



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Thursday 8th February 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

The final week of this half term was full of rich learning and experiences. We nearly made the half term without snow until the final day. Thank you to all of our parents who collected quickly to ensure the school community could get home safely. The decision to close is always a difficult one to make. We wish you all a brilliant half term now we are all safe and sound!

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

A short but full week for Oakwell Rise. Our Reception Class children visited Metrodome bowling this week for their Top Trump Trip and they were delighted - there are some gorgeous pictures on Facebook. We have our Young Voices travelling to Sheffield Arena on the first Tuesday back after half-term. Next half-term is also a shorter term for us with lots going on. Please keep your eye on Facebook for upcoming events - including our Family Learning Spring Crafts.

Friday is Wellspring Academy Trust's Festival of Learning and our staff are sharing their expertise and skills to ensure we continue to provide the best for your children.

Have a lovely half-term and we will see you at 8am for Breakfast Club on Monday 19th February.



Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	93.8%
YEAR 1	93%
YEAR 2	94.9%
YEAR 3	95.8%
YEAR 4	96.8%
YEAR 5	95.3%
YEAR 6	97%

Well done Year 6 - keep up the good work! Have a wonderful half term and we'll see you back at school on Monday 19th February 2024.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 93.6%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	9
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	64



BACK TO SCHOOL

We return back to school on Monday 19th February 2024 from 8am for breakfast club.



Starting back on Wednesday 21st February - running term time.

Spring

Family Learning Day

19th March 2024

We are once again inviting parents/carers to come and enjoy a craft activity with their child in class at 9am. Afternoon Nursery will be at 2pm.

Places will be open for booking on Arbor at 6pm on 19th February 2024

OAKWELL PLAYGROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY
OAKWELL DEN
1.30PM - 3PM

FUN ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK
READING STORIES
MESSY PLAY
ANY AGE WELCOME

UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

FEB 23 DWEEB'S LEMONADE/APPLE

MAR 1 BAZOOKA RING POP

MAR 8 CANDY WATCH

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A fantastical time

This February half term @ BARNSELY MUSEUMS



Pinecone Pets

Thursday 15 February

Make your own marvellous mouse or fantastic fairy friend using just pinecones and other natural materials in this eco-friendly workshop.

10am-12 noon and 1pm-3pm | All ages | Free, drop-in. In the North Glass Training Room, Cannon Hall Walled Garden

Thumbelina

Tuesday 26 March

Brought to life through dance, live music and song, Thumbelina is a gentle and playful performance with the beauty of the natural world at its heart. Children are invited to take part in Thumbelina's journey, build a shelter from sticks and escape with her from the hungry toad. 11.30am BSL-interpreted performance, 2pm relaxed performance | Ages 3-8 | £5pp. In the Ballroom, Cannon Hall Museum. Running time 1hr including interactive play. Booking essential: www.cannon-hall.com/whats-on

Enjoy lots of free family fun in the museum try out some traditional toys, dress like a Victorian or bake in the wooden kitchen in the Servants Hall.



All at Sea!

Friday 16 February

Come along and have fun making your own maritime masterpiece inspired by the seascapes in the Cooper Collection. 10am-12 noon and 1pm-3pm Free | drop-in. In the Sadler Room

Multisensory Trails

Explore our beautiful outside spaces at Cannon Hall and Worsbrough like never before on our free multi sensory trail, listen to the sound of water rushing, take in the smells of wildflower or see if you can spot a fish!

Coming soon

Wild and Wonderful

Thursday 15 February

Join (and artist James Brunt as he creates a stunning piece of art using natural materials in our Wagonway Glade. 10am-3pm | Free, drop-in Follow the signs from the Mill Yard

Cook up a storm (or maybe a mud pie or two) in our marvellous mud kitchen.

Wacky Races!

Wednesday 14 February

Calling all budding engineers! In this hands-on workshop, have a go at making your own balloon powered marvelous machine. 10am & 1pm | Free In the Education Room above the Visitor Centre. Book your place at elsecar-heritage.com/whats-on



Here be Dragons!

