



Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

This week we have continued our theme of transition. In our weekly assembly, all the classes shared some of the potential worries they had about transitioning to their new classes, we then discussed how these could be solved. What was most pleasing was to children from reception all the way to Year 6 talk maturely about strategies they would use to alleviate those worries. Next Friday, we will be sending home details about your child's class teacher. This will include a guide to explain how the classes are created and more information about mixed year group classes in a 1.5 form entry school.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend with family and friends, and I look forward to welcoming you to school on Monday morning - here's hoping we all have an extra reason to be cheerful!

Kind regards

**Richard Grogan
Headteacher**

Polite Reminder – Uniform

Whilst we appreciate children are outgrowing uniforms and you don't want to purchase new at this time of year can we please ensure children are still coming into school in the correct uniform and also have correct P.E kit.

MND Ice Foot 92 Challenge

Wednesday 14th July

In school staff will be taking part in the MND Ice Foot 92 Challenge.

MND is one of the charities that we are supporting this year. If you wish to make a donation you can do so via the MCAS App. This is under products > charity donations, where you can donate any amount you feel appropriate.



Look out on twitter for videos of staff enduring this challenge!

Transition Day

This week we started to discuss the transition day that will take place on 19th July. This was launched during our whole school assembly and throughout the week teachers have been spending time with pupils to talk through any worries or concerns they might have about their new classes. Teachers will continue to support pupils as we move towards the end of term in order to ensure all our pupils are fully prepared for transition.

Year 6 – Carleton High School Virtual Induction Evening

If anyone missed the presentations or experienced any technical difficulties, recordings of both presentations can be found on their website using the following link:



<https://carletonhigh.patrust.org.uk/year-6-transition/>



On 22nd July we will be sending our Year 6 pupils off in style. More information about this event will be communicated via the class teacher nearer the time.

Star of the Week Certificates



Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	Max W
Reception	Amelia C
Class 1	Caitlyn C
Class 1/2	Olivia M
Class 2	Rufus H
Class 3	Stephen D
Class 3/4	Alfie F
Class 4	Savannah M
Class 5	Seth U
Class 6	Lucas S

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th July	Falconry Visit – Reception and Class 4
Wednesday 14th July	NMD Ice bucket challenge
Wednesday 14th July	KS1 – Sports Day
Thursday 15th July	KS2 – Sports Day
Monday 19th July	Transition Day
Wednesday 21st July	School Reports
Thursday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly and presentation
Friday 23rd July	School breaks up for Summer

Attendance

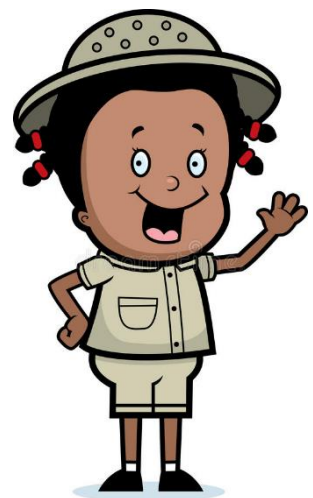
Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
Nursery	93.9%	96.3%
Reception	97.2%	97.5%
Year 1	98%	97.2%
Year 1/2	93.4%	97.7%
Year 2	99%	98.3%
Year 3	96.8%	97.3%
Year 3/4	96.7%	97.5%
Year 4	N/A	97.2%
Year 5	93.8%	96.4%
Year 6	N/A	97.9%

