



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 27th September 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

The Oakwell team have been working really hard to build a 'Community and Family Learning' offer for you to enjoy and to support your child in their development. Do take a look and get signed up. The workshops are there to help you to help your child with home learning and also simply get involved in school life.

We love sharing the Oakwell magic with families. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have seen the start of our Wild Days, with Year 5 and 6 heading down the trail to enjoy the woods at Oakhill.

We have also enjoyed an Early Reading and Phonics workshop with Miss Sharpe - thank you so much to all our parents and carers who attended.

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

Mrs Faxon

 LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	97.4%
YEAR 1	99.2%
YEAR 2	96.5%
YEAR 3	91.8%
YEAR 4	95%
YEAR 5	91.9%
YEAR 6	91.6%

A huge well done to KS1!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 94.3%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	12
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	241



WILD DAYS 2024



A chance for your child to develop their wild skills 'beyond the four walls' developing a variety of skills such as forest skills, language development, fine and gross motor skills, keeping safe and understanding the world around them.

Here are the upcoming Wild Days



A £3.70 contribution payment must be paid via Arbor, under trips prior to your child's trip taking place. If you experience any trouble making payments, please contact the school office.

Please ensure your child wears old clothes & trainers/wellies such as joggers, t-shirt, jumpers and waterproof clothing, as they will be venturing outdoors in all weathers!

DATE	CLASS
09.10.24	Year 2 AM Year 1 PM
23.09.24	Year 3 AM Year 4 PM



WET WEATHER

As the weather has turned, please can you ensure your child brings a coat to school each day.

GET INTO TEACHING

WITH JOSIE THIRKELL INSTITUTE

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WELLSPRING

Hello Autumn

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR

AUTUMN DISCO

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER
2PM-3PM - NURSERY & RECEPTION
3PM-4PM - Y1 - Y6

Tickets can be purchased via Arbor, under Trips for £2.50 per child. This will include a drink and packet of crisps.



Teaching **MATHS** in KS1 With Mrs Batley



PARENT WORKSHOP: TEACHING MATHS IN KS1 WITH MRS. BATLEY

We're excited to offer a special Maths Workshop for parents with Mrs. Batley on Wednesday, 9th October from 2:00 - 2:45 PM. She'll be introducing the Malteaser System - a fun and effective way to teach key maths concepts in Key Stage 1! Learn how we make maths engaging and how you can support your child's learning at home. To secure your spot, please sign up via Arbor, under clubs. We look forward to seeing you there!



PHONICS AND EARLY READING WORKSHOP



★ Thank You! ★

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Phonics and Early Reading Workshop with Mrs. Sharpe on Wednesday! We had a wonderful turnout, and we hope you found the session helpful in supporting your child's reading journey. Your involvement makes such a difference - we appreciate your time and support!



♥ THANK YOU! ♥

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning and for your incredible donations! Your generosity means so much, and we hope you all enjoyed the delicious cakes. Together, we're making a real difference for Macmillan Cancer Support!



Y6 CRUCIAL CREW
28.11.24

£ COST OF TRIP
£12

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.



30 SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL HARVEST Festival

OAKWELL RISE Primary Academy

9am - All Parents Carers and friends welcome

Parish Church of St. Peter and St. John the Baptist - Barnsley Brinkman Street Doncaster Road



Fun Fair Day

Thursday 3rd October

Cheeseburger OR Veggie burger served with Seasoned wedges and BBQ sauce

Beans or sweetcorn



Waffle and Ice cream with chocolate sauce or Fruit Pot



WELLSPRING
Carey Hall

OneWellspring

OAKWELL RISE

CENSUS DAY

**THURSDAY 3RD
OCTOBER**

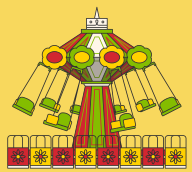
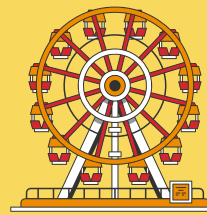
On Thursday 3rd October it's Census Day and we are having a Funfair Day!



Check out the menu for the day

This is a really important day for us. A large chunk of school funding for the year is based on how many children eat a school lunch on this day. The funding goes towards maintaining school resources and to continue to provide a good quality of education for your children. If your child doesn't normally have school hot dinners, why not give them a try!

Sandwiches and Jacket potato options will also be available to order.



**South West Yorkshire Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust**

FLU VACCINATIONS



School Nursing Team will be in school for our annual flu nasal vaccinations.
Reception to Year 6

24.10.24

Please visit www.barnsleysais.co.uk to fill in a consent form (one for each child) to ensure your child receives their vaccination.
Our school code is: **BN143107**

5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS



SEP
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PHONICS AND EARLY READING WITH MRS SHARPE

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

SEP
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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

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

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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!

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BREAKFAST WITH PARENTS

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

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14 +21



COOK AND EAT WITH MRS GROOM

JOIN MRS GROOM IN THE HALL FOR TWO COOKING SESSIONS

OCT
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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
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SUPPORT APPLYING FOR SCHOOLS

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

NOV
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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)

Saturday 28th September

Dearne Community

Arts' Festival 2024

Goldthorpe

ASTREA ACADEMY
DEARNE

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

★ **Free Entry** ★

Refreshments
available

Astrea Academy Dearne,
Goldthorpe Road,
Goldthorpe, S63 9EW.

Championing Creativity

Celebrating Community

★ **Free Entry** ★

Exhibitions -

Paintings & drawings ~ Crafts ~ Handmade gifts
Wood-turned items ~ Knitted & crocheted items

Demonstrations -

3D Printing
Street art (spray painting)

Performances -

Circus Skills ~ Story telling
Clayton School of Dance
The Snap Tin Strummers

Workshops -

Hot-wax painting ~ Glass painting
AmazeLab ~ Circus skills
Creative writing ~ Brian Wildsmith artwork



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

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

