



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 20th December 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Well, that's all folks! We have had a marvellous term jam packed with learning, joy, rich experiences and a splash of the Oakwell magic. The team have all been absolutely amazing once again to ensure our children have the best education and seasonal fun. The team have also ensured some of our families have support at this much needed time. A huge thank you to them and the community for their ongoing support throughout! Have a wonderful holiday time.

Mrs Jenkins

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

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| RECEPTION | 97% |
| YEAR 1 | 99.6% |
| YEAR 2 | 97.4% |
| YEAR 3 | 96% |
| YEAR 4 | 99.2% |
| YEAR 5 | 91.4% |
| YEAR 6 | 97% |

An amazing week, well done!
Enjoy the break and we'll see you back on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 96.8%

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| NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK | 23 |
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Here we are at the end of the Autumn term and ready for our Christmas holidays. We have had a busy week with pantos, performances and parties. We have all enjoyed the final week, but now we are ready for the holiday. Have a wonderful time and we will see you all in the new year.

Mrs Faxon

WELCOME TO THE WORLD



BABY ALFIE
18.12.24

Congratulations to Mrs Ashton and her husband on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby boy, Alfie!

A CHRISTMAS TO TREASURE

In the glow of the tree, with its twinkling light,
Families gather on this magical night.
Children's laughter fills the air,
Love and joy are everywhere.

Stockings hang by the chimney with care,
Dreams of wonder, beyond compare.
Little hands wrap in warmth and glee,
Around the magic of the Christmas tree.

Parents smile at memories made,
Of snowy mornings and sleighs replayed.
The greatest gifts are not from a store,
But hearts united forevermore.

So this Christmas, hold your loved ones tight,
In the warmth of family, the stars shine bright.

For children's giggles and moments so dear,
Make Christmas the best time of year.



BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDER!

We hope you all have a fantastic holiday!

Just a quick reminder:

- Monday 6th January is a staff training day, so the school will be closed for children.
- We look forward to welcoming all the children back on Tuesday 7th January from 8am to kick off an exciting new term together!

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- 📍 24/7 text service
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**CAMPAIGN
AGAINST
LIVING
MISERABLY**

- ☎ 0800 58 58 58
- 📍 Helpline for men
- 🌐 thecalmzone.net

SAMARITANS

- ☎ 116 123
- 📍 24/7 helpline
- 🌐 samaritans.org

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- 📍 Helpline
- 🌐 mind.org.uk

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- ☎ 0800 068 4141
- 📍 Under 35s helpline
- 🌐 papyrus-uk.org

DIAL

Passionate
about
possibilities.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS

You can now purchase your Year 6 child a Leavers Hoodie via Vortex's website:

Leavers Hoodies



For the first time this year, we are also offering a Leavers T-Shirt for the warmer months:

Leavers T-Shirts



CHRISTMAS 2024

**THE PARISH CHURCH
OF
ST. PETER AND ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Christmas Eve

Annual Family Christingle Service
Decoration Making from 3pm
Service 3:30pm followed by drinks and Mince Pies

Midnight Mass during the Night 11:15pm

Christmas Day
The Nativity Of The Lord
Mass at Dawn 8am
Mass During The Day 11am
Vespers and Benediction 5:30pm



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Safeguarding - if there are any immediate safeguarding concerns please contact 999 or Barnsley Children's Social Care on 01226 772423
- BMBC Social Services emergency contact (children and adults) - 01226 787789
- BMBC Homelessness Emergency Line - 01226 787789
- Berneslai Homes Repairs Hotline (24 hours) - 01226 787878
- Barnsley Foodbank - 07741 414810
- Domestic Violence Support from South Yorkshire Police - Dial 999 and press 55 if it is not safe to speak.
- Samaritans - 116 123
- Yorkshire Water Emergency - 0800 573 553
- National Grid Emergency Reports - 0800 111 999

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.



OAKWELL RISE Primary Academy

We are:
 Child Focused
 Nurturing
 Inclusive
 Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

