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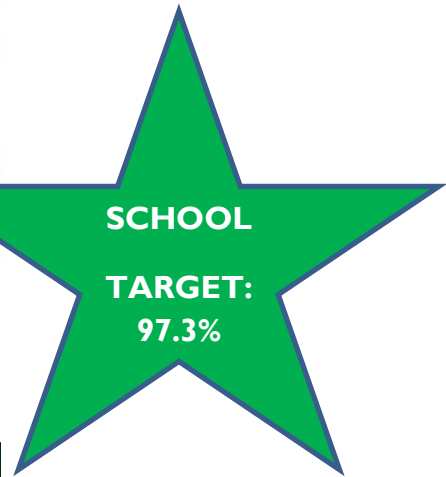
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## Weekly News: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

2022/2023 ATTENDANCE		
POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	RI	100
1	3/4JH	100
2	1AH	99.3
3	3TC	99.2
4	1/2MP	98
5	RA	97.7
6	4MW	97.6
7	6GE	96.6
8	2AR	96.3
9	5DBM	96.1
10	5/6JM	93.5

INDIVIDUAL, CLASS AND SCHOOL INDICATORS
97.3%+ MEETING ACADEMY TARGET
96%+ AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE
BELOW 96% - BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE
90% AND BELOW- PERSISTENT ABSENCE—SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN



WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
97.6%



If children arrive to school after 8:55, the gates will already be locked and they will be marked down as late.

If children arrive to school after 9:30, this will affect their attendance.

### LATE ARRIVALS

3 late marks were recorded this week losing 25 minutes of learning time.

### 100% attendance Non-Uniform award:

RI - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Class 3/4JH – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September



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### Harvest Festival News from Rev Kev

Please see below information about Harvest Festival from Reverend Kevin:



Harvest Festival at the Parish Church of St James the Great Chapeltorpe - **Sunday 17th Sept at 11.15am**

You are warmly invited to our Harvest Thanksgiving Service (Holy Communion) as we celebrate the harvest and give thanks to God. This is a special service within the Church, and it would be lovely if you and your family could join us.

If possible, we ask that you bring some food items with you, ideally tinned or packet items that you can then bring forward and place at the front of church. After the service your food items will be given to The Calder Grove Cricket Club Foodbank who we support. Your generosity will then help those in our community that are struggling at this time.

Can I ask that you 'spread the word' to family, friends as it would be lovely to see children and families from the school. After the service you are welcome to join us for refreshments.

### Birthday cards for the RSPCA

One of our local RSPCA branches – East Ardsley – is having their birthday party on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September. To celebrate, they are having a tea party between 12pm and 4pm, with stalls, food and games available. If anyone would like to attend the event to help raise money for a great charity, please go along, everyone is welcome. Alternatively, the charity would like children to create birthday cards that they will display at the tea party. If children would like to make a card at home, can they bring them back into school by **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** and Mrs Harding will pass them on.

### Parent session: Reading

Next Tuesday, Miss McCarthy is leading a parent session on Reading. She will share how we teach Reading in school, give examples and hopefully you will leave with some tips on how you can support your children with Reading at home. The session is on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** and starts at **5:30pm in the school hall**.

### Family Hub coffee morning

The Wakefield Families Together Service has lots of resources and support available to families in Wakefield. To find out more about who they are and what they can help with, come along to a coffee morning that they are holding at our school. It will be held at **9:00am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**.

### Is my child too ill for school?

We know that children are brilliant at picking up illnesses, and as parents, it can be tricky at times to know if we should send our children into school. To help parents, the NHS has put a guide together of some of the common childhood illnesses, stating if children can come to school and if not and how long they should stay off school for. You can read it here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### A couple of reminders when dropping off/collecting children

The summer holiday seems like a distant memory now, so here are a few reminders:

**-Scooters/bikes:** Children should come to school wearing helmets, to keep them safe, and should have a bike lock to chain their scooters/bikes to the bike rails. This will help to keep both the scooter/bike safe, and other children who may be near them.

**-Dogs:** Please do not bring dogs onto school grounds. If you bring your dog with you to drop off/pick up children, please wait outside the school gates.

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept 5.30pm	'I can help' Reading (whole school)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Year 5&6 Visit to Eden Camp Museum
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 3.30pm	'I can help' Information evening
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reading Day – PJ Day
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 4 visit to Murton Park
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 3 visit to Murton Park

### Safeguard Team

Keeping our children safe is vitally important to us. We have a safeguard team who work together to support children, both in and out of school.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Miss Minor. The deputy DSLs and members of the Safeguard team are:

Mrs Lloyd  
Miss McCarthy  
Mrs Butterworth  
Mrs Dent and  
Mr Wildey

If you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding then please use our email address:

**[safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk)** or contact Miss Minor or a member of the safeguarding

**We've gone from a heatwave to considering whether or not to put the heating on! And the rain is back too! Whatever you do this weekend, I hope it is an enjoyable one.**