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Dear parents and carers,

We've had an amazing week in school, filled with outstanding achievements and memorable moments. Our children have embodied our core values, many showing excellence during trips out of school and throughout the wonderful event which was Sports Day. We saw incredible displays of resilience – from both children and parents! – and it was wonderful to see the encouragement and support the children gave to one another when the going got tough! Thank you to all who joined us!

Transition Mornings

Children will meet their new class teachers on **Monday 7th July** and **Thursday 11th July** as part of our Transition Mornings. There will be official 'Meet the Teacher' meetings taking place in the first week back in September, where updates on the next year will be shared.

Exciting visits

The last two weeks in school have been brimming with opportunities for pupils in Reception, Year 2 and Year 5. Our Reception children visited Swithens Farm and got 'hands on' learning about the characteristics of various animals. The children represented our school impeccably and came back with lots of tales to share about their amazing day.

Year 2: The Big Sing

Year 2 children visited Wakefield Cathedral as part of their collaboration with Wakefield Music Services. This was a fantastic opportunity for our children to get into fine voice with other local Wakefield schools in a celebration of music. The children were a credit to our school and we are so proud of how they conducted themselves during this time.

Year 5 Camping Trip

Year 5 took to their annual 'camping under the stars' evening last week – and what a night it was! The children enjoyed campfires and singing, toasted marshmallows and enjoyed delicious fish and chips, before tasting some creepy crawlies and making souvenirs from their visit. Although we most definitely had an early start to the morning due to the bright skies, the children managed really well on limited sleep and thoroughly enjoyed their experience! I am sure parents and carers will join us in extending their thanks to the staff who also spent their night camping to provide this experience for the children.

School uniform at the box

Although we have been in early consultation regarding a new logo for Towngate uniform, this will not be happening for a while. The Box in Ossett will continue to supply Towngate uniform.



Donations for pantry

Thank you for all the donations towards our Towngate Pantry; it is wonderful to see such community spirit and we wish to thank you for your generosity. The goods from the pantry are used to support children and families across our school, therefore this replenishment of stock makes such a significant difference.

Towngate Tots

Our last session of Towngate Tots this academic year will take place on Monday 7th July. We look forward to the return of our session on Monday 7th September - where we hope to see many familiar and new faces join us.

What are we reading?

This week, Miss Lowell enjoyed reading to our youngest children in nursery 'The Burpee Bears from the bestselling author Joe Wicks' When thirteen-year-old Tyson's grandfather invites him to go hunting in Wyoming's Bridger-Teton National Forest, he sees it as his chance to prove himself a man. But the combination of an inexperienced boy, a sickly seventy-seven-year-old man, and a killer grizzly bear reported in the park is a dangerous one



Pupil Achievements

Attendance

Our attendance is 95.87% this week, well done everyone! A particular well done must go to Year 1/2 who achieved 99.08% attendance this week. We have had 10 children late to school this week — let's all continue to work together in our mission to arrive in school on time!

Core Awards

	Compassion	Ownership	Resilience	Excellence
Reception explorers	Bella	Harper	Lars	Nora
Reception	Matthieu	Ellie-Mae	Issac	Rosie
Year 1	Eliza	Eissa	Henry	Keegan
Year 1/2	Amber	Joseph N	Izrael	Cora
Year 2	Harry	Eden	Milan	Lily



'Peak of the Week'



Nursery

This week, we have continued our exploration of the story "Clothesline Clues and the Jobs People Do." We've learned about various professions, including being an artist, an astronaut, and a carpenter. The children showed a particular fascination with astronauts and to explore space and wanted to find out about planets.

Miss Haigh/Mrs Gordon,

Reception

What a super week for Reception. We enjoyed our trip to Swithens farm and were lucky to have a guided tour with Farmer Aidrian. We fed bottles of milk to the lambs, brushed the guinea pigs and bunnies and had a tractor ride around the farm! All the children were amazing and we are so proud of how well-mannered and respectful they were!

