



# NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE  
Primary Academy

Friday 6th December 2024

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week I would like to dedicate my words to Mrs Ashton who departs today to begin her maternity leave. She is a dedicated and marvellous teacher who we all will miss. We wish her well in her new journey and hope to see her soon alongside her little one in the coming weeks.

Mrs Topham returns from her maternity leave and will be leading in Y6 - she has already settled back into school life.  
Welcome back Miss Topham! *Mrs Jenkins*

## ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	99.2%
YEAR 1	93.4%
YEAR 2	91.8%
YEAR 3	96.3%
YEAR 4	97.7%
YEAR 5	96.6%
YEAR 6	90.6%

Look at those greens! What a great effort this week. Only two more weeks to go.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**  
**THIS WEEK IS 95%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	14
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	181

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

As we have entered December, we started the week with our Carol Service over at Church. A lovely start to our Christmas events. We have also continued our sporting competitions with children taking part in sports hall athletics and a netball tournament at Barnsley Academy. Next week we have our annual Christmas Fair, so please do come along to enjoy the fun. Have a great weekend!

*Mrs Faxon*

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## IMPORTANT UPDATE ON CONSENTS

Thank you to those that have updated your consents on Arbor.

We still have a number of pending consents, please do login to your Arbor App and consent or decline  
Many Thanks



## Santa's Grotto @ OAKWELL RISE

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Children will have the magical opportunity to visit Santa in our Oakwell Rise Grotto for just £3!

Tickets can be purchased on Arbor under the "Trips" section.

**Important Deadline:**  
Bookings must be made by Friday, 13th December, at 3:00 PM. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any bookings after this time.

Don't miss out on this festive experience!



FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

*Last Day!*

School will finish for the festive holidays on Friday 20th December at 1pm. Please collect your child from their usual collection points.

## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

11.12.24	WINTER FAIR
12.12.24	XMAS JUMPER DAY
12.12.24	XMAS DINNER
12.12.24	LKS2 PERFORMANCE
13.12.24	NURSERY PERFORMANCES

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WELLSPRING



# Christmas Menu

### The main event

Roast Norfolk Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing and Pigs in Blankets

Or

Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Vegetarian Gravy

### Served with

- Roast Potatoes
- Brussel Sprouts
- Roasted Carrots and Parsnips
- Creamed Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Turkey Gravy

### Pudding

Chocolate Ripple Ice Cream Yule Log and Berry Compote



**WINTER WONDERLAND FAIR**

**11 DEC | 2PM-4PM**

We're excited to welcome you to our Winter Wonderland Fair!

**ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:**  
Please enter via the school hall where you will need to sign your child/children out of class. After signing them out, you can take them down to the hall to enjoy the fair together.

We can't wait to see you there for some festive fun!

**OAKWELL RISE**

**NURSERY CHRISTMAS SHOW**

**13 DEC 2024**

**10<sup>45</sup> AM MORNING SESSION** | **2<sup>00</sup> PM AFTERNOON SESSION**

Tickets are available via Arbor, under trips. Tickets are £1 and it's 1 adult per child. If your child attends both sessions you can select which performance to attend.

**CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES**

Celebrate the festive season with our children's magical Christmas shows!

Show Details:

12.12.24	LKS2	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
17.12.24	FS2/KS1	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
18.12.24	LKS2	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
18.12.24	FS2/KS1	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

There are two showings of each performance to ensure everyone has a chance to attend.

**Ticket Information:**  
1 ticket per child's adult to allow all families to join.

Tickets are just £1 each and available via Arbor.

Next week, we'll review ticket sales and open any remaining tickets on a first come, first served basis.

Additionally, Year 5 & Year 6 will perform Carols Around the Tree on the last day of term.  
Don't miss this festive celebration!

OAKWELL RISE  
**DECEMBER**  
EVENTS 2024

**FRIDAY 29TH  
NOVEMBER**

*Non - Uniform Day*

Children can come into school in non-uniform. We are asking for a donation for our tombola.



**MONDAY 2ND  
DECEMBER**

*Carol Service*

Children will be heading over to the church to take part in a carol service.



**WEDNESDAY  
11TH DECEMBER**

*Winter Wonderland  
Fair*

Come one, come all and join us at our Wonderland Winter Fair!  
Time: 2pm-4pm  
Where: Hall

Parents/carers to enter via the hall and go to their child's classroom to sign their child(ren) out.

*winter  
wonderland*

**THURSDAY 12TH  
DECEMBER**

*Xmas Jumper Day*

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers/outfits in aid of Save the Children.



**THURSDAY 12TH  
DECEMBER**

*Christmas Dinner*

Children can enjoy a Christmas dinner for lunch on this day or a packed lunch from home.



**THURSDAY 12TH  
DECEMBER**

*Christmas Performances*

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1. The shows details are:  
LKS2 - 2-3PM



**FRIDAY 13TH  
DECEMBER**

*Nursery Christmas  
Performances*

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1. The shows details are:

10.45AM - 11.45AM  
2PM - 3PM



**MONDAY 16TH  
DECEMBER**

*Panto*

**BARNSELY  
CIVIC**



Our children will be walking to Barnsley Civic to watch the amazing pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk.

FS2/KS1  
10AM - 12PM

£6 payment via Arbor.



OAKWELL RISE  
**DECEMBER**  
EVENTS 2024

**TUESDAY 17TH  
DECEMBER**

### Christmas Performances

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1.

The shows details are:  
FS2/KS1 - 9-10AM



**TUESDAY 17TH  
DECEMBER**



Our children will be walking to Barnsley Civic to watch the amazing pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk.

KS2  
10AM - 12PM

£6 payment via Arbor.

**WEDNESDAY  
18TH DECEMBER**

### Christmas Performances

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1.

The shows details are:  
LKS2 - 9-10AM  
FS2/KS1 - 2-3PM



**THURSDAY 19TH  
DECEMBER**

### Winter Craft Day

Parents/Carers can join their children for some winter crafts, please sign up via Arbor.  
Nursery AM - Y6  
9AM-10AM

Nursery PM session  
1.15PM - 2.15PM



**THURSDAY 19TH  
DECEMBER**

### Santa's Grotto

Children will have the chance to visit Santa in our Oakwell Rise Grotto for £3. Tickets can be brought on Arbor, under trips. He will also be visiting each class.



**THURSDAY 19TH  
DECEMBER**

### Party Day

Children will be enjoying a party in their classrooms.

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



**FRIDAY 20TH  
DECEMBER**

### Carols Around The Tree

Year 5 & 6 will be leading Christmas Carols around the Tree in the Hall.  
12.30PM - 1PM



**FRIDAY 20TH  
DECEMBER**

### Last Day!

School will finish at 1PM on the last day of term. Children can come to school in festive clothes or non-uniform.

*Happy holidays!*



# 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 this academic year, 2024/2025.

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

