



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 7th March 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week has been a hive of activity with our Facebook page bursting with images of first hand experiences for your children.

We are always blessed that we have such supportive parents who enjoy taking part in school life - whether that be helping provide outfits for World Book Day or joining us for a Books and Butty session.

The children really are thriving when we work in partnership.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week has been a busy week of work for all children, but the highlight of the week has to have been our World Book Day celebrations. The children looked great in all their costumes and joined in with our activities.

Next week we have Science week and KS1 are off to Magna.

Have a lovely weekend.



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	97.3%
YEAR 1	92.6%
YEAR 2	94.7%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	95.7%
YEAR 5	96.1%
YEAR 6	96.8%

We've seen a significant reduction in late arrivals this week, let's keep it up!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 95.5%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	10
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	113

SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

We are excited to invite parents to a science workshop with their children on Tuesday 11th March - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

The workshop is open to parents of children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, and Year 6. Please sign up via Arbor to secure your place.



UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

MAR 14 DINO POPS

MAR 21 LITTLE FOREST FRIENDS

MAR 28 HOT WHEELS CHOCOLATE EGGS

MAR 4 SPRING MALLOW STACKER

KS1 MAGNA TRIP

Year 1 and Year 2 are heading off to Magna in Rotherham on Wednesday 12th March. If you haven't already made the £12 contribution payment via Arbor under trips, please do so prior to the trip taking place.

GET INTO TEACHING

WITH JOSIE THIRKELL INSTITUTE

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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.



SPRING CRAFT DAY

Please note there has been a change of date for our spring craft day. This will now be held on Wednesday 2nd April.

If you have already booked a place via arbor this has been moved across to the new date. If you are now unable to attend, please let the school office know, so we can release your space.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELING BOOKS

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

COME TO THE **BOOK FAIR**

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

DATE: 19.03.2025-24.03.2025

Books on display include: *FINDING BEAR*, *GEORGE*, *DOG MAN*, *MINI DRAGON*, *DORK DIARIES*, *DIARY OF A FUTURE BILLIONAIRE*, *My Bum is SO CHEEKY!*, *NINJAGO*, *BEASTIE BROS*.

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

Ages 2+

Books on display include: *Bluey*, *When Fish Finger Froze*, *Abigail Cadaver*, *Julia Galloway*, *Roald Dahl*, *My Bum is So Cheeky!*, *Essential Handbook*, *Gold*.

Ages 6+

Books on display include: *My Bum is So Cheeky!*, *Essential Handbook*, *Gold*.

EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

Ages 8+

Books on display include: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *People Who Start*, *Winnie the Pooh*, *Unico*.

Payment at our Book Fair

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

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.

Stop smoking clinic

NHS
Yorkshire
Smokefree service

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



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!



0800 612 0011 Free from landlines

0330 660 1166 Free from most mobiles

With all of us in mind.

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

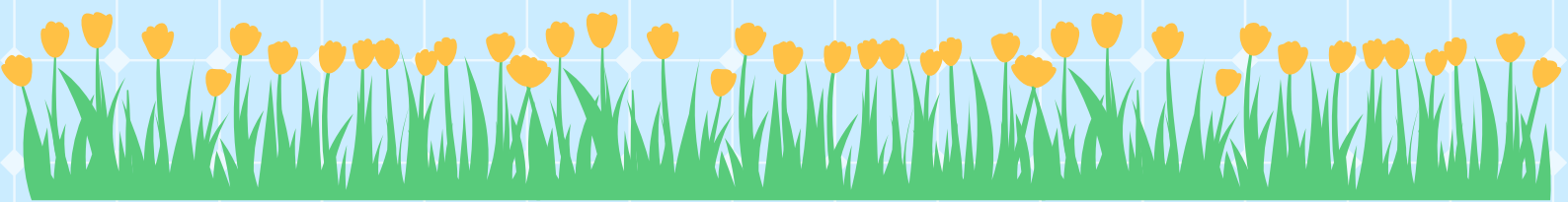
MONDAY 7TH APRIL - FRIDAY 21ST APRIL

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

