

Newsletter



January 2025

Basic Skills

Creativity

Emotional Literacy

Positive Contribution

Message from Mrs Bradbury....

January has been packed full of progress, personal bests and so many children impressing us. It is fair to say that since the children have returned from Christmas they are absolutely on fire! So many visitors to the school have commented on the enthusiasm of the children and how keen they are to learn. The Fire Service visited Y3 recently and told us afterwards that it was the best school that they had been to in ages and said that the children listened carefully and asked appropriate questions. The visiting headteacher and governors who came on Friday were really impressed by the exceptional behaviour and manners of the children and how enthusiastically they talked about their learning.

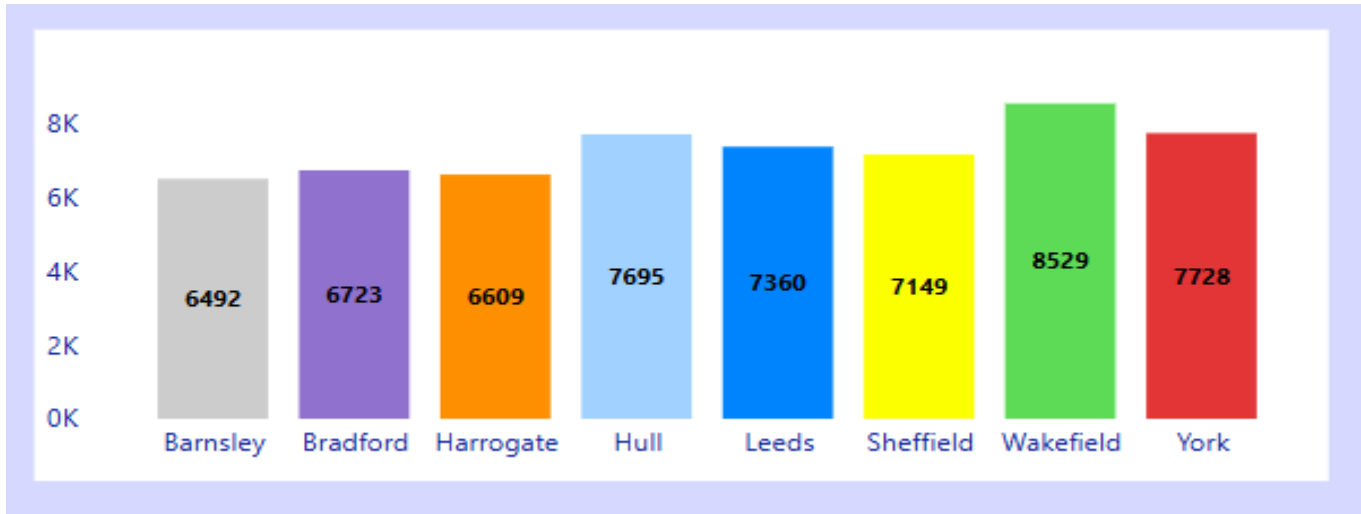


*As you know, every week our children are expected to read at least 3 times a week at home or at playtime (this is as well as the reading that we do with them in school). Across the trust, we have the best reading totals on a weekly basis but we always strive to be the best that we can be. Our aim is to have 100% of children completing the reading each week. Friday was the day that we did it! The atmosphere in assembly was electric! It was an amazing moment that only happened because everybody played their part and helped us to work as a team. So many children told me on the way out that they were going to keep their piece of gold confetti safe as it was a historic moment. **Of course, we are aiming to do it again this week!** I am so proud of the commitment that everyone has to reading. Being a competent reader is really important and there is nothing like snuggling with your child and reading a gripping story -whatever age they are!*

At the end of January, we are holding a multi-cultural week with all classes completing a range of learning about different religions or cultures. On Friday, all of the children will see the Chinese Dragon Company do a special performance for Luna New Year. Year 5 have been chosen to represent the school on a visit to a mosque in Sheffield – we must thank one of our dad's – Mr Chaudary for helping to organising this for us.

