



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 13th September 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

The children have now settled into their new classes and lessons are in full swing.

The outcomes being produced are already blowing us away along with their resilience to new challenges. What a great start to the year!

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Well that is the end of our first full week back in school and we have had a busy week with the children continuing to settle down into their learning. The weather has dropped quite chilly over the past few days, but this hasn't stopped us enjoying ourselves outside. Please can I remind you all to put names in uniforms and coats as we seem to have grown quite a big pile of lost property this week!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we'll see you on Monday.

Mrs Faxon

 LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

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| RECEPTION | 96.2% |
| YEAR 1 | 98.3% |
| YEAR 2 | 95.2% |
| YEAR 3 | 94.3% |
| YEAR 4 | 99% |
| YEAR 5 | 99.3% |
| YEAR 6 | 95.5% |

We're so close to achieving our first 100%, I wonder who it will be?

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 95.7%

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| NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK | 7 |
| LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS) | 325 |



Y6 CRUCIAL CREW
28.11.24



Crucial Crew is an interactive, engaging, but also fun, personal safety educational provision managed by South Yorkshire Police, but delivered in collaboration with South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue and South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership.

Our year 6 children will be taking part in eight different scenarios during the day to learn how to keep themselves safe whether in the home or outside and the consequences of committing crime.

The children will be travelling to the Lifewise Centre in Rotherham, via coach. The coach will be leaving at 8.45am and the children will return to school ready for collection at the normal end of the day time.

Your child will need to wear school uniform, bring a waterproof coat, a water bottle and a packed lunch from home - those on free school meals will be ordered a packed lunch from school.

A contribution of £12.00 is required for this trip. Please make your payment via Arbor, under trips.



CONTACT DETAILS

As we start the new school year, please can we ask all parents/carers to check your contact details (phone number, email address and home address) are up to date on Arbor. You can check and update this via the Arbor App! Please contact the school office if you experience any issues.



A reminder to park responsibly during school runs (drop offs and at collection time). Please can all parents/carers avoid blocking our neighbours' drives, parking on double yellow lines, parking in our driveway (or at the top of the drive), or double park.

The main road can be extremely busy and dangerous for our children and we ask for your help to keep it as safe as possible for our children during these busy times.

GET INTO TEACHING

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SCHOOL WORKSHOPS



SEP
25

PHONICS AND EARLY READING WITH MRS SHARPE

JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT HOW WE TEACH PHONICS AND EARLY READING

SEP
27



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

JOIN US TO US FOR COFFEE AND CAKE TO RAISE MONEY FOR MACMILLAN

OCT
9



TEACHING MATHS IN KS1 WITH MISS BATLEY

JOIN US AND YOUR CHILD FOR A PRACTICAL SESSION WITH MISS BATLEY TO SEE HOW WE TEACH MATHS IN KS1 - USING MALTESERS!

OCT
22



BREAKFAST WITH PARENTS

JOIN US 8-9 IN THE HALL FOR OUR DELICIOUS BREAKFAST WITH PARENTS

OCT
14 + 21



COOK AND EAT WITH MRS GROOM

JOIN MRS GROOM IN THE HALL FOR TWO COOKING SESSIONS

OCT
15



AUTUMN CRAFT DAY AND DISCO

JOIN YOUR CHILD FOR AUTUMN CRAFTS (9-10AM)

NOV
12



TEACHING MATHS IN KS2 WITH MRS ASHTON

JOIN US AND YOUR CHILD FOR A PRACTICAL SESSION WITH MRS ASHTON TO SEE HOW WE TEACH THE 4 OPERATIONS IN KS2

NOV
13



SUPPORT APPLYING FOR SCHOOLS

JOIN US IN THE HALL (2-3) FOR SUPPORT APPLYING FOR RECEPTION OR SECONDARY SCHOOL

NOV
14



BUDGETING WITH MRS GROOM

JOIN MRS GROOM FOR A SESSION ON BUDGETING AT 1:30

DEC
19



WINTER CRAFT DAY

JOIN YOUR CHILD FOR WINTER CRAFTS (9-10AM)



SCHOOL NEWS



OAKWELL RISE AWARDED ECO-SCHOOLS' GREEN FLAG

PUPILS AT OAKWELL RISE PRIMARY ACADEMY HAVE ONCE AGAIN BEEN AWARDED A PRESTIGIOUS ECO-SCHOOLS' GREEN FLAG.

