



Weekly Briefing.
30.01.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well. I would like to share a few key updates from school as we move into the week ahead.

INSET Day – Staff Training

We are looking forward to our training day today, where staff will be working alongside colleagues from our Trust schools and Mrs Swinburne. The focus of the day will be ‘*Doing the basics brilliantly,*’ ensuring we continue to strengthen high-quality teaching and learning for all children.

National Storytelling Week

Next week, we will be launching National Storytelling Week with an assembly celebrating Charles Dickens. We will be thinking about how his stories help us understand what life was like in the past. As National Storytelling Week falls around Dickens’ birthday, we have chosen a historical theme for this year’s Story Writing Competition. The Reading Leaders and School Council have already launched the competition and entries are now in. Winners will be decided during National Storytelling Week and prizes will be awarded.

Throughout the week, teachers will also be visiting different classes at the end of the day to share their favourite stories. Children are also invited to bring in a favourite book if they would like to take part in a simple “Favourite Book Show & Tell” during the week.

Safer Internet Day

We are pleased to let you know that our school will be celebrating Safer Internet Day 2026 on Tuesday 10th February 2026.

This year's theme is "Smart tech, safe choices- Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI."

Throughout the day children will take part in age-appropriate activities that help them understand how to use AI tools safely, responsibly and thoughtfully.

We encourage you to join us in celebrating by continuing the conversation about AI technology at home.

Mrs Frost has attended an e-safety training session this week to continue to look at how we keep children safe online and tools which can be used to further support this area in our school.

	w/e 23.1.2026	w/e 30.1.2026
Nursery	92	93.25
Reception	94.8	94.8
Year 1	96.9	97
Year 2	94.5	94.5
Year 3	93.7	93.6
Year 4	94.5	94.7
Year 5	93	93.3
Year 6	95.2	95.3
Overall		94.6

Attendance Update

This week, I have met with our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) to review attendance and discuss how we can continue to support children who are currently persistently absent (PA). Working closely with families remains a priority, and we appreciate your ongoing support in ensuring children attend school regularly and on time. Well done to the 5 year groups who have improved their attendance from last week! Let’s keep going and see more green next week. Year 1 have hit our target – Amazing.

Our overall attendance is: 94.6%. Our target is 97%.

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First Aid Training

Well done to our children in Years 2, 3 and 4 who have taken part in first aid training. The children showed excellent engagement and learned valuable skills that will help them to stay safe and support others.

Young Voices

We are incredibly proud of the pupils who recently took part in **Young Voices**, representing our school with enthusiasm, confidence and excellent behaviour. The children thoroughly enjoyed being part of such a large-scale event and it was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate music, teamwork and performance alongside schools from across the region. A huge thank you to **Mrs Brown** for organising the event so smoothly and for giving our pupils an experience they will remember for years to come.

Parking Outside School

We would like to remind all parents and carers to park considerately and safely when dropping off and collecting children. Following a complaint from a local resident regarding a driveway being blocked, we ask that families are mindful of residents' access at all times and avoid stopping in ways that cause obstruction. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain positive relationships within our local community and keeping everyone safe.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another positive and productive week in school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Frost

Head Teacher

Dates for your diary:

30.01.2026 INSET DAY (closed to children).

02.02.2026 – 06.02.2026 Children's mental health week.

02.02.2026 – 06.02.2026 National story telling week.

04.02.2026 - KS2 Girl's football event @Wakefield football centre. (Children involved will have been informed via separate letter)

06.02.2026 - Wakefield music services workshop Y3 Y4 Y6.

