



# NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE  
Primary Academy

Friday 4th April 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Well, we have completed the spring term! Jam packed with learning, experiences and fun. I would like to take my hat off to the teachers, support staff and admin team for their teamwork, dedication and care gone into everything this term - as always. Have a super Easter break - we will see you very soon for summer fun.

*Mrs Jenkins*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

It is the final week of the term and we have of course been busy throughout school. Thank you to everyone who attended the Spring crafts session on Wednesday, it was so nice to see so many parents and carers with their children.

Have a lovely Easter Holiday everyone and we will see you on Tuesday 22nd April.

*Mrs Faxon*

## ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	95.6%
YEAR 1	90.2%
YEAR 2	92.6%
YEAR 3	90%
YEAR 4	91.7%
YEAR 5	98.1%
YEAR 6	96.6%

We hope you all have a wonderful break and we'll see you back on Tuesday 22nd April from 8am!

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 93.3%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	20
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	228



Please can we ask that any outstanding dinner balance on your child's meal account is cleared before we return on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

School meals need to be paid for in advance. Login to your Arbor app to Top Up your account before we return.

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.

### LABELLING ITEMS

Please ensure you label any items that come to school with your child's name and class. This will help us return any missing items to the rightful owner.

This item belongs to  
**Joe Bloggs**

HALF TERM



### EASTER COMPETITION

Wow! What an amazing Easter egg competition! Thank you to everyone who participated - we were blown away by the wonderful entries! Thank you to Father Blair for judging the competition. The winners for each phase are:

EYFS - Kiyara  
KS1 - Kaiden W

LKS2 - Alannah  
KS2 - Emily

## GET INTO TEACHING

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# Wild Days

A chance for your child to develop their wild skills 'beyond the four walls' developing a variety of skills such as forest skills, language development, fine and gross motor skills, keeping safe and understanding the world around them.

A £3.70 contribution payment must be paid via Arbor, under trips prior to your child's trip taking place. If you experience any trouble making payments, please contact the school office.

Please ensure your child wears old clothes & trainers/wellies such as joggers, t-shirt, jumpers and waterproof clothing, as they will be venturing outdoors in all weathers!

WILD DAY TIMETABLE 24/25						
FS2	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
09.07.25 PM	07.05.25 PM	21.05.25 PM	11.06.25 PM	11.06.25 AM	07.05.25 AM	21.05.25 AM




## AFTERSCHOOL CLUB OFFER

Our Afterschool clubs will be back starting from Monday 28th April! Booking will open on Friday 4th April at 6pm. Please note only Grassroots and Noodle clubs will run on the last week of the half terms. There will be no clubs on 8th July due to our summer fair.



## SUMMER AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS



CLASS	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Reception	TT Rockstars, Purple Mash, FrogPlay	BeeBots/ iPads/ Computing	Creative FS2 Y 1 - 2 Y 3 - 6	 Dance/ Cheerleading
Year 1 & 2				
Year 3 & 4	PlayDoh & Messy Play	Board Games	Football 	How to Draw  Hama beads & Bracelet Making
Year 5 & 6				
	Multi Sports 4.30PM Finish Reception - Y6	FS2- Y6 Apparatus 4.00PM Finish	FS2 - Y6 Multi Sports 4.30PM Finish	

To book your child onto the session, visit the Arbor App, scroll down to activities and click clubs. Arbor will open at 6pm - Friday 4th April 2025.



# SUMMER LUNCH MENU



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## MENU

W/C- 22.04 / 12.05 / 02.06 / 23.06 / 14.07



WELLSPRING  
Catering Team

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	Pork Sausage Roll	Crispy BBQ Chicken Wrap	Roast Gammon	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fingers and Oven Chips
VEGETARIAN	Vegan Roll	Vegetarian Chilli	Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Lasagne	Quorn Nuggets
SERVED WITH	Crispy Potatoes and Vegetable Selection	Seasonal Wedges and Salad	Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Medley of Vegetables	Garlic Bread and Carrots	Oven Chips & Garden Peas
DESSERT	Chocolate Ice Cream Roll	Raspberry Bun	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Shortbread Biscuit	Chocolate Delight
JACKET POTATO	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans
SANDWICH	Cheese, Ham, or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese, Ham, or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese, Ham, or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese, Ham, or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese, Ham, or Tuna Sandwich

Available Daily - Cheese & Crackers / Salad selection / Whole Fresh Fruit / Yoghurts

PLEASE NOTE: If your child has a dietary need or a lifestyle food preference, please contact the school office or complete the Dietary Information Form on the school website.



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## MENU

W/C- 28.04 / 19.05 / 09.06 / 30.06



WELLSPRING  
Catering Team

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	Pepperoni Pizza	All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Hot Dog	Fish Fingers
VEGETARIAN	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Quorn Fillet & Stuffing	Vegan Hot Dog	Cheesy Bean Bake
SERVED WITH	Shoestring Fries and Vegetable Selection	Hash Brown and Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Medley of Vegetables	Finger Roll, Baby Potatoes and Daily Vegetables	Oven Chips & Garden Peas
DESSERT	Peaches and Ice Cream	Strawberry Delight	Chocolate Chip Cookie	White Chocolate Cheesecake	Oaty Flapjack
JACKET POTATO	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans
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## MENU

W/C- 05.05 / 16.06 / 07.07



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Catering Team

WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	Cheesy Chicken Pasta	Chicken Curry	Pork Sausages	Beef Burger	Fish Fingers and Oven Chips
VEGETARIAN	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Curry	Vegetarian Sausages	Southern Fried Quorn Burger	Veggie Fingers
SERVED WITH	Garlic Dough Balls and Vegetable Selection	Rice & Naan Bread	Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Medley of Vegetables	Seasoned wedges and Carrots and Sweetcorn	Oven Chips & Garden Peas
DESSERT	Waffle and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Coconut Cake	Choc Ice	Banana Muffin	Chocolate Brownie
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# EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Looking for fun, active, and engaging Easter camps for your kids?