This academic year, we have once again received international accreditation for the children's exceptional work in promoting sustainability and raising environmental awareness amongst their peers.

The Eco-Schools programme, established in 1994, is now implemented in over 70 countries worldwide. In 2023-24, more than 1.4 million pupils attended an Eco-School in England. The programme follows a tried-and-trusted seven-step framework, that encourages young people to explore a variety of environmental issues before spearheading environmental action in their school and local community.

This year pupils impressively built on these achievements by focusing on 2 key issues: biodiversity and our school grounds. The Eco-Committee then successfully delivered a diverse range of activities including developing our outdoor area in between the two play grounds, growing herbs in each classroom to create our own herb garden and gardening around school.

Since Oakwell Rise first engaged with the Eco-Schools' programme in 2022, accomplishments have included growing and caring for our own vegetable garden, planting our very own fruit trees and reducing our environmental footprint.



A GIFT FOR YOU
OF PLANTING TREES

This is to certify that Eco-Schools have planted a tree on your behalf through JUST ONE Tree, in recognition of your achievement as a 2024 Eco-Schools Green Flag award winner.

During the next rainy season, your seedling will be transplanted to its carefully selected new home where it will be planted and nurtured over the coming years, removing approximately 30kgs of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

With this contribution we will be able to help global reforestation efforts clean the air we breathe, clean the water we drink, increase biodiversity, protect against deforestation, improve livelihoods and most importantly combat climate change.

JUST ONE TREE



Barnsley Rockley Rotary Club Children's Art Exhibition

At

Barnsley Metrodome 8th and 9th

November 2024

To be judged by Barnsley Artist
Dean Ormston, Comic Book Illustrator

Categories: FS2, KS1, LKS2, UKS2

KS3 and KS4

2D Artwork (paint, pencil, pastel etc) to be submitted for ALL categories on A4 paper or thin card UNMOUNTED. There is no specific theme, any subject is acceptable.

The overall winning school will have their school's name inscribed on a silver plate which will be awarded annually.

The plate to be available for display in the winning school for the ten months prior to the following year's competition.

Individual winners will also receive a trophy to keep.

REGISTRATION CLOSES: Friday 27th SEPTEMBER 2024

EMAIL: Admin-SchoolsAlliance@barnsley.gov.uk to register

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 12 ENTRIES (ACROSS 6 CATEGORIES) TO BE SUBMITTED PER SCHOOL

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| FS2 (3-5) | SIZE A4 | KS1 (6-7) | SIZE A4 |
| LKS2 (8-9) | SIZE A4 | UKS2 (10-11) | SIZE A4* |
| KS3 (11-13) | SIZE A4 | KS4 (14-16) | SIZE A4 |

Entry forms (to be attached to the reverse of each entry) will be posted out to schools.

Packaged work clearly bearing your school's name to be ready for collection from your school reception on Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Children's Art Exhibition

Hosted by Barnsley Rockley Rotary Club

Come and see the amazing artworks created by local children!

- Date: 8th and 9th November 2024
- Venue: Barnsley Metrodome, Queens Ground, Queens Road, Barnsley, S71 1AN
- Admission: Free

Meet the Judge: Dean Ormston

Dean Ormston is a renowned comic book illustrator from Barnsley. He has worked on titles such as Lucifer, The Sandman, and Black Hammer. He will select the best artworks from each age category and award prizes to the winners.

Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the creativity and talent of our young artists!



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, 2024/2025.

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.



OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

