



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 14th March 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

It never ceases to amaze me how many wonderful learning experiences are carefully planned into the week to enrich the children.

Do take a look at our 'Weekly Snaps' page as the photos really do speak a thousand words.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have participated in National Science Week, holding our own special Science day with the children taking part in different Science investigations all focused on adaptation and change.

Next week, we have the BookFair back in school and will end the week with all the fun of Red Nose Day.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Faxon

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ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	92.2%
YEAR 1	94.9%
YEAR 2	95.9%
YEAR 3	93.7%
YEAR 4	98.4%
YEAR 5	91.5%
YEAR 6	97.3%

Don't forget!
Being in school and on time feels great!
It's a positive way to start each day.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 94.1%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	16
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	302



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

COME TO THE **BOOK FAIR**

DATE: 19.03.2025-24.03.2025

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

SCHOLASTIC

The Scholastic Traveling Book Fair is coming to our Oakwell Rise afterschool on the 19th March to the 24th March 2025!

Location: The Hall - during breakfast club.

COMIC RELIEF

RED NOSE DAY
21.3.25

Let's get funny for money!

Red Nose Day is here, and we're having a non-uniform day. Please bring in a £1 donation to help us raise funds.



HALF TERM



Monday 7th April
Monday 21st April
Back to school
Tuesday 22nd April

UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

MAR 21 LITTLE FOREST FRIENDS

MAR 28 HOT WHEELS CHOCOLATE EGGS

MAR 4 SPRING MALLOW STACKER

GET INTO TEACHING

WITH JOSIE THIRKELL INSTITUTE

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SPRING

DISCO



THURSDAY 20TH MARCH



RECEPTION DURING SCHOOL DAY

Y1 - Y6 - 2.30PM - 4PM



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ON ARBOR AND INCLUDE A DRINK.

£3.50



A SWEET TUCK SHOP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN TO PURCHASE TREATS.



OAKWELL RISE

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

COMPETITION

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025

We want your designs! Enter our fabulous Easter Egg Competition, you can design an Easter Egg, drawing, bonnet or decoration for judging.

We will be accepting entries to the competition from Wednesday 2nd April. The designs will be judged and a winner will be chosen for each phase on Friday 4th April.

Each winner will win an Easter Egg! All entries will receive a small prize.



Non-Uniform Days



Thursday 20th March



Wednesday 2nd April



Friday 4th April

Disco outfits or non-uniform

Non-uniform

Non-uniform



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



Yorkshire Smokefree service



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



THURSDAY 6TH 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

PARENT WORKSHOPS
Please sign up via Arbor to join your child for a science based workshop

WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH

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



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.

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

RED NOSE DAY

Children can come to school in non-uniform for a £1 donation



MONDAY 31ST MARCH

EASTER SERVICE @ CHURCH 8.30-9.30AM

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



WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL

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.

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

LAST DAY!

