



Monday 20th October 2025

Dear Families,

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Open Evening

On Wednesday 22nd October, we are hosting an Open Evening event at 4pm – 5pm.

This is an opportunity for new and prospective families to come and look around our wonderful school and meet some of the team. Please pass this information onto anyone who may be interested in a school place.

Halloween Disco

We look forward to welcoming children to the Halloween disco on

Thursday 23rd October 4.30 – 5.30.

Please arrive at the front entrance from 4.25pm.



Wider Curriculum Walks



This week, children in Tigers, Leopards, Jaguars and Panthers will be undertaking their curriculum walks (at different times, days and on different routes!). Could all children please ensure they bring a pair of wellies in **on Monday 20th October** in preparation for the walk, as it is likely we will be walking whatever the weather.

Family Reading Event



On **Friday 24th October**, parents/carers from Tigers, Leopards, Jaguars and Panthers are invited into school to read with their child. The session will run 9.00 – 9.30. Children will register and choose the books they want to share. You will then find a spot around school, cosy up together and spend some quality time sharing books. For parents/carers who cannot attend children will read stories in groups.

Admissions – Reception and Junior School places

From the 1st November you can start applying for Reception and Year 3 places.

Please click the links below for more information.

Reception Application: <https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-admissions/apply-for-a-full-time-place-in-reception>

Year 3 Application: [Apply to transfer from Year 2 in an infant school to a junior or primary school - Wakefield Council](#)

The national closing date for on-time applications is 15 January 2026.





Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 24th it is non-uniform day to raise funds for school.

We are asking for voluntary donations of £1.00 to support with curriculum resources.

KS1 Parent Inspire Event

Each term, you will be invited to a parent inspire event. This is where you work with your child to complete a learning task. This could be anything from sewing to taking part in science experiments! This term the following events are taking place:

Wednesday 5th November: Panthers – Science Inspire! (9.15 – 10.15)

Wednesday 5th November: Jaguars – Science Inspire! (10.30 – 11.30)

Wednesday 5th November: Leopards – Science Inspire! (2.00 – 3.00)

A link to a google form will be sent through the MCAS app for you to sign up to the event.



Holiday Challenges

The first holiday challenges will be sent home on Friday 24th October. Please look out for further information which will be sent through the MCAS app.

Stars of the Week

Every week, two children from each class are nominated as Stars of the Week in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are:

Tigers Red	Annabelle	For her super listening skills this week and joining in with carpet sessions
Tigers Blue	Lucas	For always being helpful and kind to everyone
Leopards	Ferne Carter	For persevering with her writing work this week For showing fantastic listening skills all week
Jaguars	Evelyn Theo	For great perseverance with her sentence writing this week For always being enthusiastic during class discussions
Panthers	Maddie Jackson	For her fantastic knowledge in History For confidently using the 'magic 5' in writing lessons

Attendance: Whole School Target: 96.8%

Our Whole School attendance figure this week is: 94.5%



Oak	95.7%
Ash	94.8%
Silver Birch	93.8%
Hawthorne	93.3%

Tigers Red	87.4%
Tigers Blue	94.4%
Leopards	95.7%
Jaguars	100%
Panthers	92.6%

Thank you for your continued support
Miss Kilkenny
Head of School

Key Dates: September 2025 – December 2025

Please note these are subject to change and there may be further key events added

Date	Event
21 st October	Year 2 First Aid Workshop
23 rd October	Halloween Disco 4.30 – 5.30
24 th October	Non-Uniform – Voluntary contributions Family Reading Event 9.00am (Main School) Break up for Half Term
Date	Event
3 rd November	School Re-opens
5 th November	KS1 Parent Inspire Event Panthers 9.15 – 10.15 Jaguars 10.30 – 11.30 Leopards 2.00 – 3.00
11 th November	9.15: Reception Phonics session 2.15: Year 1 Phonics session
WC 10 th November	KS1 After School clubs start (4 weeks)
WC 24 th November	KS1 Learning Journey sessions 2.45 – 3.05 (Mon-Thu)
10 th December	Reception Nativity 9.15 or 2.00
11 th December	Nursery 'Christmas Stay and Play'
12 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 9.15 or 2.00
15 th December	Tigers' Parent Inspire 9.30 – 10.30 or 2.00 – 3.00
16 th December	Nursery Nativity
17 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
18 th December	KS1 Christingle Church Service at St Mary's 1.30 (Parents Welcome)
18 th December	Reception Christmas Party PM
19 th December	Nursery Christmas Party AM KS1 Christmas Party PM
19 th December	Family Reading Event 9.00am Break up for Half Term