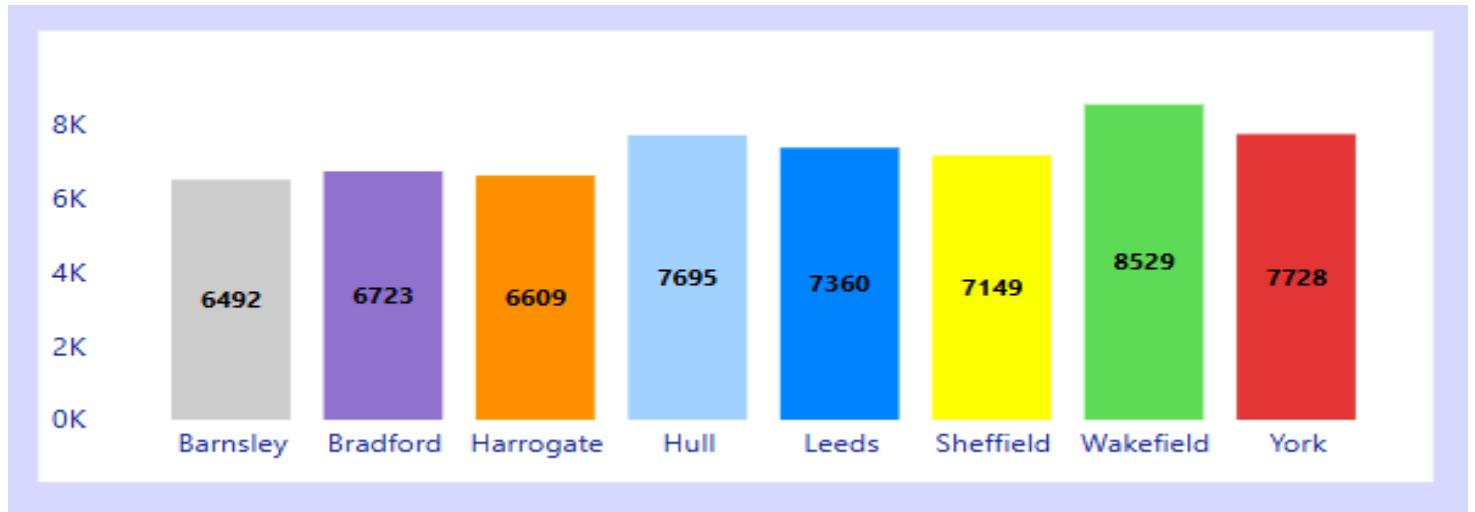
Emotional Literacy

Positive Contribution

Message from Mrs Bradbury....

House Points Update

Wakefield remain the house to beat at the moment!



	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Top Scorers	Brady Cuckson Heidi Patterson	Thomas Allott Weru Ngatia	Maisey Russell Olivia Motyl	Liliana Hruszowiec David Falomo	Andrei Mare Lacey Caroll	Oscar Chen Jacob Wilford

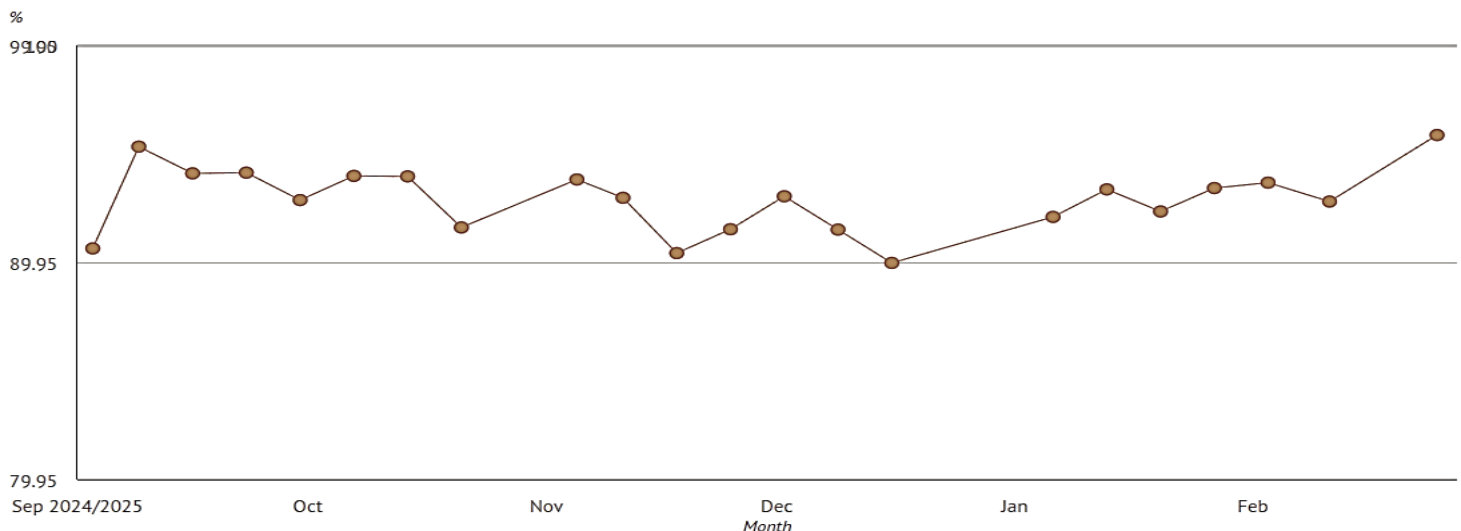


Attendance and Lateness

The Trust attendance target is **97%**, the national average is **95.1%** and our School attendance so far this year is **92.8%**. We know that the cold weather is having an impact on children’s health. They should be in school as much as possible so that they are achieving the best outcomes.