Mrs Davies/Mrs Gillen & Mrs Phillips

Year 1

Peak of the week in Year 1 was our comprehension lesson, where we explored the story *The Baker by the Sea* by Paula White. The children made thoughtful inferences about the characters, using the illustrations to understand how they might be feeling and why. Their imaginative ideas and careful reasoning really brought the story to life.

Mrs Briggs

Year 1/2

Our peak of the week in Year 1/2 has been our wonderful English lessons where we have focused our writing on different jobs and what characteristics they require. We then spent some time reflecting on ourselves and the job we think we would thrive in!

Miss Wilson

Year 2

Year 2K had a wonderful time when they attended the BIG Sing" to celebrate 50 years of Wakefield Music Services. The children were amazing and they performed their own song with such confidence, it was wonderful to listen to. Well done everyone.

Mrs Kimbley

Year 3

In Year 3 our peak of the week has been our Science lesson. As part of our unit on electricity, we have learnt how to construct a simple circuit using a battery, wire and a buzzer.

Miss Riley

Year 3/4

This week, our highlight has definitely been our Sports Day. Everyone tried their absolute best and demonstrated our CORE values!

Mr Adlington

Year 4

Our peak of the week has to be our amazing Sports Day! The children showed tremendous amounts of resilience, teamwork and dedication. It was wonderful to see them supporting their peers and enjoying themselves.

Mrs Perkins/Mrs Davies



Year 5

In Year 5 our 'Peak of the week' has been our History lesson, we have continued our study on the industrial revolution and have looked at the political acts that aimed to make Britain fairer.

Miss Rawson

Year 5/6

Our peak this week has been our fantastic work on translation and coordinates in maths - the children have worked really hard to solve problems and challenges involving these! Well done Year 5/6!

Mr Tyrrell

Year 6

Our Peak of the Week this week in Year 6 has been our last ever sports day as primary school children. Mrs Drury and I burst with pride seeing your efforts and enjoyment – what a wonderful end to a lifetime of primary school sports days! Well done everyone.

Mrs Poole



Please see below dates for the next academic year, dates highlighted in yellow are open to parents and carers.

If any dates change, we endeavour to give as much notice as possible!

Summer Term

Date	Event	Class
7.7.25	Transition Morning	Whole School
11.7.25	Transition Morning	Whole School
14.7.25	French Day	Whole School
14.7.25	Year 6 Residential	All Year 6
15.7.25	EY Graduation 2:30pm	Early Years
17.7.25	Y2 Graduation 2:30pm	Year 2
23.7.25	Year 6 Leavers Fest	All Year 6
24.7.25	Towngate's Got Talent	Whole School
24.7.25	Y6 Water Fight	Year 6 – children only
25.7.25	Y6 Leaver's Assembly 2:00pm	Year 6
25.7.25	Break Up Today	Whole School



LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 3

Spring Summer
2025
05/05/25, 26/05/25,
16/06/25, 07/07/25,
28/07/25, 18/08/25,
08/09/25, 29/09/25,
20/10/25

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



BBQ Sweetcorn
Pizza Slice
with Wedges

Cheesy Meatball
Bake Topped with
Mash

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties and Gravy

Lasagne

Golden Fish
Fingers
and Chips



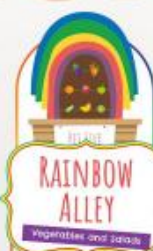
Macaroni
Cheese

Veggie
Shepherdless
Pie

Cheese and
Potato Pie
with Skin on
Roasties

Vegetable
Ratatouille
with Rice

Vegetable Fingers
and Chips



Green Salad

Green Beans

Carrots
and Peas

Sweetcorn

Baked
Beans



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

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Strawberry
Frozen
Yoghurt

Coconut
Cookie

Peach and
Pineapple
Jelly

Toffee Apple
Crumble
and Custard

Brookie
(Brownie &
Cookie Mix)



W1