Tuesday 13 February

Come and see us to create your own fantastical map inspired by the magic of Lord of the Rings. 10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm Free, drop-in. In the Learning Lab

SENsational

Wednesday 14 February

Book on this multisensory experience for families with PMLD, autism and who are neurodiverse. The sessions take place in the Learning Lab inside the museum. The space is set up with a range of sensory items, along with soft floor mats and soft lighting. Places are limited, book tickets through Eventbrite. 11am - 12noon and 1pm - 2pm

For more details on activities visit www.barnsley-museums.com or check out our social media @Barnsley Museums

Trans Pennine Trail

Kids Half Term Activity pack is now available to download. We're delighted to let you know that our latest Kids activity pack, full of fun activities for the February half term break is now available to download from our website.

The pack contains lots of activities that include making a jam jar xylophone, becoming an animal track detective, making an egg box bird feeder along with activities for Pancake Tuesday and Valentine's Day.

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

or by clicking the image



BARNSELY



HOLIDAY TIMES

12TH FEB	11AM-5PM
13TH FEB	11AM-5PM
14TH FEB	11AM-5PM
15TH FEB	11AM-5PM
16TH FEB	11AM-5PM
17TH FEB	10AM-6PM
18TH FEB	11AM-5PM

BOOK VIA MOBILE APP



FEBRUARY HALF TERM



Central Area Holiday Free Activities

Booking is required for all activities, please book via the QR code at the bottom.
Please remember to book early to avoid disappointment. Places are for children & young people aged 10-14 years and will be allocated initially to those already attending our clubs.

<p>Monday 12th February 2024, 3:00pm – 5:00pm Stop Frame Animation Workshop! A chance to make a film using clay models! Location: YMCA Barnsley, Blucher Street, S70 1AP</p>
<p>Tuesday 13th February 2024 4:30pm-6:00pm Dance Workshop – A chance to learn some new dance moves! Location: Kendray & Worsbrough Family Centre, 39 Overdale Ave, Worsborough, S70 4BD</p>
<p>Wednesday 14th February 2024, 10am-12:30pm Shop Cook and Eat – Let's plan and make a healthy Brunch. Location: YMCA Barnsley, Blucher Street, S70 1AP</p>
<p>Wednesday 14th February 2024, 1:30pm – 3:30pm Come try your hand at making Bird Feeders and Wind Chimes! Location: YMCA Allotment Shaw Lane, Barnsley, S70 6HN</p>
<p>Wednesday 14th February 2024, 4:00pm – 6:00pm Messy Games – Join us to play some wild and wacky games!! Location: St. Andrews Church, 73 Gerald Rd, Barnsley S70 3BH</p>
<p>Friday 16th February 2024, 12:00pm - 2:30pm Come and upcycle vinyl's into clocks! Location: St. John's Church, Green Road, Dodworth, S75 3RT</p>




Central Area Council
Central, Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot, Worsbrough



Building emotional resilience and wellbeing in children and young people aged 9-14 years





For information and Activity/Club consent forms please contact us on 01226 214165
 E: info@ymcabarnsley.org.uk 1 Blucher Street, Barnsley, S70 1AP





Don't be
BOARD!
WED 14TH FEB, 12-4PM
ROUNDHOUSE LIBRARY, S71 3AE
 A crazy afternoon of boardgames, crafts and fun!

CHICKEN VS HOT DOG!
EXPLODING KITTENS!
COCKROACH SALAD!
CRAZY CRAFT SESSION
AND MORE!

FREE PIZZA & HOT DOGS!

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE EMAIL
LEESWIFT@BARNLSLEY.GOV.UK
OR CALL 07951 018183


FEBRUARY SOCCER CAMPS

MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH
 FEBRUARY 2024
 9AM - 3PM

£15 PER DAY **£65 PER WEEK**

MINI KICKERS
 FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2024
 10AM - 10:30AM

£4

BOOK NOW




GSA ESPORTS COMMUNITY DAY

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

Tickets £4
 and children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Join us for the following ultimate gaming experience!

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

Test your gaming skills in: 

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!

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.

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow



OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