Attendance this week
overall – 96.4%

Attendance this year
overall – 97.4%

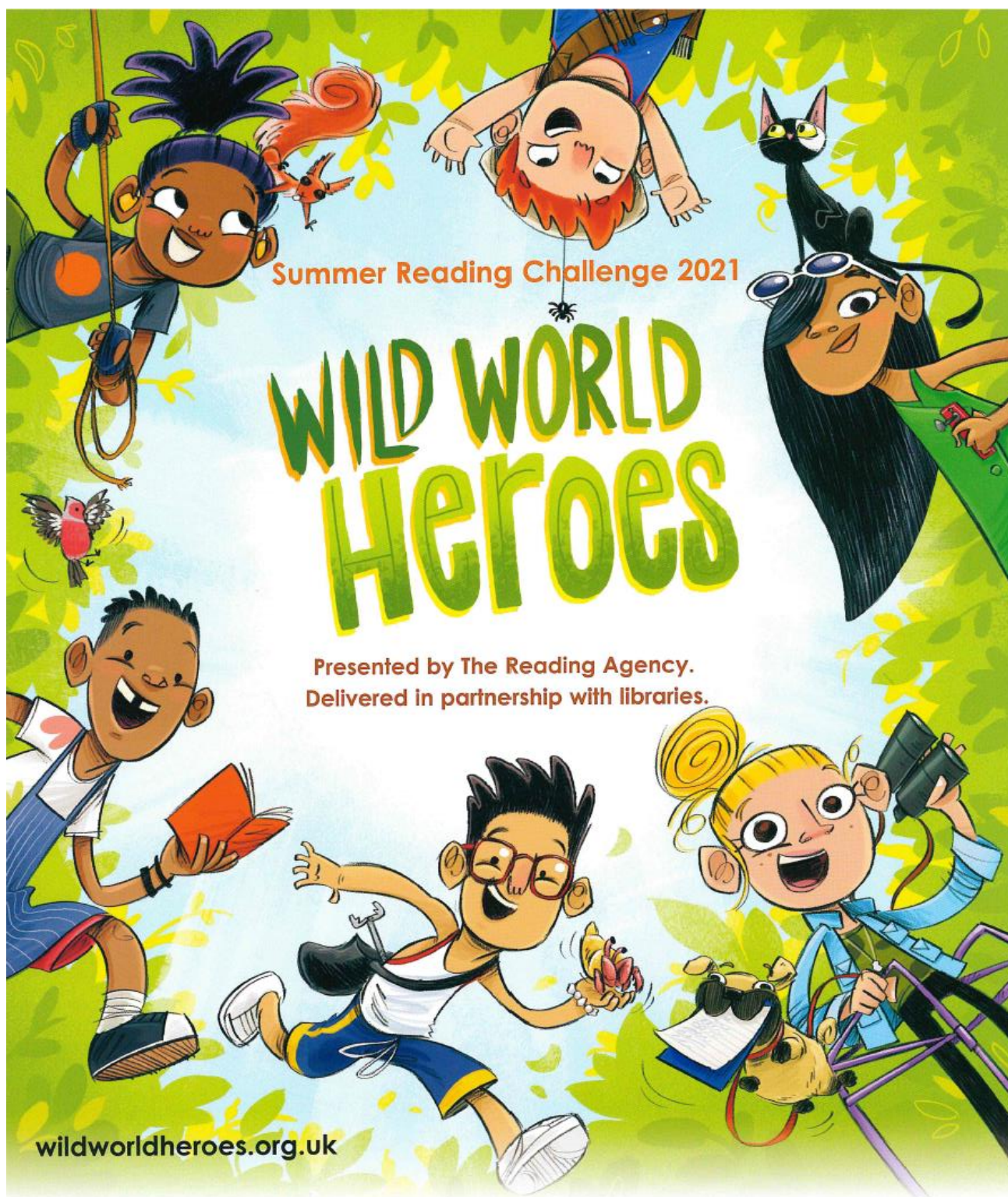


The Rookeries School has signed up to Wakefield's love exploring school competition. A fun way to keep the kids active during the summer break. A leaflet will be coming home in the near future with further details and information on where to explore in the Wakefield area.



Lunch Menu for Week Commencing 12th July

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Vegetable Supreme Pizza with dough balls <i>Cheesy tomato pizza slice topped with sweetcorn and peppers</i>	Chicken Korma with a rice side <i>A mild and creamy chicken curry</i>	Roast Turkey with potatoes and Gravy <i>Succulent roast Turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy</i>	Cottage Pie <i>Home cooked minced beef and onions with a crispy potato topping</i>	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips <i>Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips</i>
Alternative dish	Hot Dog (V)	The Incredible Burger served with Potato Wedges <i>Meatless burger in a soft bun with ketchup</i>	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vege Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta ** <i>Vege Balls in a tomato sauce with pasta</i>	Quorn Nuggets and Chips (V) <i>Crispy Quorn nuggets with their favourite sauce - ketchup</i>
Third Choice		Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise ***			
Grab Bags	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich on Chef's choice of bread served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato <u>With</u> A Choice Of Fillings – Tuna, Cheese or Beans				
Pasta	Tomato and Basil Pasta ** (V) <i>A delicious fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</i>				
Vegetables	Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Chocolate and Raspberry Swirl Cake	Strawberry Ice Cream	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Secret Brownie	Apricot and Carrot Slice*
<p style="text-align: center;">Cool Water, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish <u>(V)</u> Vegetarian</p>					



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD Heroes

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

wildworldheroes.org.uk

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Be heroic in all Wakefield Council Libraries from Saturday 3 July

