



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 25th October 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

That's the end of eight marvellous weeks of learning and fun. The children and staff alike have worked incredibly hard to settle into their new classes and enjoy a lot of new learning.

Next half term, will be another busy one with a range of key events such as Anti-Bullying Week, Children in Need and Armistice. Then of course we will have some productions and Christmas festivities galore! Have a safe and restful half term.

 Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Here we are at the end of our first half term of the year and it has certainly been a busy one! This week we have participated in our RE day, with lots of learning all about Sikhism. Year 3 and 4 have also enjoyed their Wild Day, having lots of fun in the woods. We hope you all have a wonderful half term break and we will see you all back on Monday 4th November.

 LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

 Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	90.7%
YEAR 1	94.1%
YEAR 2	89.3%
YEAR 3	93%
YEAR 4	97.3%
YEAR 5	97.3%
YEAR 6	96.2%

Have a lovely half term and we'll see you all back on Monday 4th November from 8am.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 93.7%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	12
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	386

PARENTS/CARERS CONSULTATIONS

Our Parents/Carers consultations will be taking place on:

Tuesday 12th November
1.15pm - 5pm

Wednesday 13th November
1.15pm - 5pm

Nursery Only
Monday 18th November

Slots can be booked via Arbor.



POPPY APPEAL – SUPPORT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We are proud to support the Poppy Appeal this year, helping to raise money for the Royal British Legion. To show our support, we will be selling a variety of poppy items during Breakfast Club each morning.

Every purchase helps support veterans and their families, so please consider contributing to this important cause. Together, we can make a difference and honor those who have served. Thank you for your support!



HALF TERM

We break up from school on Friday 25th October and return back on Monday 4th November.

UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

08.11.24 RING POPS

15.11.24 FAST FOOD POPS

22.11.24 FRUIT DUMMY

GET INTO TEACHING

WITH JOSIE THIRKELL INSTITUTE

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WELLSPRING

OAKWELL RISE PANTRY



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OPEN

Open
Thursdays
3pm



OAKWELL PANTRY OPEN EVERY THURSDAY -3PM STARTING FROM 7TH NOVEMBER!

We're excited to announce that the Oakwell Pantry will be open every Thursday at 3pm, offering a fantastic selection of donated goods from Aldi.

Please remember to bring a bag, and while everyone is welcome, we kindly ask you to be mindful of how much you take so that others also have the opportunity to pick up what they need. Let's make sure there's enough to go around for all families.

Whether you're looking for a helping hand or just keen to reduce waste, the pantry is here to support our community.

Feel free to pop by and check it out - we look forward to seeing you there!

Reminder SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

NOV 13 SUPPORT FOR APPLYING FOR SCHOOLS



JOIN US FOR SUPPORT IN APPLYING FOR RECEPTION OR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES - 2PM-3PM.

NOV 14 BUDGETING WITH MRS GROOM



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

SIGN UP VIA ARBOR, UNDER CLUBS



BAMP UP
BIKE / SCOOT / SHRED IN THE COMMUNITY

WORKS BIKE WORKS BIKE

CYCLEFEST

OAKWELL STADIUM

INDOOR CONCOURSE

GROVE ST, BARNSELY S71 1ET

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 10AM-3PM

BKES RAMPS SCOOTERS

BALANCE BIKES TECH-CHALLENGE

BKE CHECKS MAINTENANCE TIPS

DONATE YOUR OLD BIKE SPOOKY SPOKES CRAFT

Sport and Physical Activity Team | Move more. Live well. Feel better. | WHAT'S YOUR MOVE | BARNSELY

Barnsley Sport and Physical Activity Team are bringing the 2024 season of RampUP events to a close with a free CycleFest at Oakwell Stadium on Wednesday 30 October (10am-3pm).

The session will include ramps, bikes and scooters as well as a technical challenge course in the RampUP Zone. We'll be running two 'Learn to ride' sessions which must be booked in advance. The training is designed to help children take their first pedal strokes in riding independently without stabilisers, or just increasing their confidence on a bike.

In addition to the chance to ride bikes, there will also be the opportunity to have yours looked over with a free safety check carried out by the Barnsley Bike Works team, who can also advise on maintenance tips.

Your child can also get into the Halloween spirit and decorate their bike or scooter at the Spooky Spokes stall.

[Scan here to read more about the event](#)



OCTOBER SOCCER CAMPS

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER -
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

AGES 5-14
9AM - 3PM

£15
PER DAY

£65
PER WEEK

INDOOR TRAINING CENTRE,
GROVE STREET BARNSELY, S71 1ET

BOOK NOW





WORLD CHANGERS



Oakwell Rise would like to introduce you to our wonderful World Changers. These children applied to take on additional responsibilities within school learning vital skills within these roles.

PIGGY PALS

Autumn
Lateisha
Lacey
Antonia
Lorand



DIGITAL AMBASSADORS

Shravan Theo
Eli Gary
Kuba Renee
Cataleya Artur
Ethan Paige
Corey Codiee



BREAKFAST BUDDIES

Harrison
Jack
Alana
Ruby
Akir



WELLBEING WARRIORS

Caia Olivia Elizabeth
Yanis Anayass Dominik
Carter Sarah Faith
Jodi Jovanny Olivia
Akintunde
Ella



PLAYGROUND LEADERS

Jessica Blossom
Ania Luca
Samuel Mateo
Amelia Leo
Layla Taeomi
Francisek Bobby
Luca Johan



MOD PARTY MEMBER



Noressa Nate
Mateo Melani
Darius
Henry
Julissa
Enoch

Zofia
Dominik
Daisy
Joshua
Tiffany
Katherine



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

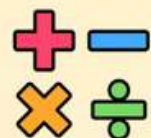
JOIN MRS GROOM IN THE HALL FOR TWO COOKING SESSIONS



✓ **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)



OCTOBER CAMPs

Decorative elements: a black bat silhouette above the word 'OCTOBER', a jack-o'-lantern below it, and a black spider to the right.



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

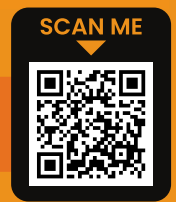
THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM WE'RE BACK IN
OAKWELL RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND WE'RE
GIVING OUR CAMPS SOME AUTUMN SPICE!

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](#)



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