Our camps are packed with exciting activities, making the holidays unforgettable!

Email us for more info on:

[admin@grassrootsportsacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@grassrootsportsacademy.co.uk)  
or to book now using the QR codes or the links below!

PAID [Grassroots Link](#)  
FREE [Health Holidays Link](#)



**BARNSELY** Metropolitan Borough Council **healthy holidays** Department for Education

**GRASSROOTS SPORTS ACADEMY YORKSHIRE** EST. 2021

# EASTER CAMPS

7TH - 17TH APRIL 9:30-2:30PM

- MULTI SPORTS / ACTIVITY
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- GYMNASTICS / DANCE
- EASTER THEMED DAYS

EGG HUNT!

PAID PLACES

FREE PLACES

## UNCOMING TRIPS

Take a look at some of the upcoming school trips we have planned during our Summer Term. Payments can be made via Arbor, under trips. Installments are accepted, with the full balance to be paid prior to the trip taking place.

National Emergency Services Museum Life your imagination!	<b>YEAR 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES MUSEUM</b>	<b>£18</b>
<b>£15</b>	<b>YEAR 3 &amp; 4</b> <b>NATIONAL COAL MINING MUSEUM</b>	<b>NATIONAL COAL MINING MUSEUM</b>
Yorkshire Wildlife Park	<b>YEAR 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK</b>	<b>£18</b>

**BARNSELY SOUTH YORK COLLEGE** Barnsley College

## Calling all Junior Chefs!

Are you a gifted and talented chef in the making? This one-day cookery course is for anyone aged 10-16 years old. You will use seasonal produce to cook savoury or sweet dishes to take home.

**Junior Chef Main - Asian theme**  
Tuesday 8 April 2025  
10.00am - 1.00pm

**Junior Chef Dessert - Asian theme**  
Wednesday 9 April 2025  
10.00am - 1.00pm

**Junior Chef Main - Indian theme**  
Tuesday 15 April 2025  
10.00am - 1.00pm

**Junior Chef Dessert - Indian theme**  
Wednesday 16 April 2025  
10.00am - 1.00pm

Scan the QR code or visit the link to book:  
[www.barnsley.ac.uk/catering](http://www.barnsley.ac.uk/catering)

**£40** Per session

**Hop to it Easter at the Town Hall**

Sunday 13 April 11am to 3pm

Free family event including a Easter treat for every child.

Hop to it and join us for an egg-stravaganza of Easter fun for all the family.

- Easter treasure hunt
- Easter crafts
- Easter bonnet parade
- Meet Peter Rabbit
- Games and activities and much more.

Egg Hunt.

For more information email [infos@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:infos@barnsley.gov.uk)

**WUBS** Great Childhoods

### EASTER HOLIDAY SESSIONS WEEK 1

TUESDAY 8 APRIL 10:30AM - 12:30PM ARDSLEY PARK S71 5EE	TUESDAY 8 APRIL 2PM - 4PM BIRDWELL REC S70 5TQ
WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 10:30AM - 12:30PM OXSPRING PLAY FIELDS S34 8YQ	WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2PM - 4PM LOCKE PARK S70 6NF
THURSDAY 10 APRIL 10:30AM - 12:30PM DARTON PARK S75 5NR	THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2PM - 4PM ROYSTON PARK S74 4ND
FRIDAY 11 APRIL 10:30AM - 12:30PM MANSION PARK S63 8DJ	FRIDAY 11 APRIL 2PM - 4PM HOUGHTON RD THURNSCOE, S63 0AW

### EASTER HOLIDAY SESSIONS WEEK 2

MONDAY 14 APRIL 10:30AM - 12:30PM WOMBWELL PARK S73 9ES	MONDAY 14 APRIL 2PM - 4PM SILKSTONE UTD CC S75 4NA
TUESDAY 15 APRIL 10:30AM - 12:30PM PLEASANT AVENUE S73 0BU	TUESDAY 15 APRIL 2PM - 4PM MAPPLEWELL PARK S75 6BY
WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 10:30AM - 12:30PM DARFIELD PARK S73 9LG	WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 2PM - 4PM MILTON PARK S74 9DB
THURSDAY 17 APRIL 10:30AM - 12:30PM SAVILLE RD REC S75 3PX	THURSDAY 17 APRIL 2PM - 4PM BENISTONE GRAMMAR S56 7BX

### EXCITING SESSIONS WE BRING THE WHEELS YOU BRING THE SKILLS

COMING TO YOUR COMMUNITY THIS HOLIDAY! RAMPUP IS AN EXCITING SESSION THAT GIVES YOUNG SHREDDERS THE CHANCE TO DEVELOP OR UNLEASH THEIR SKILLS IN THE RAMPUP ZONE.

**BIKEWORKS**

As well as RampUP some sessions will include FREE bike checks and maintenance tips from the Bike Works team. So bring your bike and let the BikeWorks team take a look.

Sport and Physical Activity Team



# 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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We are:  
Child Focused  
Nurturing  
Inclusive  
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