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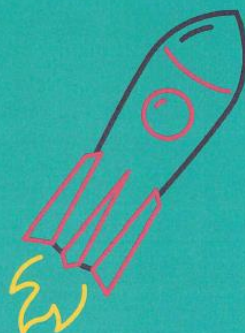
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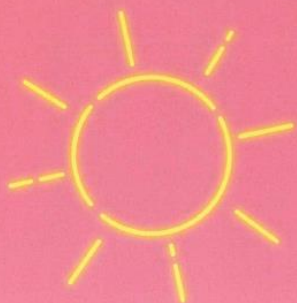
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Summer of fun at Pontefract Library

Make-It Mondays
Game, create, play in
Pontefract Library's Makery
every Monday 2-3pm from
2nd August



**Contact us to book
your place**

☎ 01977 727692
@ pontefractlibrary@wakefield.gov.uk
wakefield.gov.uk/libraries
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Join us for a fun-filled
summer of events at
Pontefract Library from
30th July!

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Friday 30th July – Topsy Turvy Theatre 10am
Saturday 31st July – Chess Club 10am-12
Monday 2nd August – Summer Story Time 10am
Wednesday 4th August – Story & Crafts (Renewii) 11am
Friday 6th August – Board Games 10am
Saturday 7th August – Chess Club 10am-12
Monday 9th August – Summer Story Time 10am
Wednesday 11th August – Pirate Puppet Show 10.30am/11.30am
Friday 13th August – Juniper Food craft – 10.30am
Saturday 14th August – Chess Club 10am-12
Monday 16th August – Summer Story Time 10am
Monday 16th August – Imagination Gaming 2-4pm
Wednesday 18th August – Story & Crafts 10.30am
Friday 20th August – Board Games 10am
Saturday 21st August – Chess Club 10am-12
Monday 23rd August – Summer Story Time 10.00am
Wednesday 25th August – Story & Crafts 10.30am
Saturday 28th August – Chess Club 10am-12



CINEMA
in the Library

Summer Blockbuster Season

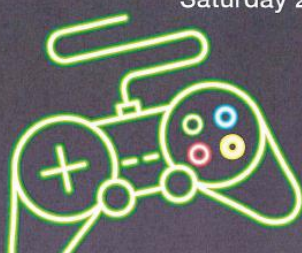
Tuesday 3rd August
Jumanji: The Next Level
2pm

Tuesday 10th August
Trolls World Tour
2pm

Tuesday 17th August
Jurassic World Fallen Kingdom
2pm

Tuesday 24th August
Toy Story 4
2pm

Call 01977 727692 to book tickets





motor neurone disease
association

**ILKLEY
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HOUSE**

West Yorkshire Branch's Art for MND Exhibiton

24th July - 3rd October 2021

The exhibition will include artworks by two West Yorkshire artists, Matthew Evans & Mary Johnson Green. You can buy their work or simply browse in the wonderful setting of the Manor House. The winning pieces from the Art in the Manor House Art Competition will also be on display. There will be information providing an opportunity to learn more about Motor Neurone Disease, a devastating life-limiting disease.

For more information visit Art in the Manor House on Facebook or visit the West Yorkshire Branch web page
www.mndassociation.org/support-and-information/local-support/branches/west-yorkshire-branch/



West Yorkshire Branch



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www.mndassociation.org

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Lateral Flow Self-Test Kits

Lateral flow tests are now available for parents / carers to order – please see the links below to support you with this:

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

[Schools, nurseries and colleges testing: order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



Useful Contacts

Useful well-being and mental health information:

For children and young people:

WF- I-CAN

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>

Young Minds

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

CAMHS Single point of access

01977 735865

<https://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/services/camhs-wakefield>

Childline has an advice and support section with British Sign Language and ways to contact childline.

[Deaf zone](#) | [Childline](#)

For Adults:

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/public-health/mental-health-wellbeing/mental-health-support>

Mind

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

Turning Point Talking Therapies

01924 234860

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/public-health/mental-health-wellbeing/mental-health-support>

School Uniform Stockists

Our School Uniform stockists are both still operating and orders can be made for school wear, book bags and PE kits.

Signature Retail, Ropergate, Pontefract

Signature Retail are operating a click and collect system as well as accepting orders online through their website www.signatureretail.co.uk

If you would like to make a purchase via phone, please telephone 01977 600324. Payments can be made over the phone and items can be collected at certain times.

Better and Bright Schoolwear

Better and Bright Schoolwear are currently taking orders through their website:

www.betterandbrightschoolwear.co.uk

Alternatively, you may purchase items by calling 07486 140776 or 07837 078981

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support