



# NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE  
Primary Academy

Friday 20th June 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week we have seen some very sunny days which reminds us to ensure children bring plenty of water, sun hats and apply sunscreen before school.

We have also been blessed with even more trips and excursions to widen the children's experiences - which have all been a hit!

We hope to see you all for the Sports Day events next week!

*Mrs Jenkins*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

What a lovely, sunny week we have had.

In and amongst our trips to Yorkshire Sculpture Park and Gullivers Kingdom, the children have also been working very hard as we gather together their end of year assessments - a lovely time to see how far everyone has come over the year.

Well done all.



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*Mrs Faxon*

## ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	96.9%
YEAR 1	98.8%
YEAR 2	99.6%
YEAR 3	98.9%
YEAR 4	96.5%
YEAR 5	96.5%
YEAR 6	92%

Absolutely amazing this week! Huge well done to EYFS & KS1 for an all green week.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK IS 96.8%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	23
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	311



## REMINDER

Year 1 and 2 are heading off to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Monday. It's set to be a hot one again, please ensure your child has suncream applied, brings a sun hat and a water bottle.

Children will need to wear school uniform.

## Reception Wild Day - Date Change

Reception's Wild Day will now be taking place in the afternoon of 7<sup>th</sup> July.



## WONDERLAND RESTORED – FINAL REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE

An email was sent out to year 4 parents with regards to the Opera North Wonderland restored final rehearsal and performance.

Year 4 will walk to Barnsley Civic Theatre and take part in rehearsals with singers and orchestra members during the afternoon. The concert starts at 6pm and finishes at 7pm.

Please provide your consent via Arbor, under trips.

## IMPORTANT

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025  
SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 1PM.**

## Non-Uniform Dates

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!

## GET INTO TEACHING

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# SPORTS DAY 2025

25TH JUNE 2025

📍 Oakhill Primary Academy, S71 5AG

🕒 Reception, Year 1 & Year 2  
10-11:30 - The gate will close at 9.50am and reopen at 11am

🕒 KS2 (Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6)  
12:00-1:30 - The gate will close at 11:50am and reopen at 1:30pm

## WHAT TO WEAR (CHILDREN)

Children should come to school on Sports Day in their PE kit ( shorts, leggings, trainers and a t-shirt) with a water bottle, sun hat and sunscreen. Your child can wear their house point colour - this can be found on arbor if you are not sure.

## WHAT TO BRING (CHILDREN)

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle clearly labelled with their name.

## LUNCH

Your child will either need a packed lunch from home or a packed lunch from school.





**Key Stage Two  
MUSIC  
FESTIVAL  
2025**

*'A festival to showcase the talents of children aged 7-11 who have been having music lessons at school as part of a whole class'*

**TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE 10:30am**  
**THE METRODOME ARENA**  
Queens Ground, Queens Rd, Barnsley S71 1AN

Audience admission **£5** payable on the door  
(cash or card)  
✉ [barnsleymusicservice@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:barnsleymusicservice@barnsley.gov.uk)



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 Barnsley Music Hub  [www.barnsleymusichub.com](http://www.barnsleymusichub.com)  @Barnsleymushub

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ART GALLERY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW





**Y6 Prom  
PARTY  
Night**

*a night to remember*  
**15TH JULY 2025**  
5 - 6.30PM  
@ OAKWELL RISE



# SUMMER DATES

3 JUNE

Residential Meeting

4 JUNE

Y4 Copper Gallery Trip

4 JUNE

KS1 & KS2 Reception Meeting

5 JUNE

Y5 Laser Tag Reward Trip

5 JUNE

Poetry Day

10 JUNE

Y6 & Y7 Sculpture Park

11 JUNE

Y6 & Y7 Mid Day

12 JUNE

Y6 Harborton Farm Visit

17 JUNE

Y2 Yorkshire Sculpture Park

19 JUNE

Y6 Cullivore

19 JUNE

Y5 Yorkshire Sculpture Park

23 JUNE

KS1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park

24 JUNE

KS2 Music Festival

25 JUNE

Sports Day – Oakhill

# SUMMER DATES

**26 JUNE**

**Art Gallery**

**27 JUNE**

**Non-Uniform**

**30 JUNE**

**Non-Uniform**

**2-4 JULY**

**Residential**

**3 JULY**

**Y4 Opera North Performance**

**4 JULY**

**Nursery Sports Day**

**7-8 JULY**

**Reception Transition Days**

**7 JULY**

**Y6 Wild Day**

**7 JULY**

**Reception Wild Day**

**8 JULY**

**Summer Fair**

**9 JULY**

**Y3/4 Leeds Geography Trip**

**10 JULY**

**Y5/6 Penistone Trip**

**10 JULY**

**Sports Awards**

**14 JULY**

**Y1/2 Wild Day**

# SUMMER DATES

**15-16 JULY**

**Y6 Barnsley Academy Transition Days**

**15 JULY**

**Y6 Prom**

**16 JULY**

**Music Showcase**

**17 JULY**

**Whole School Locke Park**

**18 JULY**

**Y6 Leavers Assembly**

**18 JULY**

**School Finishes at 1pm**



# SUMMER LUNCH MENU



## MENU

W/C- 09.06 / 30.06



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.



## MENU

W/C- 16.06 / 07.07



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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## MENU

W/C- 02.06 / 23.06 / 14.07



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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# 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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