



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 29th November 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

We have a flurry of activity happening behind the scenes to ensure the December month runs smoothly. Mrs Faxon and the team have all this in hand.

We are also (believe it or not) planning all the learning and school events for the Spring term - there really are some great things in store for those warmer months across school.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week the children have been busy getting ready for their Christmas performances in between all the hard work in the classrooms.

Year 5 have also had the chance to participate in an e-sports afternoon at Barnsley College and Year 6 enjoyed their trip to Crucial Crew.

Have a lovely weekend!

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Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	88%
YEAR 1	96.5%
YEAR 2	94.7%
YEAR 3	91%
YEAR 4	99%
YEAR 5	93.8%
YEAR 6	89%

Congratulations Year 4! Amazing work.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 93.1%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	14
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	256

! IMPORTANT UPDATE ON CONSENTS

Thank you to those that have updated your consents on Arbor.

We still have a number of pending consents, please do login to your Arbor App and consent or decline
Many Thanks



NO SMOKING/ VAPING

Smoking and vaping are not allowed on school grounds, including the ramp to the car park. Please also be mindful of others if smoking outside the school premises.
Thank you for your cooperation!



NO PETS ON SCHOOL GROUND

Please remember that pets are not permitted on school grounds.

FRIDAY 20TH
DECEMBER

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

06.12.24	FESTIVE LOLLYPOPS
13.12.24	FESTIVE MALLOW POPS

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WELLSPRING



Christmas Menu

The main event

Roast Norfolk Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing and Pigs in Blankets

Or

Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Vegetarian Gravy

Served with

- Roast Potatoes
- Brussel Sprouts
- Roasted Carrots and Parsnips
- Creamed Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Turkey Gravy

Pudding

Chocolate Ripple Ice Cream Yule Log and Berry Compote



WINTER WONDERLAND FAIR

11 DEC | 2PM-4PM

We're excited to welcome you to our Winter Wonderland Fair!

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:
Please enter via the school hall where you will need to sign your child/children out of class. After signing them out, you can take them down to the hall to enjoy the fair together.

We can't wait to see you there for some festive fun!

OAKWELL RISE

NURSERY CHRISTMAS SHOW

13 DEC 2024

10⁴⁵ AM	MORNING SESSION	2⁰⁰ PM	AFTERNOON SESSION
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Tickets are available via Arbor, under trips. Tickets are £1 and it's 1 adult per child. If your child attends both sessions you can select which performance to attend.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Celebrate the festive season with our children's magical Christmas shows!

Show Details:

12.12.24	LKS2	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
17.12.24	FS2/KS1	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
18.12.24	LKS2	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
18.12.24	FS2/KS1	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

There are two showings of each performance to ensure everyone has a chance to attend.

Ticket Information:
1 ticket per child's adult to allow all families to join.

Tickets are just £1 each and available via Arbor.

Next week, we'll review ticket sales and open any remaining tickets on a first come, first served basis.

Additionally, Year 5 & Year 6 will perform Carols Around the Tree on the last day of term.
Don't miss this festive celebration!

OAKWELL RISE
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**FRIDAY 29TH
NOVEMBER**

Non - Uniform Day

Children can come into school in non-uniform. We are asking for a donation for our tombola.



**MONDAY 2ND
DECEMBER**

Carol Service

Children will be heading over to the church to take part in a carol service.



**WEDNESDAY
11TH DECEMBER**

*Winter Wonderland
Fair*

Come one, come all and join us at our Wonderland Winter Fair!
Time: 2pm-4pm
Where: Hall

Parents/carers to enter via the hall and go to their child's classroom to sign their child(ren) out.

*winter
wonderland*

**THURSDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

Xmas Jumper Day

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers/outfits in aid of Save the Children.



**THURSDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

Christmas Dinner

Children can enjoy a Christmas dinner for lunch on this day or a packed lunch from home.



**THURSDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

Christmas Performances

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1. The shows details are:
LKS2 - 2-3PM



**FRIDAY 13TH
DECEMBER**

*Nursery Christmas
Performances*

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1. The shows details are:

10.45AM - 11.45AM
2PM - 3PM



**MONDAY 16TH
DECEMBER**

Panto

**BARNSELY
CIVIC**



Our children will be walking to Barnsley Civic to watch the amazing pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk.

FS2/KS1
10AM - 12PM

£6 payment via Arbor.



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**TUESDAY 17TH
DECEMBER**

Christmas Performances

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1.

The shows details are:
FS2/KS1 - 9-10AM



**TUESDAY 17TH
DECEMBER**



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KS2
10AM - 12PM

£6 payment via Arbor.

**WEDNESDAY
18TH DECEMBER**

Christmas Performances

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1.

The shows details are:
LKS2 - 9-10AM
FS2/KS1 - 2-3PM



**THURSDAY 19TH
DECEMBER**

Winter Craft Day

Parents/Carers can join their children for some winter crafts, please sign up via Arbor.
Nursery AM - Y6
9AM-10AM

Nursery PM session
1.15PM - 2.15PM



**THURSDAY 19TH
DECEMBER**

Santa's Grotto

Children will have the chance to visit Santa in our Oakwell Rise Grotto for £3. Tickets can be brought on Arbor, under trips. He will also be visiting each class.



**THURSDAY 19TH
DECEMBER**

Party Day

Children will be enjoying a party in their classrooms.

Children can come to school in their party outfits or non-uniform.



**FRIDAY 20TH
DECEMBER**

Carols Around The Tree

Year 5 & 6 will be leading Christmas Carols around the Tree in the Hall.
12.30PM - 1PM



**FRIDAY 20TH
DECEMBER**

Last Day!

School will finish at 1PM on the last day of term. Children can come to school in festive clothes or non-uniform.

Happy holidays!



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