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

NON UNIFORM

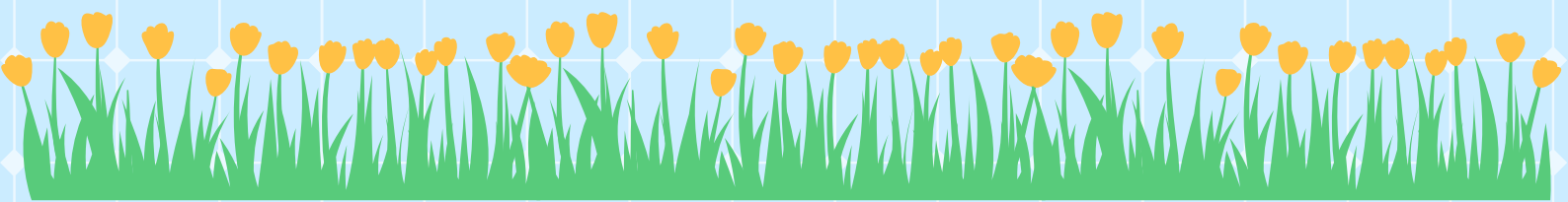
MONDAY 7TH APRIL - FRIDAY 21ST APRIL

HALF TERM

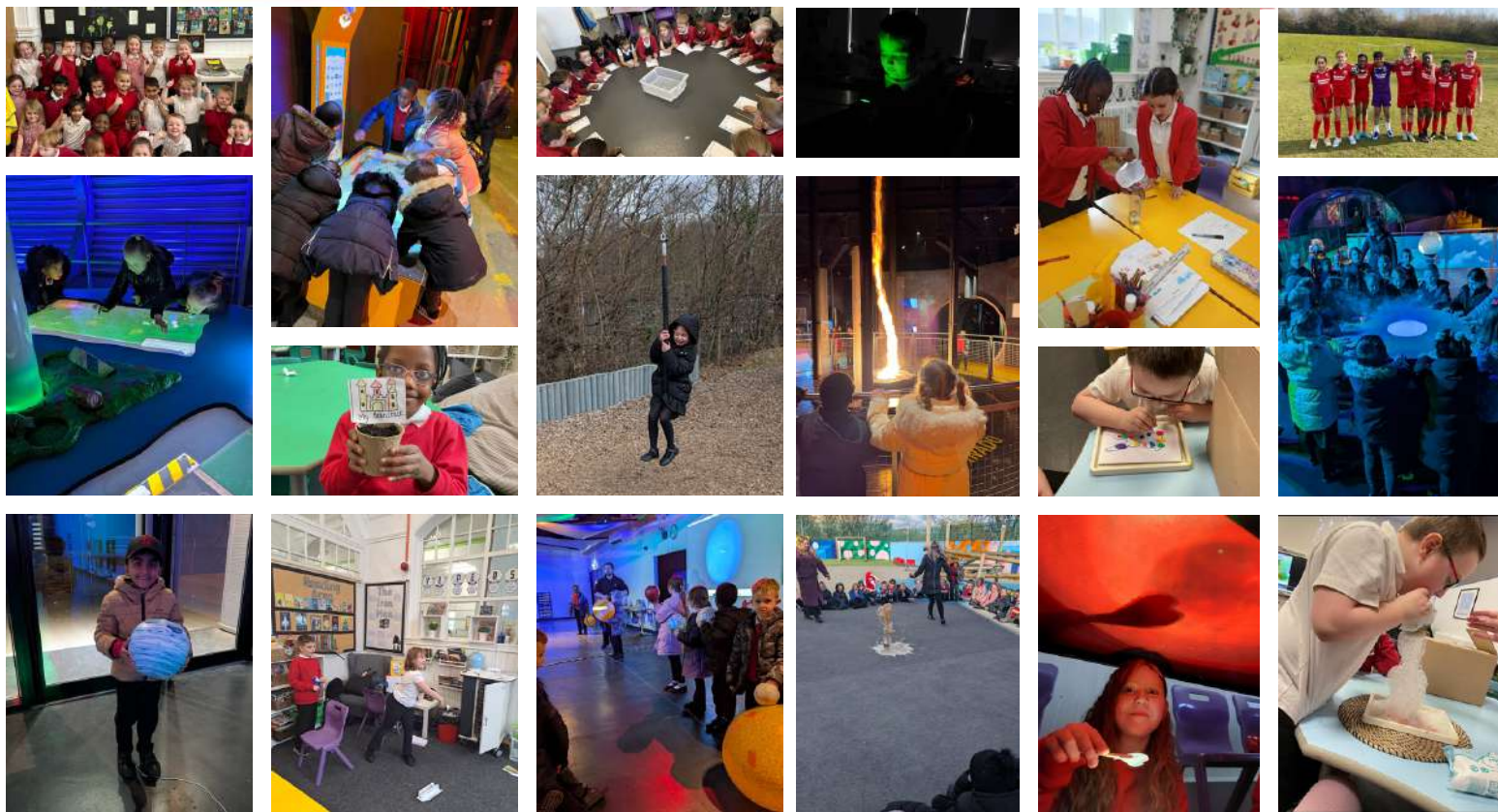
TUESDAY 22ND APRIL

RETURN TO SCHOOL

School is open from 8AM for breakfast club!



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

