

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

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

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%
YEAR 5	91.4%

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%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK

23

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 holidau!

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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YEAR 6 LEAVERS

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

<u>Leavers</u> <u>Hoodies</u>



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





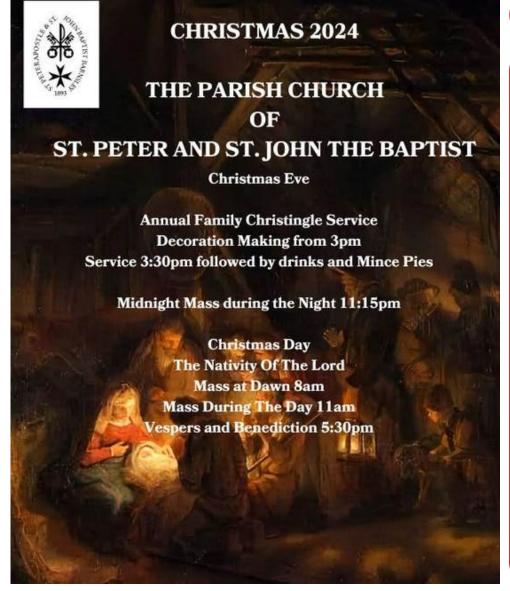






EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- 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



Charles Week's Grapshots



































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.

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow



We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

