



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 17th January 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week the children have been able to brave the great outdoors again after the thaw of lots of snow last week. We are back in the full swing of things - as you can see from our 'snaps' of the week - the children have enjoyed science experiments, art sessions and music galore. It really is a vibrant school where children certainly thrive.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have seen the return of the sun (a little) and finally managed to get back outside a little more. We also got to enjoy the Rocksteady performance this week with the children who participating in these sessions demonstrating everything they have learnt. We have also enjoyed the first BPP Sports Competition of 2025.

Have a great weekend everyone.



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Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	94.8%
YEAR 1	96.5%
YEAR 2	95.9%
YEAR 3	96%
YEAR 4	97.7%
YEAR 5	95.2%
YEAR 6	96.8%

Well done Year 1, 4 & 6 this week! Keep up the good work.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 95.7%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	11
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	197



PE TIMETABLE



PE kits need to include a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. For colder weather a sports jumper and joggers.

Please bring your child's PE kit on a Monday morning and leave it in school for the week to be returned on Friday.

Don't forget to label your child's clothes.

NURSERY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
RECEPTION	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
YEAR 1	MONDAY	THURSDAY
YEAR 2	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
YEAR 3	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
YEAR 4	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
YEAR 5	MONDAY	TUESDAY
YEAR 6	FRIDAY	



UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

JAN 24	TWIST POPS
JAN 31	MILLIONS CANDY SPRAY
FEB 7	SQUEEZIE HOT DOG POP
FEB 28	HARRY POTTER MARSHMALLOW
MAR 7	MAD SCIENCE MINI CHEWS
MAR 14	DINO POPS

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UPCOMING TRIPS



Year 3 & 4 are heading off to visit the Jorvik Viking Centre. They will be travelling to York via coach. Please make the £17.00 contribution payment via Arbor, under trips.



NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE

Year 5 & 6 are heading off to visit the The National Space Centre. They will be travelling to Leicester City Centre via coach. Please make the £15.00 contribution payment via Arbor, under trips.

Y6 PARENT/CARER CONSULTATIONS

Our Parent/Carer Consultations for Year 6s is being held on

- Wednesday 22nd 2025
- Thursday 23rd January 2025

You can now schedule your appointment via Arbor, under Guardian Consultations.

We hold the Y6 meeting earlier in the year to discuss your child's progress prior to SAT's taking place.

If you experience any issues booking a slot through the Arbor App, please contact the school office.



REMINDER

We kindly remind all parents and carers to ensure children are collected on time at the end of the school day or after attending any after-school clubs.

For those with children in clubs, please double check the club's finish time to avoid any delays. Prompt collection is important to help us maintain the smooth running of our school and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

The first BPP competition of 2025 took place yesterday. LKS2 dodgeball was held at Oakwell Rise - 60 children from across the three schools participating in some fierce games of dodgeball! Well done everyone!



OAKWELL RISE Primary Academy		SPRING 2025 Menu				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One	Main Meal	Pork Sausage Roll, served with Wedges	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Roast Gammon Dinner with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Bacon & Cheese Turnover with Crispy Diced Potatoes	Fish Fingers served with Chips
	Vegetarian Meal	Vegan Sausage Roll, served with Wedges	Tomato & Basil Pasta with Garlic Bread	Vegan Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheels and Crispy Diced potatoes	Vegan Nuggets served with Chips
	Vegetables	Peas & Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Carrots	Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Carrots & Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Or Baked Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Ripple Ice Cream Roll or Fruit Pot	Golden Oat Cookie or Fruit Pot	Cherry Cake or Fruit Pot	Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Pot	Chocolate Brownie or Fruit Pot
Week Two	Main Meal	Crispy Chicken Burger with Wedges	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Baby Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice and Naan Bread	Battered Fish, Served with Chips & a slice of Lemon
	Vegetarian Meal	Southern Style Quorn Burger with Wedges	Vegan Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Vegan Quorn Fillet with Roasted Baby Potatoes and Gravy	Spinach and Chickpea Masala with Rice and Naan Bread	Cheesy Quorn Quesadilla served with Chips
	Vegetables	Peas & Cauliflower	Cabbage & Carrots	Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Carrots & Green Beans	Garden Peas Or Baked Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Ice Cream Sponge Roll or Fruit Pot	Fruit Jelly or Fruit Pot	Chocolate Chip Muffin or Fruit Pot	Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Pot
Week Three	Main Meal	Pepperoni Pizza served with Crispy Diced Potatoes	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding, served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Crispy Chicken Tenders with Barbecue sauce and Seasoned Wedges	Fish Fingers served with Chips
	Vegetarian Meal	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Crispy Diced Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Vegan Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Smoky Bean Enchilada with Seasoned Wedges	Veggie Fingers served with Chips
	Vegetables	Green Beans & Carrots	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Corn on the Cob & Salad	Garden Peas Or Baked Beans
	Dessert	Waffle and ice cream or Fruit Pot	Chocolate and Vanilla Pinwheel Biscuit or Fruit Pot	Apple Crumble & Custard or Fruit Pot	Iced Vanilla Sponge or Fruit Pot	Golden Syrup Flapjack or Fruit Pot

Available Daily:

- Freshly baked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings
- Selection of sandwiches • Fresh bread
- Cheese & crackers • Salad selection
- Whole fresh fruit • Yoghurts

Allergies:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in food please ask a member of the catering staff.

