



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 9th May 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week we have had a glorious 'Street Party' to reflect on all those lost in World War 2 and 80 years since Victory in Europe was announced. The children have had lessons about the significance of this as part of our history. Please see Facebook for some of the exceptional photos of children enjoying music and food whilst learning the importance of this day.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

We have had another short week, jam packed with lots of learning and lots of fun. Our Year 6 children have been making their final preparations ready for their SATs.

We are so proud of all their hard work and hope they have a fun and restful weekend.



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Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	97%
YEAR 1	92.7%
YEAR 2	95.2%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	91.6%
YEAR 5	97.1%
YEAR 6	93.8%

Reminder the school gates close at 8.40am, please ensure your child has arrived by 8.45am to avoid a late mark.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 94.7%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	20
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	618

Y6 SATS BREAKFAST club

MONDAY-
THURSDAY

START YOUR DAY
RIGHT WITH A
SAUSAGE AND
BACON
SANDWICH!

VEGGIE OPTIONS
AVAILABLE.

ALL YEAR 6
STUDENTS WELCOME!



8AM

RELAX AND CHAT
WITH FRIENDS
BEFORE THE
EXAMS.

GET THE ENERGY YOU
NEED TO TACKLE YOUR
TESTS CONFIDENTLY!

JOIN US FOR A FREE BREAKFAST AND CHILL
SESSION BEFORE YOUR SATS!

Dear Year 6,

You've put in the hard work,
shown great determination,
and should feel really proud
of how far you've come.

Now it's time to take a well-
deserved break this weekend,
rest, relax, and do something
you enjoy.

Believe in yourself - you are
ready, and you've got this!

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MAY HALF TERM

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

UNCOMING TRIPS

£15

YEAR 3 & 4
NATIONAL COAL MINING MUSEUM

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YEAR 1 & 2
YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

£18

UPCOMING TRIPS/EVENTS

Please keep an eye on Arbor as we will be adding lots of summer trips over the next few weeks.



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

CENSUS DAY

On Thursday 15th May it's Census Day and we are having a Travel Around The World Menu! This is a really important day for us. A large chunk of school funding for the year is based on how many children eat a school lunch on this day. The funding goes towards maintaining school resources and to continue to provide a good quality of education for your children. If your child doesn't normally have school hot dinners, why not give them a try! Sandwiches and Jacket potato options will also be available to order.

Travel around the World Day Menu

JET SET AROUND THE WORLD

Delight your taste buds with a trip around the world - try a little bit of each dish and see where the flavours take you!

Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread
Take a trip to Italy with this yummy spaghetti covered in a tasty meat sauce. The garlic bread on the side is crispy and delicious—just like the food you'd find in an Italian restaurant!

Mild Chicken Curry with Rice & Naan
This is a warm, tasty chicken curry from India! It's not too spicy, so it's perfect for everyone. It comes with fluffy rice and soft naan bread to scoop up all the yummy sauce.

Mac & Cheese
Mac and cheese is a favourite in America! The pasta is covered in cheesy, creamy sauce that makes each bite delicious. It's the perfect comfort food that always makes you feel happy!

Mediterranean Vegetables
These veggies come from the sunny Mediterranean! Fresh peppers and tomatoes are full of flavour, and the cucumber sticks are fresh and crunchy. They're a healthy, tasty way to enjoy some sunshine on your plate!

School Sprinkle Cake
This cake is a British classic. It's a light sponge cake with sweet icing and colourful sprinkles on top. It's a fun treat that makes everyone smile!

OneWellSpring

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

Friday 27th June

Donations towards Summer Fair

Tombola Donations

Monday 30th June

Donations towards Summer Fair

Bottle Donations
(This can be any bottles)



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



MENU

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.



MENU

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
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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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.

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow



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Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

