# NEWSLETTER OAKWELL RISE

### Primary Academy

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week I had the pleasure of being in the classrooms to look at the teaching of Science. KS1 has a great STEM project this half term and have been enjoying learning about investigations looking at chemistry, physics and biology. LKS2 has an excellent understanding of how sound waves travel with some very hands-on learning and UKS2 loved learning all about Earth and Space. What a great set of investigations planned by our marvellous teachers!

Mrs Jenkins

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

We've had another busy week at Oakwell, with Year 3 and 4 starting the week travelling to York to visit the Yorvik Viking centre. They had a fantastic time being archaeologists and exploring the Yorvik centre. Next week, Year 5 and 6 are off to the Space museum in Leicester as part of their Science topic. What a great activities for happening at the moment.

## IKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Mrs Faxon



**INSET DAY** 14.02.25

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

# KIDS **FEB HALF TERM** CAMP

If you are interested in registering your child for the February half term camp, please sign up via Arbor, under clubs - February Half Term Camp.

Friday 31st January 2025

## ATTENDANCE r target is 97%

RECEPTION	96.7%	
YEAR 1	96.2%	
YEAR 2	90.7%	
YEAR 3	97.5%	
YEAR 4	91.2%	
YEAR 5	96.4%	
YEAR 6	92.7%	

Well done Reception and Year 3 for winning biscuit bear this week!

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE **THIS WEEK IS 94%**

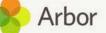
NUMBER OF LATES	<sup>ES</sup> 14	
THIS WEEK		
LOSS OF LEARNING	249	
(MINS)		

UPGOMING FRIDAY FEASTS			
FEB	SQUEEZIE HOT		
7	DOG POP		
FEB	HARRY POTTER		
28	MARSHMALLOW		
MAR	MAD SCIENCE		
7	MINI CHEWS		
MAR 14	DINO POPS		
MAR	LITTLE FOREST		
21	FRIENDS		

# **GET INTO TEACHING** WITH JOSIE THIRKELL INSTITUTE

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WELLSPRING



Please can we remind all parents that school meals need to be paid for in advance. Login to your Arbor app to Top Up your account.

School meals are £2.60 per day and needs to be paid on you child's Arbor meal account. Please contact the school office if you experience any issues with your Arbor App



Year 1 and Year 2 are heading off to Magna in Rotherham on Wednesday 12th March.

Children will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch from home or order a packed lunch from school.

Please make your £12 contribution payment via Arbor under trips.

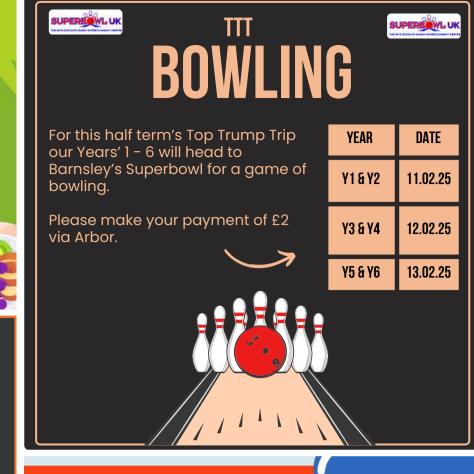




RECEPTION TIT SOFTPLAY

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.





# 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: <u>https://forms.gle/5ZQFKM1niCGQLsbd8</u>

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



To complete the swimming capabilities google form.





### 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.

### 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.



### WEDNESDAY **5TH FEBRUARY**

THURSDAY

**23RD JANUARY** 

Y6 PARENT/CARER

CONSULTS

Y6 parents book your

appointment to meet

with Miss Topham via

Arbor.

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

### 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 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.



### 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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### TUESDAY 11TH WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY 13TH **12TH FEBRUARY** FEBRUARY **12TH FEBRUARY** FEBRUARY BOWLING TOP **BOWLING TOP** BOWLING TOP E-SAFETY TRUMPS TRIP TRUMPS TRIP TRUMPS TRIP WORKSHOP Y1 & Y2 will head to Y3 & Y4 will head to Y5 & Y6 will head to Join Mrs M for some E-**Barnsley's Superbowl Barnsley's Superbowl Barnsley's Superbowl** safety tips and tricks. for a game of bowling for a game of bowling for a game of bowling Sign up via Arbor. Please make your Please make your Please make your payment of £2 via payment of £2 via payment of £2 via Arbor. Arbor. 2PM-3PM Arbor. SUPERBOWL UK SUPERBOWL UK SUPERE WL UK MONDAY 17TH -MONDAY 24TH **TUESDAY 25TH FRIDAY 14TH** FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY FEBRUARY FEBRUARY FEBRUARY **RETURN TO Y5 SWIMMING INSET DAY** SCHOOL LESSONS START. HALF WELLSPRING School is open from TERM Year 5 will start their FESTIVIAL OF 8AM for breakfast weekly swimming LEARNING club! lessons. Please ensure your child brings their SCHOOL IS CLOSED Sack swimming costume/shorts and a FOR CHILDREN schöd towel to school each Tuesday. THURSDAY 7TH TUESDAY 11TH WEDNESDAY 12TH THURSDAY 27TH MARCH MARCH MARCH FEBRUARY SCIENCE KS1 MAGNA TRIP BOOKS AND DANCE BUTTIES IN THE PROFESSOR VISIT SHOWCASE @ Year 1 & 2 are heading DEN HORIZON off to Magna. Please make your Enjoy a book and a payment of £12 via breakfast sandwich Arbor under trips. with your child. Please sign up via Arbor.





**DATE CHANGE** 25th April 2025

### WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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

MSCHOLASTIC

### 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 nonuniform.

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### IUESDAY 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

### RETURN TO SCHOOL

School is open from 8AM for breakfast club!







# **PARENT WORKSHOPS**

17 JAN	<b>PARENT DROP IN SESSION IN THE DEN</b> 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
<b>29</b> JAN	<b>PHONICS SCREENING (Y1 PARENTS)</b> What is this and how can parents help their children with this? Please sign up via Arbor.	2PM-3PM
<b>29</b> JAN	<b>WEBSTER STRATTON WITH MRS GROOM</b> Starting Wednesday 29th January and running every Wednesday afternoon in the Den.	1PM-3PM
12 FEB	<b>E-SAFETY WORKSHOP</b> 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	<b>BOOKS AND BUTTIES</b> Enjoy a book and a breakfast sandwich with your child. Please sign up via Arbor.	8AM DEN
<b>20</b> MAR	<b>SPRING CRAFT DAY</b> 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

VALL?



# **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 <u>https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare</u> 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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