OAKWELL RISE

Spring



PARENT WORKSHOPS

17
JAN

PARENT DROP IN SESSION IN THE DEN

Pop in for a cuppa with Mrs Groom on a Friday morning and catch up with parents/carers in our community.

8AM-8.45
DEN

29
JAN

PHONICS SCREENING (Y1 PARENTS)

What is this and how can parents help their children with this? Please sign up via Arbor.

2PM-3PM

29
JAN

WEBSTER STRATTON WITH MRS GROOM

Starting Wednesday 29th January and running every Wednesday afternoon in the Den.

1PM-3PM

12
FEB

E-SAFETY WORKSHOP

Please sign up via Arbor.

2PM-3PM

5
MAR

MULTIPLICATION TABLE CHECK WORKSHOP

(Y4 parents) What can parents do to help their children with this? Please sign up via Arbor.

2PM-3PM

7
MAR

BOOKS AND BUTTIES

Enjoy a book and a breakfast sandwich with your child. Please sign up via Arbor.

8AM
DEN

20
MAR

SPRING CRAFT DAY

Parents/Carers can join their children for some Spring crafts, please sign up via Arbor.

NURSERY AM -Y6
9AM - 10AM

NURSERY PM
ONLY-
1.15PM - 2.15PM



Is your child up to date with their routine vaccinations?

Barnsley School Aged Immunisation Service offer catch up of routine vaccinations to children from 3 years 10 months

Contact the team to check if your child is fully protected

[The complete routine immunisation schedule from September 2024](#)

Email: barnsleysais@swyt.nhs.uk

Tel: 01226 644233/644234

Visit our website by scanning the QR code below:



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Thursday 27th February

Stall Holders are £10 and set up is from 8am) **9am-1pm**

Stalls to be booked via text to Louise 07927649115 or Hannah on 07534440122. The stalls will be held inside until the weather picks up again.

We ask for a £5 non refundable deposit, the other £5 is payable on the day.




Refreshments will also be on sale in the entrance of the club and toilets are available

If you can't make the 8am set up time don't worry you can always set up after this time. We do have a couple of people who will be setting up after 9, due to schools runs etc.

Barnsley School Aged Immunisation Service Vaccination Clinic 2024/25 barnsleysais@swyt.nhs.uk 01226 644233/644234	
Clinic Venues	
Barnsley Market 1 st Floor, glass rooms near the Market Kitchen	Penistone Clinic Shrewsbury Road, Penistone, S36 6DY
Central Family Hub Bank End, Overdale Road, Worsbrough Dale, S70 4BD	Tesco Community Room Tesco Extra, Wombwell Lane, Stairfoot, S70 3NS Inside the store to the left of the pharmacy.
Dearne Family Hub Station Road, Thurnscoe, S63 0JR	The Cudworth Centre Carlton Street, Cudworth, S72 8SU
Mapplewell Village Hall Darton Lane, Mapplewell, S75 6AL	The Grimethorpe Centre Acorn Way, Grimethorpe, S712 7NZ
North Family Hub Lindhurst Road, Athersley North, S71 3NB	The Hoyland Centre High Croft, Hoyland, S74 9AF 2 nd Floor, Treatment room 2
Oaks Park Primary Care Centre Thornton Road, Kendray, S70 3NA The Jenner Suite at the left of the building	Follow us on Facebook or X for regular clinic updates: @BarnsleySpecialistChildrensHealth @BarnsleySCH

Date	Venue	Time
Monday 13 th January 2025	The Hoyland Centre	3pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 15 th January 2025	Penistone Clinic	3:30 pm – 5:30pm
Friday 17 th January 2025	The Grimethorpe Centre	3pm – 4:30pm
Saturday 18 th January 2025	Barnsley Market	10am – 3pm

PLEASE CONTACT THE TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

You're invited to

2nd Barnsley GB group

For: Girls aged 4 plus

At: Measbro' Dyke Church, Doncaster Road, S70 1XE

On: Wednesday nights term time

Time: 6:30pm -8:15pm

For more information please email...
2ndbarnsleygb@gmail.com

Join us for some post Christmas fun with crafts, games, themed activities and much more!
£2 per week plus any additional money for the tuck shop priced from 5p-55p.

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 the next academic year, 2025/2026.

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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Primary Academy

We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

