



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 15th November 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week has been a hive of activity in school from learning about what bullying is and how to combat it, some very respectful moments remembering the fallen for Remembrance and finally a great final 'Children in Need' day. Such important themes for our children to understand. We also enjoyed parents/carers consultations - with rich conversations about how well the children have settled in and where the children are in their learning. A huge thank you for such a great turn out.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week has been a busy one with Anti Bullying, Children in Need and our Parents / Carers Evenings: thank you to everyone who attended.

Year 3 and 4 also participated in a special Remembrance Service, led by Father Blair at Church. The children listened intently and were very respectful - we were very proud.



Mrs Faxon



Reminder to order any school photos by Sunday 17th November for free delivery to school. Photos are still available to purchase online after this date but P&P will be added.

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	95.1%
YEAR 1	99.2%
YEAR 2	99.2%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	98.5%
YEAR 5	94.8%
YEAR 6	94.8%

Look at those **Green** results! Amazing work everyone, lets keep it up!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 97%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	10
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	72

Teaching Maths in KS2 With Mrs Ashton

Join us for a hands-on math workshop with the wonderful Mrs. Ashton!

This is a great opportunity for you and your child to learn together and see how we teach the four key operations (addition, subtraction,

multiplication, and division) in Key Stage 2.

Date: Tuesday, 19th November

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Oakwell Rise

This session will give you valuable insights into the techniques your child uses in the classroom, so you can better support their learning at home.

Whether you're refreshing your own skills or curious to see these methods

in action, we'd love for you to join us!

LAST DAY

School will finish for the festive holidays on Friday 20th December at 1pm. Please collect your child from their usual collection points.

UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

22.11.24	FRUIT DUMMY
29.11.24	FESTIVE GUMMY POPS
06.12.24	FESTIVE LOLLYPOPS
13.12.24	FESTIVE MALLOW POPS

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CALLING ALL YEAR 3 PARENTS/CARERS!

COMMUNITY CLEANUP AFTERNOON!

**MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
1.30PM-3PM**

Our Year 3 children are excited to take part in a Community Clean-Up Afternoon! To make this event a success, we're inviting parents to join us as volunteers to help our young community heroes tidy up our community.

HOW TO JOIN →

Please sign up via Arbor, under clubs, with your child's name to let us know you'll be there. Remember, this is just to let us know which adults will be joining — your Y3 child is already on the list!

**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
LET'S SHOW OUR CHILDREN THE POWER OF COMMUNITY CARE.**



**NURSERY
PARENTS/CARERS
CONSULTATIONS**

Our Nursery Parents/Carers consultations will be taking place on: Monday 18th November
Please book your slot via Arbor, under guardian consultations. If you experience any issues, please contact the school office.



**Y6 CRUCIAL CREW
28.11.24**



Reminder that Year 6 will be visiting the Lifewise Centre in Rotherham on Thursday 28th November. The children will be leaving school at 8.45am and 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 coat, a water bottle and a packed lunch from home. Those on free school meals will be ordered a packed lunch from school, please bring a bag to carry the lunch in.

If you haven't already made the £12 contribution please pay via Arbor or speak to the school office.

BOOK ON THE NOVACITY APP



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NOVA CHRISTMAS

Party

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY
NOVACITY**

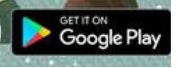
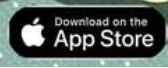
ACTIVITIES:

- SANTA'S GROTTO
- PASS THE PARCEL
- MUSICAL STATUES
- CANDY CANE HUNT
- GINGERBREAD DECORATING

PLUS MANY MORE EXCITING ACTIVITIES!



Book via the novacity app.



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

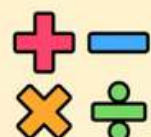
JOIN MRS GROOM IN THE HALL FOR TWO COOKING SESSIONS



OCT
✓ 15

AUTUMN CRAFT DAY AND DISCO

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



NOV
19

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)

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

