



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 24th January 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week I have enjoyed time spent in school looking at the SEN provision in school and the progress our children are making.

We really do have some exceptional practice in school and children thriving as part of the Oakwell Community.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

We have had another lovely week at Oakwell, filled with lots of work in the classrooms and activities and visits elsewhere.

FS2 visited Wigfield Farm on Wednesday and Year 4 visited Horizon for a 'Dance Explosion' session on Thursday.
We've even had another BPP KS1 sports competition as well!

Have a great weekend.



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Mrs Faxon

YEAR 2 PE DAYS

Please note the updated PE days for year 2 are:

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY



INSET DAY

14.02.25

School will be closed to children on Friday 14th February 2025 due to a staff training day.

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	90.7%
YEAR 1	94.6%
YEAR 2	96.3%
YEAR 3	98.6%
YEAR 4	96.2%
YEAR 5	99.6%
YEAR 6	93%

Look at those greens! Let's keep it up.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 95%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	22
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	158

UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

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

MAR 21 LITTLE FOREST FRIENDS

UNIFORM REMINDER

Just a quick reminder about our school uniform. Children should wear to school :

Black or grey bottoms (trousers, skirt or leggings)

A white polo shirt

Red cardigan or jumper

Footwear should be black shoes paired with black tights or socks.

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RECEPTION TTT SOFTPLAY

Reception class will be heading to Crazy Club soft play at Barnsley's Superbowl on Monday 10th February. Please make your payment of £1 via Arbor.



LABELLING ITEMS

Please ensure you label any items that come to school with your child's name and class. This will help us return any missing items to the rightful owner.

This item belongs to
Joe Bloggs



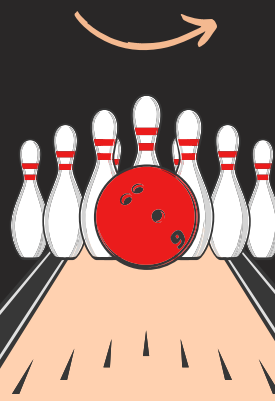
TTT BOWLING



For this half term's Top Trump Trip our Years' 1 - 6 will head to Barnsley's Superbowl for a game of bowling.

Please make your payment of £2 via Arbor.

YEAR	DATE
Y1 & Y2	11.02.25
Y3 & Y4	12.02.25
Y5 & Y6	13.02.25



Barnsley METRODOME

Y5 SWIMMING LESSONS

Our Year 5 children will be starting their swimming lessons on Tuesday 25th February 2024 at Barnsley Metrodome. Swimming is delivered as part of the PE curriculum and all children regardless of swimming ability will be taking part.

Your child's swimming lesson will take place each Tuesday. Your child will need to bring a towel and their swimming shorts (boys) or swimming costume (girls - no bikinis) to school on a Tuesday. All long hair must be tied up with a bobble.

Please complete the following google form with details of their current swimming capabilities: <https://forms.gle/5ZQFKM1niCGQLsbd8>

Session Dates:

TUESDAY | 25.02.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 04.03.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 11.03.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 18.03.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 25.03.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 01.04.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 22.04.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 29.04.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 06.05.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 13.05.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 20.05.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 03.06.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 10.06.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 17.06.25 | 1PM-2PM
 TUESDAY | 24.06.25 | 1PM-2PM

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 £15.00 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.

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KEY DATES 2025



**WEDNESDAY
22ND JANUARY**

Y6 PARENT/CARER CONSULTS

Y6 parents book your appointment to meet with Miss Topham via Arbor.

**WEDNESDAY
22ND JANUARY**

FS2 WIGFIELD FARM TRIP

Reception Class will be going to Wigfield Farm as part of our topic for this half term.



**THURSDAY
23RD JANUARY**

Y6 PARENT/CARER CONSULTS

Y6 parents book your appointment to meet with Miss Topham via Arbor.

**THURSDAY
23RD JANUARY**

Y3 DANCE EXPLOSION @ HORIZON

Year 3 will be heading to horizon to take part in a school games event. Please ensure you child brings there PE kit into school on this day.