Nearly 100 hours of learning was missed in February more than double January This is despite already raising concerns around this. Children are missing valuable learning time, it is vital children are in school on time everyday. The school day starts at 8:40 for Y2-Y6, 8:45 for early years, FS2 and Y1 and 8.55 for Clever Kittens.

We have seen an increase in attendance since we have returned from the Christmas break, and appreciate all your hard work in ensuring your children are in school. We have however seen an increase in lates and will be arranging meeting with parents to combat this within the upcoming weeks.



What's coming up

Upcoming trips and experiences

Year Group	Trip	Date
	Ian's farm comes to Redscope	5 th March
Clever Kittens	Little Town	28 th February
	Cannon Hall	20 th June
FS2	Teach Rex	24 th June
Year 1	Botanical Gardens	18 th March
	Yorkshire Wildlife Park	1 st July
Year 2	Living Eggs arrive	3 rd March
	Boston Park Farm	19 th March
Year 3	Crowden river tour	19 th March
	One Voice	17 th June
Year 4	Rotherham Minster	20 th March
	Murton Park	20 th April
	Ewden Water Treatment	Tbc
Year 5	Caythorpe Residential	10 th -12 th March
Year 6	Kingswood Residential	9 th -11 th June
	Scarborough	9 th July

Easter Raffle

3 different hampers available to Win

Tickets will be on sale

- Breakfast Butty Morning
- Parents evening
- In the office from Monday 10th March

50p a ticket

World Book Day 2025

Come in your Pyjamas and bring your favourite book

Friday 7th March

There is no charge for this event



Breakfast Butty Morning



Friday 7th March

Butties will be available in the dining hall between 8:15am - 9:00am.

Parents/carers can enter school through the main entrance and bring children to the hall. Tables will be available to sit and eat at.

It is £1.50 for a butty and a hot or cold drink. Please try and bring the correct change. There will be vegetarian options available.

Year 6 children can attend without an adult.

Boggedybook
Children's Bookshop

Thursday 13th March

Children will be allocated a time within the school to purchase books, or with parents after school.

£1, £2 or £3!

Books available

Can we please remind you...

Breakfast Club

Every day, we offer breakfast club for our children from 7.45am.

- £3.00 FS2- Y6
- £4.00 REY and Clever Kittens

Rainbows

Every day, we offer after school childcare. This is across in our REY building.

- Home time to 4:30 Children have a light snack e.g. toast £5.50
- Home time to 5:30 Children have a bigger snack e.g. beans on toast £10
- **On a Friday, Rainbows offers Forest School Friday until 4:30 where the children take part in outside activities too e.g. cooking on a campfire, den building, scavenger hunts.**
- Later finish is available at additional cost.

Clubs must be **booked and paid** for in advance on Arbor.

Parking

The zig zag lines outside of school are there to protect our children and not to be parked across.

Please can we remind you the car park is for staff use only and should be used under no circumstances unless agreed in an emergency.

Lunch Supervision and Dinners

All school meals should be paid for in advance on Arbor. Huge thanks to the vast majority of parents who do this.

Cashless

We are now cashless school and any payments must be made through Arbor.

Key Dates for 2024- 25

Please note – we have moved our World Book day pyjamas event to Friday 7th March due to Science Workshops happening in school on the 6th of March.

March	Thur 6 th	Science Workshops in school
	Fri 7 th	World Book Day – Wear pyjamas to celebrate bedtime stories
	10 th – 14 th	Science Week in school
	Thur 13 th	Boggledy Book fayre (£1, £2, £3 books)
	Fri 21 st	Comic Relief
	Wed 26 th	Parents’ Eve (All year groups except Y6)
April	Mon 14 th	Return to School
	Wed 16 th	Easter Disco
	Fri 18 th	Good Friday – School closed
	Mon 21 st	Easter Monday – School closed
May	Thur 1 st	Collect from class
	Mon 5 th	Bank holiday Monday- school closed
	12 th – 15 th	Y6 SATs – Y6 pupils must attend during this week
	19 th – 23 rd	Careers Week
	Fri 23 rd	Non Uniform day - £1 donation or bring a bottle for the Summer fayre tombola
	Sat 24th – Sun 1st June	Spring Bank Holiday
June	Mon 2rd	INSET DAY
	Tue 3 rd	Return to School
	3 rd – 13 th	Y4 MTC check – Y4 must be in school during this period
	9 th – 13 th	Y1 Phonics Screen Check – Y1 must attend school during this period
	9 th – 12 th	Y6 residential
	Mon 9 th	Collect from class
	Sat 14 th	Summer Fayre
	Fri 27 th	Sports day (If weather allows)
July	Fri 18th and Mon 21st	Transition to new classes
	Thur 24th	Summer Holidays