



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 4th October 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week, I have had the delight of being inside each and every classroom to review the education for your children. It is safe to say, your children are thriving with exceptional teachers and support staff. A whole array of lessons being taught to a high standard with children who clearly love to learn! What a great team we have at Oakwell Rise!

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week has seen a whole host of great learning and fun throughout the school. We are certainly getting into the autumnal theme at Oakwell Rise. Some children have also enjoyed a skipping workshop at Horizon and the first sports completion of the year with some of our KS2 children off to play football. So much fun!

Mrs Faxon

 LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	94.8%
YEAR 1	99.2%
YEAR 2	95.4%
YEAR 3	96.1%
YEAR 4	98.5%
YEAR 5	98.3%
YEAR 6	94.4%

Only a few more weeks to go until October Half Term, let's see if we can get an all green week!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 95.7%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	6
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	297



WILD DAYS 2024



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

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 10.10.24



We're proud to support World Mental Health Day on Thursday, 10th October 2024, and we're combining this with our "Take Notice" theme for wellbeing.

To mark the occasion, children are encouraged to wear something bright to school, symbolising positivity and awareness of mental health.

Let's take a moment to reflect, support each other, and raise awareness about the importance of mental wellbeing!



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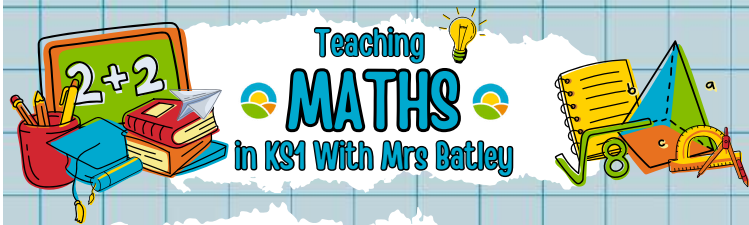
WELLSPRING

NEW WEBSITE

Check out our New Look Website!

We are excited to announce that our new and improved website is now live! Visit us at oakwellriseacademy.co.uk to explore all the latest updates, news, and information about our school.

Take a look and let us know what you think!
www.oakwellriseacademy.co.uk



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!



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.

A cartoon character of a globe with a face, arms, and legs, wearing orange shoes and holding a small object.

A graphic for a breakfast event. It features illustrations of a fried egg, two strips of bacon, and a sausage. The text 'Breakfast with Parents' is written in large, bold letters. A calendar icon shows the date 22.10.24. Below the date, it says 'Join us 8am-9am in the hall for our delicious breakfast with parents.'

MOM

UNIFORM DAY

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2024

A whimsical illustration of three mushroom characters with faces and arms, standing on a ground with fallen leaves. One is large and orange, another is smaller and red, and a third is tiny and white.The NHS logo, consisting of a blue cross on a white background.

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**

A cartoon illustration of a female nurse with brown hair, wearing a white cap with a red cross and a light blue uniform.

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

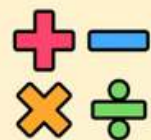
JOIN MRS GROOM IN THE HALL FOR TWO COOKING SESSIONS



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)



OCTOBER CAMPs

- SPORTS
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- GYMNASTICS / DANCE
- HALLOWEEN THEMED DAYS



THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM WE'RE BACK IN
OAKWELL RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND WE'RE
GIVING OUR CAMPS SOME AUTUMN SPICE!

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER AND THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

9AM - 3PM

REGISTER NOW

Please complete the October Half Term Camps Registration-
Oakwell Rise Primary form to register your child - [click here](#)



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.



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We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

