



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 7th February 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week we have had another packed one full of trips and experiences. This week many of the children enjoyed a workshop with Barnsley Youth Choir. The children shared their talents and love for music. We are continuing to expand offering the children a rich musical offer and this is a small part of it.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

The week started with Year 5 and 6 out at the Space Museum in Leicester, a great day where the children got to see an actual rocket!

I also had the pleasure of taking 5 Year 3 and 4 children to a special writing workshop at The Forest Academy, we had a great time and created some fantastic poems.

Mrs Faxon

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ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| RECEPTION | 95.2% |
| YEAR 1 | 92.3% |
| YEAR 2 | 96.7% |
| YEAR 3 | 96.1% |
| YEAR 4 | 92.3% |
| YEAR 5 | 91% |
| YEAR 6 | 96.1% |

Only 4 more days to go, let's see if we can get an all green week!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 94.3%

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|---------------------------|-----|
| NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK | 21 |
| LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS) | 179 |



KIDS FEB HALF TERM CAMP

OAKWELL RISE Primary Academy

FREE

TUESDAY 18TH FEB
THURSDAY 20TH FEB
9:00AM - 3:00PM

REGISTER NOW

BRING YOUR OWN PACKED LUNCHES!
OAKWELL RISE PRIMARY ACADEMY,
S70 1TS

• SPORTS
• ARTS AND CRAFTS

CAMP



INSET DAY

14.02.25

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

KIDS FEB HALF TERM CAMP

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.

UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

FEB 28 HARRY POTTER MARSHMALLOW

MAR 7 MAD SCIENCE MINI CHEWS

MAR 14 DINO POPS

MAR 21 LITTLE FOREST FRIENDS

MAR 28 HOT WHEELS CHOCOLATE EGGS

MAR 4 SPRING MALLOW STACKER

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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.



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 |



KS1 MAGNA TRIP

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.



Helping Children to have Healthy Teeth

Online seminar for parents and carers to understand how best to look after children's teeth

20th March
9.30-11am

Barnsley Family HUBS and Start for Life

Department for Education

Helping Children to have Healthy Teeth

Online seminar for parents and carers to understand how best to look after children's teeth

15th April
17.30-19.00

Barnsley Family HUBS and Start for Life

Department for Education

Barnsley Family Hubs are excited to offer a FREE online workshop all about helping children develop healthy teeth! This informative session is packed with tips and advice for parents and carers on how to keep those little pearly whites sparkling.

We're running two sessions, so choose the one that suits you best:

- 📅 20th March - 9.30-11am: Sign up here: [Healthy Teeth](#)
- 📅 15th April - 5.30pm-7pm Sign up here: [Healthy Teeth](#)



Yorkshire Smokefree service

Stop smoking clinic

Our new clinic at the Glassworks Market

Every Monday, Tuesday
And Thursday Morning

09.00-12.30pm

Call 01226 644364 to book appt

Or drop in for a chat



0800 612 0011 Free from landlines
0330 660 1166 Free from most mobiles

With all of us in mind.

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STOP SMOKING DROP IN SESSION AT OAKWELL RISE



Ready to kick the habit?



Join our free drop-in stop smoking session on Thursday, March 27th, 2025, from 8-9 AM.

Neil Carr, Community Stop Smoking Advisor with the NHS, will be on hand to provide information, support, and advice to help you quit smoking for good.

Whether you're just thinking about quitting or ready to take the first step, all are welcome!



OAKWELL RISE

Spring

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 9TH
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 9TH
JANUARY

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.



NATIONAL
SPACE
CENTRE

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.



**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**

RETURN TO SCHOOL

School is open from 8AM for breakfast club!

Back to school

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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

20
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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Primary Academy

We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

