



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 16th May 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week has been full of nerves and excitement as our Year 6 children were taking their SATs tests. The children have blown the staff away with their mature attitude and mindset towards them.

Every Year 6 child has done themselves and you proud by giving their very best and modelling our values of 'Being the Best that they can be'. Well done guys! You smashed it! Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week our fabulous Year 6 children have completed their SATs. The children have worked so hard, with such determination and dedication: they should be very proud of themselves. A huge well done to all the children, the adults in school who have worked with them and to all parents who have supported them. Have a lovely weekend in the sun everyone.



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Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	94.8%
YEAR 1	95.6%
YEAR 2	95.6%
YEAR 3	95.9%
YEAR 4	97.3%
YEAR 5	93%
YEAR 6	99.4%

Well done Year 4 and Year 6!
Only one more week to go.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 95.7%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	10
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	110



MCDONALD'S



We're excited to announce a special McDonald's lunch trip for the whole school! Please check the timetable to see when your child's class will be heading out to enjoy their meal.

Nursery and Reception children will enjoy their McDonald's lunch within school.

The cost of the meal is £3.49 per child. Please make your payment via Arbor as soon as possible. Thank you for your support—we're looking forward to a fun treat for all!

DATE

CLASS

19.5.25

YEAR 5 & 6

20.5.25

NURSERY & RECEPTION

20.5.25

YEAR 3 & 4

23.5.25

YEAR 1 & 2

MAY HALF TERM

School finishes on
Friday 23rd May and
we return from 8am
on Monday 2nd
June.

CLASS PHOTOS 20.05.25



Purple Cow
Photography will be
coming into school on
Tuesday 20th May to
take our class photos.

Please ensure you child
attends in full school uniform

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Please can we kindly remind parents/carers that school meals must to be paid for in advance.

Login to your Arbor app to Top Up your account.

School meals are £2.60 per day and needs to be paid on you child's Arbor meal account. Please ensure you are on the correct account before paying. We have had an increase of meal payments being made to the nursery top up account in error.

Please contact the school office if you experience any issues with your Arbor App.



REMINDER

Please ensure children are collected on time at the end of the school day or after attending any after-school clubs.

For those with children in clubs, please double check the club's finish time to avoid any delays. Prompt collection is important to help us maintain the smooth running of our school and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

SPORTS DAY - 25TH JUNE

SAVE
THE DATE

Our FS2 - Y6 Sports day will be taking place at Oakhill Primary Academy on Wednesday 25th June. Further details and timings will be confirmed at a later date.



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NURSERY SPORTS DAY

Nursery sports day will be held Friday 4th July at Oakwell Rise on our playground. The sessions will be:

AM: session for parents 10.30- 11PM
(30 hours stay and do both sessions)
PM: session for parents - 2.00- 2.30pm

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle to school each day. Children are encouraged to drink regularly through out the day.



Do you live in the Central Area?

Do you need advice?

Citizens Advice will be providing free, impartial and confidential advice at the following times and venues:

MONDAY: 9AM - 12PM (Drop-in service, just turn up!)
1st Floor Wellington House,
36 Wellington Street, Barnsley, S70 1WA

MONDAY: 1PM - 4pm (Drop-in service, just turn up!)
Worsbrough Common Community Centre,
Warren Quarry Lane, S70 4ND

WEDNESDAY: 1PM - 4PM (Pre-booked appointments only*)
Polyfox Community Centre,
Polyfox Way, Dodworth, S75 3QR

THURSDAY: 9AM - 12PM (Drop-in service, just turn up!)
Lavender Court,
Croft Road, Kendray, S70 4BD

THURSDAY: 9AM - 12PM (Pre-booked appointments only*)
Maltas Court Community Room,
1 Maltas Court, Worsbrough Dale, S70 4QG

*To make a PRE-BOOKED APPOINTMENT, please call 01226 107066 to leave a message and we will contact you with further instructions. Please note, this number is for booking appointments for the Central face-to-face advice service ONLY.



Central Area Council
Central, Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot, Worsbrough



Funded by the Central Area Council for residents of Central, Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot and Worsbrough. If you do not live in these wards we will not be able to assist you on this project. Poster created May 2025.

To support our upcoming Summer Fair, we've arranged two non-uniform days!

Friday 27th June - We're asking for tombola donations (anything you think would make a great prize!).

Monday 30th June - We're looking for bottle donations (any kind of bottle, from drinks to toiletries!). Pop these dates in your diary and get ready to support a fantastic event!

Non-Uniform Dates





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	21.05.25 AM	TBC




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 PlayDoh & Messy Play	BeeBots/ iPads/ Computing Board Games	Creative FS2 Y 1 - 2 Y 3 - 6	 Dance/ Cheerleading How to Draw Hama beads & Bracelet Making
Year 1 & 2				
Year 3 & 4				
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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W/C- 22.04 / 12.05 / 02.06 / 23.06 / 14.07



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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W/C- 28.04 / 19.05 / 09.06 / 30.06



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
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W/C- 05.05 / 16.06 / 07.07



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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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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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Nurturing
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Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