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

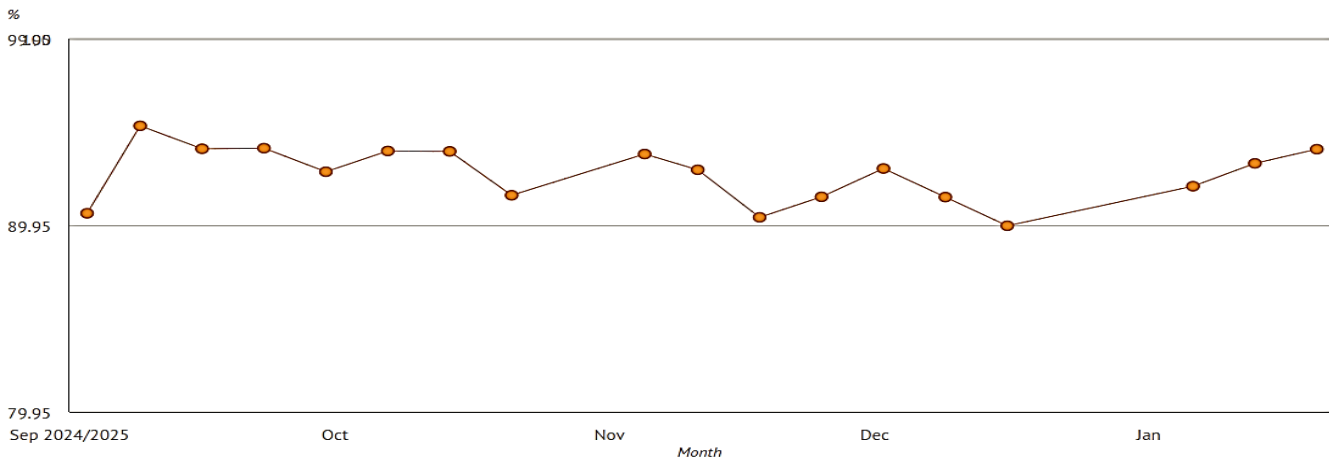
Attendance and Lateness

The Trust attendance target is **97%**, the national average is **95.1%** and our School attendance so far this year is **92.7%**.

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.

356 hours of learning has been missed so far this year due to lateness which has become a concern as children are missing valuable learning time. It is vital children are in school on time everyday. The school day starts at 8:40 KS2 and Y2 and 8:45 for Year 1 and Reception.

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.



Contenders Ready ...3, 2, 1 GO!

Free KS2 Active Family Session

(This is a trial session so is being offered for free.)

Friday 7th February

2:30 – 5pm

Limited places! Places must be booked on Arbor in advance.

Children and parents will join together for Lacrosse, NFL,
Laser Tag, Dodgeball

Parent session of boxing/ fitness

Child session – Flex and Flow gymnastics



**One parent/ adult must attend per family (e.g. one adult
but 3 children in the family)**

*Please wear suitable clothing/ send the children with appropriate kit
and bring a water bottle.*

Trips and experiences

We have lots more exciting trips and experiences planned for our children at Redscope this academic year. Over the next couple of weeks all letters for trips and experiences will be sent out to parents/carers and added to Arbor.

We hope that by giving you this information earlier it may help with planning and give you more time to pay and manage the payments.

Year Group	Trip	Date
Early Years	Little Town	28 th February
	Ian's farm comes to Redscope	5 th March
Clever Kittens	Little Town	28 th February
	Summer trip tbc	Tbc
FS2	Vintage Bus trip	7 th February
	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	19 th March
	One Voice	17 th June
Year 4	Murton Park	20 th April
	Ewden Water Treatment	Tbc
Year 5	Mosque visit	30 th January
	Caythorpe Residential	10 th -12 th March
Year 6	Kingswood Residential	9 th -11 th June
	Scarborough	9 th July

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

The training provider has got back to us and our INSET day will be on Mon 10th Feb

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.

February	Monday 10th FEB	INSET DAY
	Sat 15th – Sun 23rd	Half Term
	Mon 24 th	INSET day
	Tues 25 th	Return to School
	Wed 26 th	Y6 Parents' Evening – in person (remote option on either the Tuesday or Thursday)
	Thur 27 th	Collect from class
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) Remote options offered by the teacher on either Tuesday or Thursday
	Sat 29th – Sun 13th	EASTER holiday

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 2nd	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