**MONDAY 27TH
JANUARY**

Y3 & Y4 JORVIK VIKING CENTRE - YORK

Year 3 & 4 are heading off to York to visit the Jorvik Viking centre. Please make your payment of £15 via Arbor under trips.



**MONDAY 3RD
FEBRUARY**

Y5 & Y6 NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE

Year 5 & 6 are heading off to Leicester to visit the National Space Centre. Please make your payment of £15 via Arbor under trips.



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**WEDNESDAY
5TH FEBRUARY**

WEBSTER STRATTON WITH MRS GROOM

Starting Wednesday 5th February and running every Wednesday afternoon in the Den, 1-3PM.

**MONDAY 10TH
FEBRUARY**

SOFT PLAY TOP TRUMPS TRIP

Reception class will be heading to Crazy Club soft play at Barnsley's Superbowl. Please make your payment of £1 via Arbor.



THE UK'S ULTIMATE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE



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**TUESDAY 11TH
FEBRUARY**

BOWLING TOP TRUMPS TRIP

Y1 & Y2 will head to Barnsley's Superbowl for a game of bowling. Please make your payment of £2 via Arbor.



**WEDNESDAY
12TH FEBRUARY**

BOWLING TOP TRUMPS TRIP

Y3 & Y4 will head to Barnsley's Superbowl for a game of bowling. Please make your payment of £2 via Arbor.



**WEDNESDAY
12TH FEBRUARY**

E-SAFETY WORKSHOP

Join Mrs M for some E-safety tips and tricks. Sign up via Arbor.

2PM-3PM

**THURSDAY 13TH
FEBRUARY**

BOWLING TOP TRUMPS TRIP

Y5 & Y6 will head to Barnsley's Superbowl for a game of bowling. Please make your payment of £2 via Arbor.



**FRIDAY 14TH
FEBRUARY**

INSET DAY WELLSPRING FESTIVAL OF LEARNING

SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR CHILDREN

**MONDAY 17TH -
FRIDAY 21ST
FEBRUARY**

HALF TERM

**MONDAY 24TH
FEBRUARY**

RETURN TO SCHOOL

School is open from 8AM for breakfast club!

*Back
to
school*

**TUESDAY 25TH
FEBRUARY**

Y5 SWIMMING LESSONS START.

Year 5 will start their weekly swimming lessons. Please ensure your child brings their swimming costume/shorts and a towel to school each Tuesday.

**THURSDAY 27TH
FEBRUARY**

DANCE SHOWCASE @ HORIZON



**THURSDAY 7TH
MARCH**

BOOKS AND BUTTIES IN THE DEN

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

**TUESDAY 11TH
MARCH**

SCIENCE PROFESSOR VISIT

**WEDNESDAY 12TH
MARCH**

KS1 MAGNA TRIP
Year 1 & 2 are heading off to Magna. Please make your payment of £12 via Arbor under trips.



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KEY DATES 2025



**WEDNESDAY
19TH MARCH**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Book fair will run Wednesday to Tuesday in the hall during breakfast club.

 SCHOLASTIC

**THURSDAY 20TH
MARCH**

SPRING DISCO 2-4PM

Tickets can be purchased from Arbor for £3.50.

NON-UNIFORM

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

**THURSDAY 20TH
MARCH**

SPRING CRAFT DAY

Parents can join your child(ren) in class taking part in some spring crafts.

9-10AM

Nursery PM - 1:15-2:15PM

NON-UNIFORM

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

**TUESDAY 25TH
MARCH**

BIG TALK

Oakwell Rise will once again host Big Talk Education on Tuesday 25th March to deliver Relationship Education in line with DfE guidance.



**MONDAY 31ST
MARCH**

EASTER SERVICE @ CHURCH

8.30-9.30AM

Parents are welcome to join us at the church across the road.



**FRIDAY 4TH
APRIL**

LAST DAY!

School finishes at normal time 3/3:05pm for the holidays.

**MONDAY 7TH
APRIL - FRIDAY
21ST APRIL**

HALF TERM

**TUESDAY 22ND
APRIL**

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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



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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We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

