



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 26th January 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week I had the pleasure of introducing Mrs Faxon as the new Head of School. We have worked together for a number of years and we share the same passion for education and supporting every child in our school. On Monday and Wednesday our Year 1&2 children visited the Victorian Classroom in Barnsley - they learned all about Victorian school life from the way they taught to the uniforms they wore and even wrote on slate boards with chalk. A completely different era!

Our year 3&4 classes visited Barnsley Metrodome bowling for their Top Trump Trip on Tuesday and enjoyed a game with their friends - Year 1 & 2 have their turn next week. Today, our Year 5s have visited Barnsley Lightbox to listen to stories by Robin Simpson about WWII. It certainly has been a busy week for all our children.

Remember we will be closed to children on Friday 9th February for our fifth Wellspring Festival of Learning - a day where all staff deliver and take part in a range of training to support our continued growth as we continue to make a difference in the lives of your children



Mrs Jenkins

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	95.8%
YEAR 1	98.5%
YEAR 2	94.3%
YEAR 3	92.8%
YEAR 4	96.2%
YEAR 5	96.9%
YEAR 6	98.1%

Let's go for all green for the last two weeks of this half term!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 96.1%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	13
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	306



RECEPTION EYE TESTS

Eye tests will take place for all reception children (unless you have opted out) on Monday 29th January. This will take place during school hours.

INSET DAY

Friday 9th February is an INSET day for staff training. Our February half term dates are Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2023.

Children will return to school on Monday 19th February.



Thank you for all your kind words following the communication regarding my role as Head of School. We have a wonderful team at Oakwell Rise and we will continue to work well together to provide a great education and setting for your child. Please keep an eye out on our events to support our parent/guardian engagement - we would love to see more people attend.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please can we kindly remind parents/carers that dogs are not allowed on school grounds at anytime.



YEAR 3 & 4 TRIP - TEMPLE NEWSAM

Year 3 & 4 are visiting Temple Newsam on Wednesday 6th March as part of their history topic.

An email has been sent out with all the information on. Please log on to Arbor to make your contribution payment of £17.00.

UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

FEB 2 FIZZY COLA
ROCK DUMMIES

FEB 9 SLUSH PUPPY
COTTON CANDY

FEB 23 DWEEBES
LEMONADE/APPLE

MAR 1 BAZOOKA RING
POP

MAR 8 CANDY WATCH

LET'S GO BOWLING!

Our Top Trumps Trip this half term is bowling! Each class will walk to Barnsley Metrodome and enjoy a game of bowling with their friends.

There is no charge for this trip.

YEAR	DATE
5 & 6	16.01.24
3 & 4	23.01.24
1 & 2	30.01.24
FS2	06.02.24

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Book onto our Half-Term Holiday Club via Arbor:

Tuesday 13th February
Thursday 15th February

9am until 3pm

Hot Lunch Provided

GSA ESPORTS COMMUNITY DAY

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY
BARNSLEY METRODOME
Drop in between 9.00am to 3.00pm

Join us for the following ultimate gaming experience!

Test your gaming skills in:



- ▶ Mario Kart
- ▶ EA Sports FC 24
- ▶ Overwatch
- ▶ Valorant
- ▶ HADO
- ▶ Super Smash Bros

Tickets

£4

and children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Buy your tickets:

- 🌐 www.barnsley.ac.uk/events
- ☎ 01226 216 123
- ✉ info@barnsley.ac.uk

The GSA Esports Community Day is brought to you by Barnsley College and Grassroots Sports Academy Yorkshire. We promise a day full of non-stop gaming, live esports tournaments, VR, AR and live-action experiences, the latest gaming and tech innovations.

Event details:

Date - Tuesday 13 February 2024

Time - Drop in between 9.00am to 3.00pm

Location - Barnsley Metrodome, Queens Ground, Queens Road, Barnsley, S71 1AN.

Refreshments can be purchased from the venue on the day.

Join us for the following ultimate gaming experience!

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OH Snap! This Week's Snapshots



30 HOUR NURSERY FUNDING

Oakwell Rise Primary Academy is delighted to offer 30 hour funding for children either starting in Nursery or continuing their Nursery education into this academic year, 2023/2024.

- We are able to offer the following:
- 30 hr funded places
 - 15 hr funded places
- The Nursery day will run as follows:
- AM session - 08:30 - 11:30
 - PM session - 12:00 - 15:00

For the full time Nursery children, they will be an additional 30 minutes of lunchtime where children will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home. The lunch period will be inclusive within the offer and no further charges will be made.

Admissions to Nursery will be in order of the Date of Birth, regardless of whether you require 30 hrs or 15hrs. If you wish to apply for a 30hr funded place, you need to apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare> to receive an 11 digit code.

When you have received an 11 digit code please provide this to the school office by the 1st December for January intake.



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We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

